

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

**REQUEST FOR THE USE OF EMERGENCY POWERS –
CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**

SUBJECT: Request for 12 month extension of the Housing Fire Door Repair/Replacement Programme (VOG/RM012/16) and Fire Stopping (VOG/RM016/16) Frameworks

1. **Originating / Department / Service –**

Housing & Building Services

2. **Reason for Seeking Emergency Powers –**

Emergency powers are being sought to extend both the fire door repair/replacement programme and fire stopping framework contracts. The Council is currently in contract with the current company to deliver these.

Both frameworks are due to expire on the 18th July 2020. As a result of the pandemic the completion of housing fire safety capital works, along with packaging and retendered of the both frameworks has been delayed.

This 12 month extension will assist the Housing Development and Investment Team delivering capital works to assist in spending the 20/21 HRA capital budget and in addition provide time to package the new frameworks, tender and enter into contract before the 12 month extension expires.

Initial discussions have been held with the current company to ascertain if they would be willing to extend both contracts. It has been confirmed that they would be and that their original framework prices will be held and not increased.

3. **Policy Framework and Budget –**

PLEASE INDICATE as appropriate that the matter that you are seeking the use of Emergency Powers for is a Cabinet or Council function.

Cabinet

Council

4. **Relevant Scrutiny Committee –**

Homes and Safe Communities

IMPORTANT

The following sections **must** be completed **prior** to the request being submitted to the Democratic and Scrutiny Services Section for processing.

I confirm (delete as appropriate)

~~(a) That there are no financial implications and the relevant Cabinet Member, Leader and / or the Deputy Leader has been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers; or~~

(b) That, in view of the financial commitments, the Head of Financial Services, the appropriate Chief Officer, the relevant Cabinet Member, Leader and / or Deputy Leader have been consulted and are in agreement with the use of the Emergency Powers and that

~~(c) For matters relating to the Planning Committee the Chairman of the Planning Committee has also been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers;~~

~~(d) For matters relating to the Licensing Committee the Chairman of the Licensing Committee has also been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers.~~

~~(e) For matters relating to the Welsh Church Act Estate Committee the Chairman of the Welsh Church Act Estate Committee has also been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers.~~

~~(f) For matters relating to policy the relevant Scrutiny Committee Chairman has been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers.~~

Signed: M. Punter.....
(Instructing Chief Officer)

Date: 22 July, 2020

Please print name: Miles Punter.

I hereby approve under my Emergency Powers the attached recommendation(s) on behalf of the Cabinet / Council (please delete as appropriate).

Signed: .D.R. Thomas..... **Date:** 28th July 2020...
Managing Director

NB: Should the relevant portfolio Cabinet Member be unable to be consulted only the Leader and / or Deputy Leader be consulted in their absence.

N.B. Cabinet: 23rd March, 2020 Minute No. 295