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Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of the
Resources Committee
held on Wednesday 1st May 2019 at 2.00pm in the Youth Club

In attendance Cllr Ingram (chair) Cllr Greatrex, Cllr Lammin, Cllr Payne, Cllr Gregory (minuting) and Cllr Booth (arrived 2.10pm)

Apologies Clerk (in another meeting)

Press and public forum: There were none.

1. To revisit the recommendation made at the last meeting regarding tendering procedures, in light of information received from Stafford Borough Council.

The recommendation of the last meeting had been followed up and RG had made contact with SBC via Cllr Mike Smith.

He had learned that:

- There is no list of suppliers any longer
- SBC operate with a number of trusted suppliers of whom they have experience and with whom they have formed relationships
- Where possible, from time to time, they seek quotes from newcomers to see how they compare
- They try to use local firms with an interest in and reputation within the Borough
- For the large jobs over £50k they are obliged to use the County procurement process, although they have reservations about that process because often there is no local connection, firms do not have the interests of the Borough at heart and they do not necessarily do a good job
- When a follow up job is required, they find it makes no sense to engage someone else who did not do the job in the first place.

It was therefore proposed by Cllr Lammin and seconded by Cllr Payne that:

That for contracts between £1,000 and £4,999, GPC should strive to obtain three quotations. This was approved by all.

Meeting closed at 2.25pm