

2 PURCHASE OF DRAINAGE VEHICLE (AN190-2014)

Following a review of the Corporate Fleet Section's vehicle replacement programme it was identified that the drainage vehicle and its specialist equipment is beyond economic repair.

The specialised drainage equipment / vehicle is operated by the department's construction section and is fully utilised with scheduled and emergency work. The equipment consists of a heavy duty water hose using a riopulse pulsator system powered by a 40 HP engine which is remotely controlled by the operator. This allows multiple drains to be unblocked at one location whilst reducing operational time and labour costs.

The two items to be purchased are a Ford Transit Van from A.M. Philip, Forfar and a drainage jetter unit from City Jet Ltd, Glasgow. Both are to be purchased using the appropriate Scotland Excel procurement framework.

The Director of Corporate Services advises that the overall cost of replacing the vehicle and equipment of £40,810 can be met from allowances within the Capital Budget – Vehicle Fleet – Purchase of Vehicles and Equipment for 2014/15.