

EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE

1. Decision to be taken: To continue to use Rapidscan for the servicing, parts insurance / replacement and provision of consumables.

2. This is a:

PORTFOLIO HOLDER SUPPORTED OFFICER DECISION

Note: This form should not to be used for Key Decisions

3. The following is the decision making body or person:

OFFICER: Jonathan Challen, Service Manager – Public Protection after consultation with Cllr Richard Fry, Finance Portfolio Holder and Cllr Graham Marsh, Deputy Leader and Partnerships Portfolio Holder.

4. Financial implications from this decision have been communicated to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and the Leader? Yes. The cost of the servicing and consumables is shared out between the Lincolnshire Councils.

5. The decision was taken on: 4th May 2018

6. Contact Officer and details: Jonathan Challen, 01507 613051
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7. List of documents submitted for consideration in relation to the matter in respect of which the decision is to be made: None.

8. Where the documents are held and where they can be obtained from (except exempt items) when they become available: Decision Notices are available on the Council's website.

9. The reason for the decision and other alternative options considered and rejected: The Itemiser3 is a trace detector that detects positive ions, enabling the detection of a broad range of drugs. The detection of positive ions allows for effective identification from a single sample. It delivers fast drug detection that is readily understood, user friendly and, due to the portability of the system, can be used in most public environments.

ELDC currently operate two Itemisers, recharging the other 6 Lincolnshire districts to recoup costs for the servicing and consumables used. This work is predominately carried out in partnership with Lincolnshire Police in a re-active and pro-active manner. When used proactively it is always received in a positive manner by the majority of the public. When used reactively the current success rate is exceptionally high in educating and removing drugs from licenced premises.

The original cost of each machine was approximately £28,000 from Safran Morpho detection. After a takeover in 2016 the parent company is now Rapidscan. Rapidscan are the only company in the UK currently offering

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the trace detection system within a useable format. Their equipment can be seen in nearly every airport/seaport border control through the world.

The current running cost for both machines is around £4,000. These cost contain four services each year (two per machine), parts insurance, to replace for new any faulty parts and consumables used.

10. Declaration of any conflicts of interest of the decision making body or the individual: None
11. Provide a note of any subsequent dispensations granted by the Head of Paid service: None

Financial Implications of this Decision:-

Estimated cost:- £4,000

Funded from:- Community Safety budget, within the Public Protection Service.

Signed: (Head of Paid Service/S151 Officer (or person presiding at the Executive Board where appropriate))



Date: 04/05/2018

Name: Stuart Davy – Chief Executive

Signed: (Officer)



Date: 4/5/2018

Name: Jonathan Challen – Service Manager, Public Protection

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Co-signed (Portfolio Holder if officer decision)



Date: 02/05/18

Name: Cllr Richard Fry – Finance Portfolio Holder

Co-signed (Portfolio Holder if officer decision)



Date: 03-05-2018

Name: Cllr Graham Marsh – Deputy Leader and Partnerships Portfolio Holder