

URGENT ACTION - NO SPECIFIC POWERS

ACTION FOR WHICH CHIEF EXECUTIVE HAS DELEGATED
POWERS SUBJECT TO CONSULTATION WITH CHAIRMAN

SERIAL NO 496

SUBJECT MATTER: JOINT PROCUREMENT OF REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICES

COMMITTEE TO WHICH MATTER RELATES: STRATEGY

REASON FOR ACTION BEING TAKEN OUT OF MEETING:

To enable the tender exercise to proceed as agreed by Strategy Committee.

BACKGROUND:

Strategy Committee at its meeting on 5 June 2006 approved the progression of all necessary matters appertaining to the recommendations contained in the Business Case for a Joint Procurement exercise with Mid-Suffolk District Council. As part of the tender process it has now been decided that tenders shall be returned to a designated officer at Mid-Suffolk District Council. Babergh's Contract Procedure Rule No 7 covers the submission of tenders to the Head of Corporate Services, and CPR No 8 provides for tenders in excess of £35,000 to be opened in the presence of the Chairman/Vice-Chairman of the Council/a standing Committee and the Head of Corporate Services or an officer nominated by him.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (IF ANY):

None.

ACTION AUTHORISED:

To waive the requirements of Contracts Procedure Rules Nos 7 and 8 to enable tenders for Refuse Collection Services received through the Joint Procurement exercise to be submitted to Mid-Suffolk District Council and opened in accordance with that Council's procedures.

DATE ACTION AUTHORISED:

15 August 2006