

ITEM No ...4.....

REPORT TO: CITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – 23 JANUARY 2023
REPORT ON: ROADS MAINTENANCE AND STREET LIGHTING PARTNERSHIPS
REPORT BY: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CITY DEVELOPMENT
REPORT NO: 17-2023

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report seeks approval to extend the Roads Maintenance and Street Lighting Partnerships for a further 5 years to 31 March 2028.

2 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves the renewal of the Roads Maintenance and Street Lighting partnership agreements to 31 March 2028.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

4 BACKGROUND

- 4.1 With reference to Article IV and V of the Minute of the Meeting of the City Development Committee of 22 January 2018 (Reports 15-2018 and 16-2018 refer), the Committee approved the extension of the Roads Maintenance Partnership and Street Lighting Partnership for a 5 year period to 31 March 2023.
- 4.2 The Roads Maintenance Partnership is a partnership between Dundee City Council and Tayside Contracts and has been operating since 2012. To enhance the service the partnership remit was expanded in 2021 to incorporate the Council's network management statutory functions. In addition to road maintenance activities the Partnership is now also responsible for the management, co-ordination and inspection of all roadworks undertaken on the local road network.
- 4.3 The Street Lighting Partnership is a partnership between Dundee City Council, Perth & Kinross Council, Angus Council and Tayside Contracts. The partnership was first established in 2006 between Dundee City Council, Perth & Kinross Council, and Tayside Contracts prior to expansion to incorporate Angus Council's street lighting service in 2020. The partnership now provides all inspection, maintenance, improvement and management activity in the 3 areas.
- 4.4 Both partnerships have optimised efficiency through integrated service delivery since inception and continue to provide best value and resilience through shared services operating with multi-discipline staff roles.
- 4.5 An Executive Board comprising of Senior Officers of each partner organisation provide governance to the Partnerships and meet quarterly to review performance against a number of agreed criteria and progression of Service Plan objectives.
- 4.6 The latest road and street lighting performance report for the 2021/2022 financial year is available to view on the Council's webpage linked below. The performance report includes a benchmarking comparison with the other Scottish City Authorities.

www.dundee.gov.uk/service-area/city-development/roads-maintenance

5 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 This report has been subject to the Pre-IIA Screening Tool and does not make any recommendations for change to strategy, policy, procedures, services or funding and so has not been subject to an Integrated Impact Assessment. An appropriate senior manager has reviewed and agreed with this assessment.

6 CONSULTATIONS

- 6.1 The Council Leadership Team were consulted in the preparation of this report.

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 7.1 None.

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