

EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE

1. Decision to be taken: To procure a remote surveillance camera solution to assist with the evidence gathering of environmental crime incidents.

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 Sandra Harrison, Operational Services Portfolio Holder.

4. Financial implications from this decision have been communicated to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and the Leader? Yes, Cllr Richard Fry, Finance Portfolio Holder.

5. The decision was taken on: 08.03.18

6. Contact Officer and details: Jonathan Challen, 01507 613051
jonathan.challen@e-lindsey.gov.uk

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: Executive Board reports and decisions are available on the Council's website.

9. The reason for the decision and other alternative options considered and rejected: Colleagues from the Council's IT Team have been in discussion with Vodafone in relation to a solution that could provide CCTV images from remote locations that have no power source. There are a number of overt and covert camera solutions that record images locally within the unit, which then have to be manually downloaded to review the images. Vodafone have partnered up with Idefigo to produce a remote camera that can be powered through mobile solar panels, which transmits live images over the Vodafone network. The images are then viewed through a web based platform, either in live time or by review at a later date. Again, this viewing platform has benefits above many other providers in that it can reduce the amount of officer time involved with monitoring / reviewing images. Vodafone are offering an introductory 'bundle' offer of the following services for £4,900:

- 2 camera bundle with accessories
- Includes 2 cameras, solar panel kit and mounting bracket
- Installation on site for the two cameras

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- 12 months standard subscription plan for both cameras

This 'bundle' offer presents an opportunity to test this solution for a 12 month period before looking to invest a larger amount on a more extensive system. It is anticipated that the income generated, through fines issued for fly tipping, would assist with the repayment of the investment depending on whether there would be an intention to use cameras in an overt or covert manner, such activity may require RIPA Regulation.

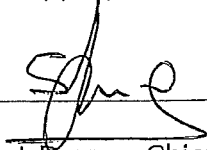
10. Declaration of any conflicts of interest of the decision making body or the individual: None
11. Provide a note of any subsequent dispensations granted by the Head of Paid service: None.

Financial Implications of this Decision:-

Estimated cost:- £4,900

Funded from:- Transformation Project fund.

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



Date: 09/03/2018

Name: Stuart Davy – Chief Executive

Signed: (Officer)



Date: 8/3/2018

Name: Jonathan Challen – Service Manager, Public Protection

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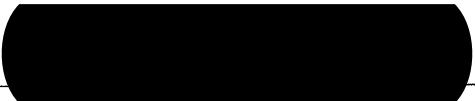
Co-signed (Portfolio Holder if officer decision)

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Date: 08.03.2018

Name: Cllr Richard Fry – Finance Portfolio Holder

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Name: Cllr Sandra Harrison – Operational Services Portfolio Holder