

1 SUPPLY OF LIBRARY RESOURCES (AN39-2009)

The Committee is asked to approve the extension of the current Service Level Agreement with library suppliers up until 30th June, 2009.

Leisure and Communities as a member of the Tayside Procurement Consortia are in the process of tendering for library resources and aim to implement the new contract on 1st July, 2009.

The proposed extension is to allow for the finalisation of the Tayside Procurement Consortia tender process for the supply of library books.

An extension is also requested for the supply of the current Service Level Agreement with Rondo for the supply of DVDs up until 31st March, 2010, on the basis that the supplier is meeting all the conditions set by the Council (Article V of the meeting of 20th November, 2006 refers).

The current agreement ensures competitive discounts in this category of stock.

The supply of DVDs is not included in the Tayside Procurement Consortia's Invitation to Tender for library resources due to the variable needs of participating authorities.

Negotiations for future supply would be undertaken in late 2009.