

## KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:**

Gary Cooke, Cabinet Member for Corporate and Democratic Services

**DECISION NO:**

16/00042

**For publication****Key decision: YES**

Expenditure of over £1M, over the duration of the contract.

**Subject Matter / Title of Decision:** Procurement of a new Contract for Mobile, Voice, and Data connectivity, Mobile Devices (Basic and Smartphones), Mobile Device Management (MDM), and a Managed Text Service.

**Decision:**

As Cabinet Member for Corporate and Democratic Services I authorise the Director of Infrastructure in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Corporate and Democratic Services to award the contract for Mobile Voice and Data connectivity, Mobile Devices (basic phones and smartphones), Mobile Device Management (MDM) software, and a Managed Text service including the necessary contractual negotiations and enter into any subsequent necessary legal agreements.

**Reason(s) for decision:**

The Council makes significant use of mobile phones, mobile voice and data services for the efficient delivery of many of its services. The existing contract expires in June 2016.

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

Policy and Resources Committee considered and endorsed the proposed decision at its meeting on 24 May 2016

**Any alternatives considered and rejected:**

The Council need to proceed to procurement in order to put in place the mechanism for providing staff with mobile communications to ensure that the Council's day to day business activities are able to be maintained.

**Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the Proper Officer:**

signed

date

1/7/2016