

# FAREHAM

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Decision No.  
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### Record of Decision by Executive Portfolio for Planning and Development

Monday, 23 October 2017

<b>Portfolio</b>	Planning and Development
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>River Wallington Gabions: Award of Tender</b>
<b>Report of:</b>	Director of Planning and Regulation
<b>Strategy/Policy:</b>	Fareham Borough Council Corporate Strategy 2011-2017
<b>Corporate Objectives:</b>	Protect and enhance the environment, Safe and Healthy place to live and work.

#### **Purpose:**

This report considers the tenders received to undertake the works to replace the existing failing gabion retaining wall owned by Fareham Borough Council, that prevents erosion of the river bank adjacent to Wallington Shore Road and potential flooding to the village, and recommends an award of contract for the works.

This report provides the Executive Member with information regarding the evaluation of tenders received to undertake the River Wallington gabion replacement works and seeks an award of contract.

#### **Options Considered:**

That the tender submitted by the contractor ranked 1 (as set out in confidential Appendix A), being the most advantageous tender received, be accepted and the contract awarded to the company.

#### **Decision:**

That the tender submitted by the contractor ranked 1 (as set out in confidential Appendix A of the report), being the most advantageous tender received, be accepted and the contract awarded to the company.

#### **Reason:**

The current erosion barrier, the lifespan of which is estimated to be less than 1 year, has reached the end of its serviceable life and has already begun to fail in places. There is a high risk of complete failure of sections of the erosion barrier under high river flow conditions, leading to erosion of FBC owned land and increased flood risk to Wallington village.

Replacing the gabion baskets will reinstate the erosion barrier on this section of the River Wallington for the next 20 years.

**Confirmed as a true record:**

Councillor K D Evans, Executive Member  
Monday, 23 October 2017

