

## Contract Standing Orders (Part 4 of the Constitution)

### 17. Consultants, Sub-Contractors and Agents

#### Consultants

17.1 The appointment of all consultants shall be carried out in accordance with this Standing Order except where the value of the contract is estimated not to exceed £5,000, where Standing Order 9A) will apply. **In all cases appointments will be made in consultation with the appropriate Cabinet Member.**

~~17.2 Where a Corporate Director/Group Manager considers that it is in the Council's best interests to appoint a consultant, subject to budgetary provision, he/she shall submit the name of at least three consultants to the Chief Executive, except in a case where the Corporate Director/Group Manager considers that a particular individual, partnership or company is specially relevant to the project or commission. The Corporate Director/Group Manager, in consultation with the Chief Executive, shall select the consultant to be appointed.~~