

Harbour Committee

18th March 2025



Report of: Patsy Mellor - Director of Management of Place

Title: New Cut Bridges Refurbishment Project – Progress Report for March 2025

Ward: Hotwells and Harbourside, Centre, Lawrence Hill, Brislington East, St George Troopers Hill, Southville.

Officer Presenting Report: *Chris Dooley – Bridges and Highway Structures Manager*

Recommendation

Refer to the attached document for the detailed Progress Report

Summary

See the attached document

The significant issues in the report are:

Work was due to commence on Bathurst bridge on the 3rd of March 2025, but has not, as the intended approved Principal Contractor – Alun Griffiths Contractors, has now informed BCC that due to Commercial reasons within the Company and an ongoing restructuring, Alun Griffiths Contractors would not be taking on this Project.

Currently BCC is in immediate discussions with another approved Contractor on the BCC Framework Contract with the intention of this alternative new Contractor taking on this new work. Discussions have been proceeding and at this time of reporting it is hoped that this is an achievable route that should be successful and thus at this point it is hoped that the Work will commence sometime in late Spring/Summer 2025.



1. Policy

State if not applicable

2. Consultation

Internal

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External

None

3. Context

4 Proposal

Outline of the proposal. Refer to appendices where appropriate

5. Other Options Considered

6. Risk Assessment

State if not applicable

7. Summary of Equalities Impact of the Proposed Decision

State if Equalities Impact has been considered and the impact

8. Legal and Resource Implications

9. Land

10. Personnel

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

Background Papers: None