

**EXECUTIVE DECISIONS TAKEN BY CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDER OR DELEGATED OFFICER
NOTICE OF DECISION**

TITLE OF DECISION:	
FURTHER PROCUREMENT OF LITTER BIN SENSORS WITH CURRENT PROVIDER	
NAME OF DECISION TAKER:	JOANNE AINSCOUGH
POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD:	CABINET MEMBER WITH PARTICULAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
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Details of Decision:	
<p>The current provision of bin sensor technology currently provided by REEN is extended to allow for the deployment of bin sensors to all litter bins with the District. We would like to procure a further 1000 sensors to allow for greater efficiencies to be achieved following the deployment and trial of 189 sensors.</p>	
Reasons for the decision:	
<p>There are currently 189 bin sensors installed within litter bins to assist the seven day Cleansing operations with improved efficiencies and innovation relating to the collection of litter from bins. The bin sensors provide real-time data relating specifically to fill levels, and notify the team of the requirement for collection, reducing unnecessary journeys and providing better resource management.</p> <p>We would propose that consideration is taken to extend the current offering to allow further optimisation of the service in terms of;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fleet - Routes - Collection Schedules - Resource Management - Service Innovation <p>The sensors and associated 'Hub' system are utilised via in-cab technology currently and allow increased functionality within the Cleansing team, whilst also modernising the resource management element of street cleansing, offering improved allocation of work and assisting in providing Lancaster City Council with accurate, timely data. Ultimately delivering an improved data led approach to cleansing operations, and in turn, improving resident satisfaction levels.</p> <p>Additional functionality of the system also alerts the team to issues with receptacles, provides clear data on fuel consumption, but also CO2 emissions.</p>	
IS THE DECISION URGENT	
YES	
<p>DUE TO A TIME-LIMITED PRICING OFFER FROM REEN (CURRENT SENSOR SUPPLIER), WE ARE REQUIRED TO CONFIRM PROCUREMENT WITHIN THE FAVOURABLE PRICING OPTION THAT HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL. THE PRICING OFFER IS CRITICAL AND NO FURTHER OFFER WILL BE MADE ALLOWING OPERATIONAL SAVINGS TO BE FOUND ELSEWHERE. THE FUNCTIONALITY OF THE SENSORS AND RELATED HUB SYSTEM ALREADY EMPLOYED WITHIN THE SERVICE IS NOT AVAILABLE THROUGH ANY SIMILAR SENSOR PROVIDERS CURRENTLY IN THE MARKET.</p>	

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I can confirm that this decision is urgent as any delay likely to be caused by the Call-in process would seriously prejudice the Council's or the public's interests and therefore is not subject to Call-in. The Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been consulted. I hereby agree both that the decision proposed is reasonable, in all the circumstances, and to it being treated as a matter of urgency.



Chief Executive

I confirm that I have taken account of the options proposed by officers, the various implications set out in the report and the comments of the Monitoring and Section 151 Officers and am authorising the decision as set out above.

SIGNATURE OF DECISION TAKER:	Cllr Joanne Ainscough
DATE:	15.12.23

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

REF NO.

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DATE DECISION TAKEN:	15.12.23	IMPLEMENTATION DATE (immediate – call-in waived)
DATE DECISION PUBLISHED:	18/12/23	