

## London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham Record of Officer Decision

**The call-in has expired and this decision can be implemented.**

- ❖ Draft Decision List published on: 4 January 2022
- ❖ Confirmed Decision List published on: 7 January 2022

1. **TITLE: Macbeth Annex and Broadway Nursery Decarbonisation**

2. **DECISION MADE BY:** Strategic Director of the Economy Department

3. **DECISION:**

To approve the procurement strategy at the estimated total value of £700,000.

4. **REASON FOR DECISION:**

This proposal is essential to H&F's ambition to tackle the climate emergency, plus it enables the Council to take advantage of external funding to achieve this.

The recommendation is that the procurement strategy is agreed to undertake the works.

5. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:**

Several procurement routes/approaches have already been discounted due to the urgent nature of the project.

The proposed contract is a high value contract which, under the Council's Contract Standing Orders, would normally require a full procurement or call-off from a framework agreement. However, due to conditions of the funding, there is no time to carry out a full tender although there is time for a short procurement over a 2-week period when 5 suppliers are invited to tender. The circumstances therefore fit the exception under the Contract Standing Orders and a direct award may be approved under CSO '22.3.2 provided there is a genuine urgency which could not have been foreseen'.

6. **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND DISPENSATIONS GRANTED:**

None

<b>Date of Decision</b>
23 December 2021