

REPORT TO: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
20th FEBRUARY 2006

REPORT ON: PURCHASE OF VEHICLES

REPORT BY: HEAD OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

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1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To authorise the purchase of two vehicles.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that the committee accept the price of the vehicles detailed below which would be procured via the ABC pricing framework.

1 (one) - 3.5t Transit Luton (Arnold Clark, Kilmarnock) - £16,988.87
1 (one) - 18t Kerbside Recyclates Collection Vehicle - £104,010.00

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The cost of the Transit Van (£16,988.87) can be met from the Waste Management Department's 2005/06 Capital Budget.
- 3.2 The Kerbside Collection vehicle will be leased at an estimated cost of £15,000 per annum. This expenditure will be met from funding provided by the Strategic Waste Fund.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Pollution is limited to levels with which the natural systems can cope by the purchase of clean technology vehicles.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

- 5.1 Suppliers are required to complete and return a questionnaire to ensure that their business complies fully with the Race Relations Act 1976. All companies listed comply fully with the Act.

6.0 MAIN TEXT

- 6.1 The Waste Management Department requires to purchase two new vehicles.
- 6.2 The Kerbside Collection Vehicle will be used to progress the box recycling scheme for domestic glass, cans and plastics. The Transit Van required will include a tail-lift which is a health and safety requirement whilst delivering and uplifting wheeled bins.
- 6.3 Both the vehicle types specified are within the categories of the ABC framework agreement which the City Council subscribed to in June 2005. Purchasing these vehicles from this source as opposed to supply from normal dealer networks has provided an estimated total saving of £6,500.

7.0 CONSULTATION

- 7.1 The Chief Executive
Depute Chief Executive (Finance)
Depute Chief Executive (Support Services)

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 8.1 None.

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