

ROTHERHAM METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF OFFICER EXECUTIVE DECISION

Date of Decision:	13 th April 2026
Title:	Replacement and upgrade of back office software for planning, building control and local land charges Dataspace upgrade
Decision Maker: (Including Job Title)	Simon Moss, Service Director, Planning, Regeneration & Transports
Details of Specific Delegation or Delegation contained in the relevant Sub-Scheme of Delegation.	<p>Delegated powers to Service Director of Planning, Regeneration and Transport:</p> <p>Sub Scheme of Delegation - Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment</p> <p>Page 3 refers:</p> <p>Each to act in relation to matters within their remit unless absent in which case any other Assistant Director may act ...</p> <p>3. In respect of procurement, contract administration and best value:</p> <p>In accordance with Financial and Procurement Procedure Rules, matters relating to the specification for works, goods and services, the seeking of estimates, quotations and tenders, the evaluation of the same and acceptance of tenders relating to contracts for works, goods and services in accordance with approved budgets or supplementary estimates.</p>
Decision:	To do a direct GCloud award to Resolution for the provision of Dataspace. The total contract value excluding VAT is £361,989.
Reasons for the Decision:	Current contracts are coming to an end and the service needs software to enable its statutory duties
Details of alternative options considered and rejected:	The planning, building control and land charges team currently use 2 bits of software to undertake their statutory functions: FastSuite and Dataspace. Recent changes to Building Regulations require the Council to undertake work in accordance with Building Safety Regulator requirements and provide documented evidence of compliance.

	FastSuite does not have that functionality whereas an enhanced version of Dataspace does. It is therefore necessary to consolidate the functions within FastSuite into a single software solution provided by Resolution called Dataspace which is currently used by the teams for document management purposes.
Conflicts of interest declared by any Cabinet Member consulted by the decision maker which relates to the decision:	None
Dispensations Granted: (If any)	None
Conflicts of interest declared by the Decision Maker if they sit as a Cabinet appointed representative to an outside body which relates to the decision:	None
Dispensations Granted: (If any)	None
Reports or parts of reports relevant to the decision being taken:	Procurement business case for the replacement and consolidation of back office software for planning, building control and local land charges Nigel Hancock – Head of planning and building control

I certify that this is a true record of the executive decision to:

Do a direct GCloud award to Resolution for the provision of Dataspace Live.

I confirm that in making this decision, due regard was given to the seven principles of public life.

Signed by the Decision Maker:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon Moss', written in a cursive style.

Dated: 13th April, 2026

Name: Simon Moss

Job Title: Service Director, Planning, Regeneration & Transport

If you require any assistance in the completion of the decision record please contact the Governance Team governance@rotherham.gov.uk