### Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues

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**1.1** The purpose of this report is to:

- seek approval from members for tenders and contract extensions over £30,000
- Note the award of a substantial contract.

### Recommendations

**2.0 Recommendations**

**2.1** The Committee is asked to:

- Approve the public advertisement of tenders as per Standing Order 37a detailed in Appendix 1 (Table 1).
- Approve the contract extensions as detailed in Appendix 1 (Table 2)
- Note that the Committee has delegated authority in relation to the award of contracts.
### Key Issues

3.1 Section 2.5 of the Scheme of Delegation states Chief Officers have delegated authority to authorise a contract for the procurement of goods, services or works over the statutory limit of £30,000 following a tender exercise where the council has approved the invitation to tender.

3.2 Standing Order 60(a) states any contract that exceeds the statutory amount (currently £30,000) shall be made under the Corporate Seal. Under Standing Order 51(b) the Corporate Seal can only be affixed when there is a resolution of the Council.

3.3 Standing Order 54 states that every contract shall comply with the relevant requirements of national and European legislation.

3.4 Members are asked to note the award of the Belfast Full Fibre Programme – Public Sector Anchor Tenancy awarded to two suppliers: Virgin Media (fibre 35 years) and SCC (network 5 years).

### Financial & Resource Implications

3.5 The financial resources for these contracts are within approved corporate or departmental budgets

### Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment

3.6 None

### Appendices – Documents Attached

4.0 Appendix 1 – Table 1 Tenders to be Advertised  
Table 2 Table 2 Contract Extensions