ED2. EXECUTIVE DECISIONS BY A CABINET MEMBER OR AN OFFICER

A. Urgent Decision required : TO EXTEND CURRENT DOMICILIARY CARE CONTRACTING ARRANGEMENTS UNTIL 31 ST JULY 2012 B. Report Author(s): Roger Harris – Head of Strategic Commissioning and Resources Tel: 01375.652192 rharris@thurrock.gov.uk C. Decision Maker: Cllr Morris-Cook D. Position held: Deputy Leader (on behalf of the Leader) E. Key decision: YES – The contract extensions amount to over £ 500k. F. Delegation ref:

H. If yes, state why.

Reason for Urgency and Exemption

The current contracts for our domiciliary care providers expire on 2 September 2011 and Cabinet are not meeting during August. There is an accompanying report which is **Exempt under Section 12 A of the Local Government Act 1972** as it contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the Authority holding that information) and information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.

I. DECISION (strike out whichever does not apply):

1. I agree the recommendations in the EXEMPT report, for the reasons given in the report;

Signed: CLLR V MORRIS – COOK, DEPUTY LEADER Date: 15/8/2011

Democratic Services will arrange for the completion of the following:

J. I confirm that in my opinion a decision on this matter is urgent and cannot reasonably be delayed:

Signed: JULIE MAYER, SENIOR DEMOCRATIC SERVICES OFFICER

Date: 18 August 2011

Date decision received by Dem. Services:	Date decision published:
18 August 2011	18 August 2011
Implementation date: Immediate effect	

Relevant O & S Committee: Councillor W Herd emailed confirmation of the decision and agreed to waive call in, pending signature on the file copy (18.8.2011)