

EX66. NATIONAL CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF WATER AND WASTE WATER SERVICES

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Development Services seeking approval to continue the Council's involvement in the Scottish Procurement Directorate's national contract for the supply of water and waste water services from 31 March 2015 onwards.

The current national contract which provides for all of the Council's water and waste water services, including additional benefits such as water efficiency measures and leak detection, commenced in April 2011 and will end on 31 March 2015. The Council's estimated savings, to date, from the contract are £198,485 (in 2013/14 the waste and water services budget was £825,000). The Council is required to determine if it wishes to enter into a new agreement for 2015/18 by 15 October 2014.

The report summarised the benefits of extending the Council's participation in the contract beyond 2015.

Decision

The Executive agreed:-

- (1) to sign an agency agreement allowing continued participation in the national contract for the supply of water and waste water services from 31 March 2015 onwards, before the deadline of 15 October 2014; and**
- (2) continued participation in the national contract for the supply of water and waste services from 31 March 2015 onwards.**