

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

NON KEY DECISION TAKEN BY EXECUTIVE MEMBER

Record of decision made by the Executive Member pursuant to Regulation 13 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Reference Number:	18/05
Date of decision:	27 February 2018
Exempt information (Yes):	ERP C,D, E contain information about specific members of staff
Subject:	Future of Pest Control Service
Authorised by Executive Member:	Councillor McAndrew
Contact Officer:	Jess Khanom – Head of Operations
Decision:	To bring forward the ceasing of the direct service provision for Pest Control, whilst still supporting vulnerable residents; and providing an advisory and signposting service to all residents (as detailed in option1 in the report submitted)
Reason for Decision:	Supporting the medium term financial plan whilst maintaining a service for vulnerable residents
Details (if any) of alternative options considered and rejected:	The following options were considered and rejected:

	<p>Option 2 – contract out service</p> <p>Option 3 – include as part of grounds maintenance contract</p> <p>Option 4 – shared service with neighbouring councils</p> <p>Option 5 – run as commercial company</p> <p>Option 6 – reduce staff number to one with contractor assistance</p> <p>Option 7 - reduce staff number to one with contractor assistance and increase prices</p> <p>Option 8 – maintain current service with two operatives</p>
Any declarations of conflict of interest and/or dispensations granted:	No
Linked to Corporate Priority:	Enabling a flourishing local economy
Finance Officer consulted:	Alison Street
Legal Officer consulted:	None
Other Officers consulted:	Emma Freeman Jonathan Geall