

7 UPGRADE OF MACHINERY WASHBAY FACILITIES AT CAIRD PARK WORKSHOP

Following the formation of the new Environment Department, the corporate fleet division has carried out a review of its activities at Caird Park Workshops. The review identified a requirement to upgrade the existing washbay filtration facilities with a new portable recycling wash-off system, to avoid contamination of the local drainage and waterway systems. The new system will separate and breakdown all by-product contaminants associated with the washing of equipment involved in the council's grass cutting operations.

Following a review of appropriate treatment systems three quotations were received and evaluated taking particular consideration to specification, portability and price. An offer obtained from ESD waste2water Ltd for the supply and installation of a portable system, similar to the system currently in place at Camperdown Park was considered to offer "best value". This portable system provides flexibility and can be easily relocated to suit future operational needs. Approval is sought for the purchase and installation by ESD waste2water Ltd of the proposed new system at a cost of £23,995.

The Director of Finance advises that the above expenditure can be met from allowances within the Environment Department's Capital Plan for 2011/2012. Committee is asked to approve the purchase and installation of the new treatment system.