

**APPENDIX 4(a)**

<b>DECISION / OUTCOME</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CABINET MEMBER</b>
<p><b>BLACKPOOL COAST PROTECTION SCHEMES - USE OF ENVIRONMENT AGENCY FRAMEWORK FOR SELECTION OF CONTRACTORS AND DESIGNERS</b></p> <p><b>The Cabinet Member agreed:</b></p> <p>To agree to the continued use of the Environment Agency’s Collaborative Delivery Framework where appropriate, and authority to use alternative coast protection framework contractors if required for the delivery of the Blackpool Coastal Protection Schemes between 2022 and 2027.</p>	<p>Members will recall that Authority was provided at its meeting on the 5 September 2022 to use the Environment Agency’s Collaborative Delivery Framework for the selection of designers and contractors to deliver the Council’s Coast protection schemes. This report provides the background information to enable the Executive to approve the recommendation to continue to use the Environment Agency’s Collaborative Delivery Framework where appropriate, however also provide authority to use alternative approved frameworks due to the increased size and volume of the Council’s Coastal Protections Schemes. Use of these frameworks may now involve competitive tendering again ensuring the Council achieves value for money.</p>	<p>EX26/2023</p>	<p>10 July 2023</p>	<p>Councillor Jane Hugo, Cabinet Member for Climate Change</p>