

2025 Waiver Table

No.	Date	Supplier	Service	Cost	Length	Service	Reason
WVR111	21/01/25	JSW Planning	Planning	£10,000	10 weeks	Interim consultant project resource to support the work of the Planning Policy team in preparing Local Plan submission	Employment contract, exempt from Contract Standing Orders.
WVR112	21/01/25	Banks Solutions Ltd	Planning	£20,000	18 months	Provision of a Programme Officer for the day to day administration of the Local Plan examination	Speed: accelerated Local Plan timescale.
WVR113	10/02/25	Ocular Integration	Housing and Community	£19,461	12 months	CCTV data transmission and hosting	Only one supplier had the hardware and software knowledge of the proprietary product architecture deployed on this CCTV scheme.
WVR114	10/03/25	The Planning Inspectorate	Planning	£100,000	12 months	The Epsom and Ewell Local Plan Examination	The Planning Inspectorate was the only organisation that could independently examine the Epsom and Ewell Local Plan on behalf of the Secretary of State.
WVR115	13/05/25	Blue Gnu	Chief Exec.'s Office	£14,800	3 months	Management Training Services	Switching supplier was not practical or cost-effective given the previous training and assessments this provider had delivered to the council.
WVR116	29/05/25	Positive Arts	Housing and Community	£14,000	4 months	Delivery of community mural and attributed workshop	A trusted supplier, i.e. one the council had previously worked with successfully, was required to be included in the funding bid for this project. Hence an alternative couldn't be considered when the procurement was undertaken following the outcome of the bid.
WVR117	27/05/25	Plan Alpha	ICT	£29,540	1 year	Website Hosting	Switching to an alternative supplier would have been cost

							prohibitive, resource intensive, and there was insufficient time to scope a full tender exercise.
WVR118	27/05/25	Maple Networks	ICT	£36,000	1 year	SOC Renewal	Switching to an alternative supplier would have increased costs, required additional resource, and there was insufficient time to scope a full tender exercise due to unexpected reduction in internal capacity.
WVR119	29/05/25	Association of Electoral Administrators	Legal	£68,000	1 year	CGR Consultancy Advice (it is unlikely that this full cost will be spent, given the outcome of the CGR review)	Speed: project timescale and increasing market demand for a limited number of suppliers in the market.
WVR120	05/06/25	NatWest	Finance	£57,000	3 years	Banking Services	Switching supplier was not cost-effective, given the resources required to do so and value of the contract.
WVR121	11/06/25	Arc GIS ESRI	ICT	£18,670	1 year	Mapping and analysis solution	Switching to an alternative supplier was cost and resource prohibitive, related to data migration and testing, deployment and training on new systems required for a front line service.
WVR122	07/08/25	Maple Networks Ltd	ICT	£15,000	one off	Creation of Cyber Security Response Plan	Switching suppliers was not a viable option due to the nature of the work, whereby a robustly vetted security partner with in-depth knowledge of council systems was required.

WVR123	18/09/25	Victoria Forms	Revenues and Benefits	£62,000	5 years	Suite of forms enabling residents to apply for Housing Benefit and Council Tax Income Discount online	Switching supplier was not cost-effective as market investigations revealed alternative products did not integrate 'out of the box' with current council systems, and would require significant development to specify and build (with assistance from external consultants).
WVR124	15/12/25	Carter Jonas	Corporate Services	£14,650	one off	Survey of Rainbow Leisure Centre	Choosing an alternative supplier was not possible given the previous in-depth knowledge the chosen supplier had regarding the structure/fabric/plant machinery used at the Rainbow and the timescale in which this survey was required.