

**REPORT TO: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
20 MARCH 2006**

REPORT ON: PURCHASE OF VEHICLES

REPORT BY: HEAD OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

REPORT NO: 219-2006

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 To authorise the purchase of eight vehicles as part of the 2006 rolling replacement programme.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the committee accept the price of the undernoted, which would be procured via the ABC pricing framework.

3 (three) - 26t domestic refuse collection vehicles (Dennis Eagle)	- £320,000
1 (one) - 18t trade refuse collection vehicle (Dennis Eagle)	- £110,000
1 (one) - 32t hookloading vehicle (Scania)	- £86,000
3 (three) - 3.5t dropside tippers (Arnold Clark)	- £54,000

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The total cost of the vehicles is estimated at £570,000. This can be met from the Waste Management Department's 2006/07 Capital Budget.

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 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 £20,000.

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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