

Provision of financial services relating to the Council's model for climate investment – Award of contract approved.

6 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding tenders received for the provision of financial services relating to the Council's model for climate investment, advising that

- (1) the Council's budget for the provision of financial services relating to the Council's model for climate investment was £600,000;
- (2) the contract, to be utilised by the Chief Executive's Department, would be for a period of 2 years with the option to extend for a period of up to 24 months; and
- (3) of the 23 consultancies on Lot 4 of the Crown Commercial Services Framework invited to make a bid, 6 had submitted a bid, and following an evaluation it was recommended that the contract be awarded to PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

After consideration, the committee approved the award of contract for the provision of financial services relating to the Council's model for climate investment to PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP at a budget of £600,000 over the 4-year contract, which included the extension period.