
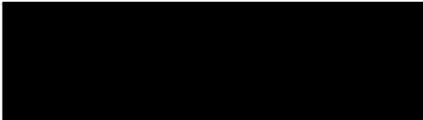


South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority
Officer Scheme of Delegation
Record of Officer Decision Form

(Regulation 7 of The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014)

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1	Subject of decision/report title:	Contract to apply a polymer coating for rails on the Supertram network
2	Decision Date:	01 June 2023
3	Background/reason for decision/purpose of report:	To approve the appointment of a supplier (Volker Rail) to collect, coat (with polymer) and return grooved rail for future Supertram rail replacement works.
4	Options considered:	<p>Option 1 - Do nothing – the pre-coat process takes several months. To incorporate this in the main works programme, with likely appointment of a main contractor in early 2024 there is a significant risk that rail replacement may not be possible to take place in 2024 without the rails being pre-coated. It was considered to be inappropriate to take this risk.</p> <p>Option 2 - Seek appointment of the previous supplier of services to undertake the works - This approach is not compliant with procurement rules so was not progressed.</p> <p>Option 3 - Seek open market competitive prices for the required services prior to the main works contract - Route taken.</p>
5	Decision:	Option 3 - Appointment of Volker Rail to collect and arrange for pre-coat of rails at a cost of £1,225,729.32.
6	Background documents:	Report to 31 May 2023 PTT meeting approved on 01 June 2023
7	Type of decision Key/Non-Key:	Key Decision
8	Officer making decision: (Director or Statutory Officer)	John Dowie, Interim Executive Director Infrastructure & Place
9	Contact details (telephone number or email):	john.dowie@southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk

10	Does the decision maker have a conflict of interest?	No
11	Consultations (where appropriate):	N/A
12	Any Legal, Financial, or Equality Implications considered:	Legal – procurement route informed and Contract preparation required.
13	Have Finance Team confirmed budget availability	Yes 
14	Signature (Stat Officer or Director) and Date:	 John Dowie Executive Director Infrastructure & Place 1 June 2023

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