

KEY DECISION TAKEN BY AN OFFICER UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY

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1. Title of report

Section 113 (Local Government Act 1972) Agreement with Richmond and Wandsworth Councils

2. Reason for exemption (if any)

Not applicable

3. Decision maker

Director of Environment & Regeneration

4. Date of Decision

1st November 2017

5. Date report made available to decision maker

18th October 2017

6. Decision

Approve the decision to enter into the following agreements with the London Boroughs of Richmond and Wandsworth:

1. A Staff Transfer Agreement with that will outline the arrangements regarding the TUPE transfer of staff from Wandsworth to Merton.
2. A Section 113, Local Government Act 1972, agreement with the London Boroughs of Richmond and Wandsworth to ensure that identified officers will be made available to the London Borough of Wandsworth to carry out the proposed licencing and other functions in the shared service that cannot be discharged or delegated under existing provisions.

7. Reason for decision

The reasons for the decision are contained in the officer report.

8. Alternative options considered and why rejected

Doing nothing – rejected because Wandsworth would not be legally entitled to join the existing Regulatory Services Partnership (RSP) between Merton and Richmond Councils despite all 3 Cabinets agreeing to admit Wandsworth into the RSP in June/July 2017.

9. Documents relied on in addition to officer report

Not applicable

10. Declarations of Interest

Not applicable

11. Signature

Signature



Date

1/11/17

Chris Lee, Director of Environment & Regeneration

12. Publication of this decision and call in provision

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