

Decision taken

Made by an Executive Member or Chief Officer



**MANCHESTER
CITY COUNCIL**

Notice of Decision Made

Decision maker	Director of Highways
Date of decision	4 May 2021
What is the decision?	To appoint a contractor to investigate four road collapses across the City and deliver remedial works to make the sites safe and reinstate the highway where the Council has a liability. The contractor has been working at all locations so has already established a site and has working knowledge of the issues.
Reasons for the decision (but excluding any exempt or confidential information)	This decision would appoint contractors who have been investigating issues across the sites to undertake further assessments and remedial works to prevent damage to residents' homes and further damage to the highway. As they are already onsite, there is a continuity benefit to engaging the contractor including expertise and understanding of the issues across all sites. Once the reason for the collapses are identified substantial repairs will be required to make the sites safe and enable the reinstatement of the highway. Where liability can be established, this will be recovered.
Alternatives considered and rejected	This decision is urgent and has been taken under urgency procedure
Interests Declared	Yes
Officer contact details For any further information	Name: Steve Robinson Position: Director of Highways Tel no: 07989148203 Email address: steve.robinson@manchester.gov.uk

Register of Key Decisions

Register of Key Decisions Reference	Not applicable
OR – if not published in the Register of Key Decisions	
Reasons for special urgency such that this was not published in a Register of Key Decisions	Potential delay to making repairs to the collapses and associated health and safety risks as well as damage to homes and the highway

Scrutiny Call In

Call-in deadline	Not Applicable
OR – if Exempt from Call-in	
Advice as to how any delay would seriously prejudice the legal or financial position of the Council	Potential delay to making repairs to the collapses and associated health and safety risks as well as damage to homes and the highway
Scrutiny Chair who agreed the urgency	Councillor Russell (Chair of Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee)
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