



Forward Plan of Key Decisions

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**And key decisions being taken
this month**

Procurement: Concession Contract SmartHubs Work Package 8

The SmartHubs Work Package 8 project forms part of the 3-year Innovate UK funded [SmartHubs programme](#) which will be delivered by a consortium which will provide a range of energy solutions across West Sussex, focused mainly in Adur and Worthing and working in partnership with Adur & Worthing Councils, Adur Homes, Worthing Homes, Shoreham Port Authority, Manor Royal Business Park and Lancing Business Park.

The objective of SmartHubs work package 8 is to deliver 250 domestic solar PV & battery systems (e.g. for social housing), 100 light commercial solar PV & battery systems (e.g. for the Council, schools, other public sector buildings, local businesses) and 250 EV charge points across West Sussex. There will be no capital cost to the Council to deliver this project. The Council will receive financial benefit from reduced electricity costs in the corporate estate.

The Cabinet Member will be asked to endorse the procurement of a concession contract for a maximum 25-year period with a suitable provider and to delegate authority to the Director of Environment and Public Protection to award the contract and to agree lease terms with the successful provider allowing them access to County Council assets for the duration of the contract term.

Decision By	Cabinet Member for Economy and Corporate Resources
Decision Month	November 2020
Consultation	Innovate UK manage the grant allocation and Connected Energy lead on the programme. Representation can be made via the officer contact in the month prior to that in which the decision is due to be taken
Background Documents	none
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