

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BETAKEN 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:

The Policy and Resources Cabinet Committee will discuss this matter on 24th May 2016 [comments to be inserted after the meeting.]

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:

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signed

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date