

**Decision Title:**

Leamside South SOBC

**Is this decision Key or Non-key?**

Non-key

**If the decision is Key, has the decision been published on the Forward Plan?**

Not applicable

**Is this decision subject to Call-in?**

No.

**Decision:****Non-confidential decision:**

The Chief Executive is recommended to:

- Approve the commissioning of specialist support from AECOM to develop an SOBC for Leamside South scheme totalling £125,223.

**Delegation:**

Cabinet 10 June 2025

Minute C05/06/25 Appointments to Cabinet, Committees, and other bodies

Delegation GD4 empowers the Chief Executive, as a Delegated Officer, to authorise (subject to Financial Regulations) the award of a contract for goods, works and/or services up to a value of £250,000.

**Consultation:**

Cabinet Member:

Assistant Director:

Director of Finance and

Investment:

Yes

Yes

Yes

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**Signature (Decision-Maker) .....** .....

**Date of signing .....** 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026.....