

Supply and delivery of cycle infrastructure – Award of framework agreement approved.

10 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding tenders received for the award of a framework agreement for the supply and delivery of a cycle infrastructure, advising that

- (1) the Council's budget for the supply and delivery of a cycle infrastructure was £465,500 per annum;
- (2) the framework would be utilised to implement a cycle infrastructure that would further enhance and promote various aspects, to include cycling as a preferred form of active travel around the city, cycling in schools, encouraging early behavioural changes from more sedentary and environmentally harmful methods of travel and would also allow the Council to monitor cycle usage and assist future development work to expand the city's cycling network;
- (3) a commodity team consisting of various stakeholders had been formed to develop the sourcing strategy and deliver a new framework and as part of the strategy developed, the framework had been split into 3 distinct lots, as detailed in the report; and
- (4) the duration of the framework would be for a period of 4 years from 1st November 2024 to 31st October 2028 and would be utilised by Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

After consideration, the committee approved the award of a Framework Agreement for the supply and delivery of a cycle infrastructure to Broxap Limited for Lots 1 and 2 and Q-Free (Bristol) UK Limited for Lot 3, at an annual estimated spend of £568,376.