

EX31. (a) EXTENSIONS OF CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF ROCK SALT AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES (C/N:CCS/024/08) AND BUILDING MATERIALS (C/N: CNS/106/11)

The Council had entered into a five year contract for the supply of salt and associated services materials in 2008 with Salt Union Ltd as part of a single source agreement in order to ensure continuity of supply and to maximise commercial advantage. The agreement included the option to extend annually for two years to 31 March 2014 and then to 31 March 2015. The estimated expenditure of £230,000 for 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014 was held within the Roads Maintenance Budget.

The current 2 year framework agreement for the supply of building materials runs to 30 June 2013 and contained an option to extend the agreement for a further two years, to 30 June 2015. The estimated cost of the contract of £2,000,000 per annum would be met from the Building Maintenance materials budget and it was considered that continuation of the agreement represented best value for the Council.

Decision

The Executive agreed:-

- (1) to the extension of the Rock Salt and Associated Services contract through to 31 March 2014 at an estimated cost of £230,000, and**
- (2) to the extension of the framework agreement for Building Materials through to 30 June 2015 at an estimated cost of £2,000,000 per annum.**