

Provision of bus shelter cleaning, maintenance, repair and advertising services - Award of contract approved.

3 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding an open tender process via UK Find a Tender Service and Public Contracts Scotland to appoint a concessionaire for the provision of bus shelter cleaning, maintenance, repair and advertising services, advising that

- (1) the Council's portfolio consisted of 676 bus shelters, 89 non-advertising and 587 advertising;
- (2) the recommended supplier would be responsible for the cleaning, maintenance and repair of all shelters within the portfolio that would include regular cleaning of the shelters and inspections of the structures and surrounding footways;
- (3) the contract would be a service concession contract undertaken between the Council and an economic operator and as a result, the Council would not incur any costs and would receive guaranteed revenue from the appointed concessionaire over the duration of the contract based on the existing portfolio; and
- (4) the contract, to be utilised by Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, would be for a period of 10 years, with the option to extend for a further period of up to 5 years, commencing on 3rd January 2025.

After consideration, the committee approved the award of contract to Clear Channel UK Limited.