

Officer Decision/Mayoral Decision ODN – 157-2019 No.:	
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DECISION TITLE:

Public Service Reform Commission – research support (Tomorrow's Company) NAME OF OFFICER/MAYOR EXERCISING DELEGATED POWERS:

Paul Raynes

DATE OF OFFICER/MAYORAL DECISION:

05/11/2019 Leave blank and fill in when the Officer/Mayor has made the decision

Paul Raynes, Director of Delivery & Strategy
NO
NO
This section only needs to be completed if the decision is a key decision. Only the Mayor can make key decisions
Not applicable

Decision taken	Please provide the exact details of the decision taken. The Director for Delivery & Strategy agreed to approve (a) research support to the Independent Commission on PSR in line with the decision to fund the Commission, in September 2018 CA Board paper.
Authorisation (delete as	This decision has been taken under:



appropriate)		
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	c) agree the establishment of an indep Innovation Commission which will sup development of the Cambridgeshire an proposition.	pendent Public Service Reform and port, inform and challenge the and Peterborough health and social care
	d) agree the commitment of up to £450 approved allocation for Public Sector F Plan (MTFP).	0,000 in 2018/19 from within the existing Reform in the Medium Term Financial
Background Information	Give details of background information proposed decision	n Give more information about the
	The CPCA initially sought a single quote for the required contract for research support to the Public Service Reform Commission; however as the quote received was over the £25k threshold at which we would usually advertise on Contracts Finder in meant it could not be accepted without checking the market. In response to this we placed an advert to identify if there were other suitable bidders in the market and received no responses to the advert. As such it is accepted that there is a lack of competition for this requirement and the single quote received can be accepted.	
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Alternative options considered.	List alternative options considered and rejected and the reasons for rejection. Do not leave this section blank or put 'None'. There is always an alternative even if it is to do nothing. 1) Do nothing – rejected as the Commissioners do not have the capacity to conduct detailed research and draft reports 2) Use CA staff – rejected on grounds of effective use of resources and a concern about compromising the Independent Commission's independence.	
Financial Implications	Please include the total costs and how the project will be funded. Please include budget codes for your directorate	
There is £100,000 in the approved budget for Public Service 19/20 which will cover the costs of the research.		udget for Public Service Reform for 20-research.
	Phase 1 of the contract states £30,000 provision may be required for additional	D. Revenue cost centre CX0122. Further I research in 2020-2021 MTFP.
Consultation	List any relevant consultation	Name and Date approved (or indicate
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	undertaken in relation to the decision. For example portfolio holders, other	if not applicable) – retain emails to show that these officers have
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	Portfolio Holder	
	Other	
Declarations / Conflicts of Interests (only if the decision falls under the 'Express Authorisation' category)	List the names of any member who has been consulted on and declared an interest in relation to the decision.	
Supporting documentation	List any supporting documentation available in relation to this decision (all of this information must be retained for public inspection for a period of at least 4 years – there is no provision for the release of exempt/confidential information). Terms of Reference/Tender	

Officer/Mayor signature

Date

Once signed please file in the electronic file pocuments/Governance/ office decision notice and enter details in the register.

If a public report, pass to Democratic Services and we will arrange publication.