

# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Lead Member for Universal Services
<b>Date:</b>	15 January 2024
<b>Title:</b>	Contract for Diver Services
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Universal Services

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### 1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Lead Member for Universal Services approves the procurement of a new Diver Contract, which covers inspection and maintenance of Structures in and around watercourses, as outlined in the supporting report.
- 1.2. That approval be given to procure and spend and enter into the necessary contractual arrangements, in consultation with the Head of Legal Services, to implement the proposed contract for the value of up to £3.6m over the duration of six years.
- 1.3. That authority to make the arrangements to implement the contract, including minor variations to the contract, be delegated to the Assistant Director for Highways, Engineering and Transport.

### 2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. The reason for this decision is to authorise the procurement, via a tender process, of a new Diver Contract to ensure Hampshire's highway structures remain safe and fit for purpose ensuring open and unrestricted movement around Hampshire.

### 3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Do not procure a new contract. This option was rejected on the basis that structures could fall into disrepair leading to restrictions and eventual closure of sections of the network.

### 4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:
- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

### 5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.

**6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.**

**7. Statement from the Decision Maker:**

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**15 January 2024**

**Executive Lead Member for Universal Services  
Councillor Nick Adams-King**