

**Provision of a back-office software solution for enterprise resource planning
- Award of contract approved.**

7 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding tenders received for the provision of a back-office software solution for enterprise resource planning (ERP), advising that

- (1) the Council had a requirement for the provision of a back-office software solution for ERP, and that the scope of the new ERP system was specified to futureproof the Council's Strategic and Operational requirements;
- (2) the contract duration was for 10 years, which was the maximum contract period available from the Crown Commercial Services' (CCS) framework and aligned with industry standard contract duration; and
- (3) of the 29 suppliers on the CCS framework invited to make a bid, 2 had submitted a bid and following an evaluation it was recommended that the contract be awarded to Oracle Corporation UK Limited.

After consideration, the committee approved the award of contract for the provision of a back-office software solution for enterprise resource planning to Oracle Corporation UK Limited at an estimated value of contract, over the 10-year period, of £6,610,949.