

STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS DISTRICT COUNCIL

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CABINET DELEGATED DECISIONS FRIDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2023

COUNCILLOR JAMES ABERLEY PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR CUSTOMER SERVICES AND COUNCILLOR ROSS WARD PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR COMMUNITIES

2022/10 SMDC Car Park P&D Machines Contract Award

*(Paragraph 3 - Information relating to the financial or business affairs of
any particular person (including the authority holding that information))*

STATEMENT OF THE REASONS FOR THE DECISION:

To gain approval to award the contract for the provision of replacement Car Parking payment machines, 'back office' system and future maintenance support, following a competitive procedure under the Eastern Shire Purchasing Organisation framework for parking services.

To update on the position relating to the car parking machine replacement programme and improvements that will be achieved under the new contract

ANY ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

Option 1:

The Council approves the award to Flow Bird Smart City UK for the full replacement programme of new ticket machines and a new back office system, recommendation is made to enter into contractual arrangements using the call off contractual terms of the ESPO framework agreement. (Recommended)

Option 2:

The Council choose not to renew the existing car parking machines and to continue to utilise the existing assets with increasing maintenance and repair costs. (Not Recommended)

Option 3:

Choose to replace the car parking machines individually at the point of total failure. This would not allow the Council to achieve economies of scale and require two separate back office systems running simultaneously, increasing the admin required to monitor the equipment and reporting. (Not Recommended)

DECISION:

That the Portfolio Holders:

APPROVED the contract award to Flow Bird Smart City UK Limited, registered address; Discovery Court, 551-553 Wallisdown Road, Bournemouth, Dorset BH12 5AG.

A RECORD OF ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARED:

None

A NOTE OF ANY DISPENSATION, IF GRANTED:

None