

**Provision of construction works for Duke Street and John Knox Street public realm – Award of contract approved.**

**11** There was submitted a report by Director of Legal and Administration regarding tenders received for the provision of construction works for Duke Street and John Knox Street (Wards 9 and 22) public realm, via a mini-competition through the Council's Civil and Infrastructure Framework, advising that

- (1) the Council's budget for the provision of works for Duke Street and John Knox Street public realm was £8.16m and was fully funded by Sustrans;
- (2) the contract, to be utilised by Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, would be for a period of 15 months and was due to commence on 6th January 2025; and
- (3) of the 10 contractors who had been invited to participate in the mini-competition, 5 had submitted a bid, with 1 contractor's bid failing to meet the minimum quality threshold and following an evaluation it was recommended the contract be awarded to Rainton Construction (Scotland) Ltd.

After consideration, the committee approved the award of a contract for the provision of construction works for the Duke Street and John Knox Street public realm to Rainton Construction (Scotland) Ltd, in the sum of £7,954,714.