

PORTFOLIO HOLDERS DECISION NOTICE

06 December 2023

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This document lists the decision taken by the Portfolio Holder for Economic Development on 06 December 2023.

A decision may be implemented with immediate effect, unless it is eligible for call-in as identified below, whereupon a decision will not be implemented until five working days have elapsed.

Decision Taker	Decision	Reasons for Decision	Any Options Rejected	Declared Conflict of Interest?	Eligible for Call-In?
<p>Portfolio Holder for Economic Development</p> <p>Councillor Michael Hardware</p>	<p><u>Contract Award for West Essex UKSPF Funded Business Support</u></p> <p>RESOLVED that NWES Property Services Ltd (company registration number 05361073) is awarded a contract in the sum of £159,990 to deliver the UK Shared Prosperity Funded West Essex Business Support commission “subject to contract”.</p>	<p>A To support SME businesses across West Essex and therefore supporting growth in the local economy.</p> <p>B To ensure value for money is achieved through the awarding of a tri-partite contract with Uttlesford and Epping District Councils who are providing equal funding for this commission.</p>	<p>As a full open tender process has been undertaken and evaluated, the only valid option is to either award to the top bidder (as per this report’s recommendation) or not award the contract and reconsider how else the UKSPF funding could be utilised to</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Yes</p>

		deliver Business Support services and therefore meet the UKSPF Investment Plan.		
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