

EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE

1. Decision to be taken: Following consultation with the Finance Portfolio Holder, approve the disposal of nine of the Council's refuse collection vehicle fleet by commercial vehicle auction

2. This is a:

PORTFOLIO HOLDER SUPPORTED OFFICER DECISION

Note: This form should not be used for Key Decisions

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

OFFICER Rob Barlow, Chief Executive, in the exercise of his urgency powers, after consultation with Cllr Ricard Fry.

in consultation with Victoria Burgess, Assistant Director (Place)

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

5. The decision was taken on: 18th May 2020

Note: - the above date to be completed by Democratic Services upon publication

6. Contact Officer and details: Victoria Burgess, 01507 613214

7. List of documents submitted for consideration in relation to the matter in respect of which the decision is to be made:

n/a

8. Where the documents are held and where they can be obtained from (except exempt items) when they become available:

Nick Davis, Waste, Markets and Fleet Service Manager, nick.davis@e-lindsey.gov.uk

9. The reason for the decision and other alternative options considered and rejected:

In March 2020 the Council took delivery of new refuse collection vehicles and introduced new waste collection rounds. The fleet these vehicles replaced now requires disposal. Officers have previously used a commercial vehicle auction which specialises in the disposal of vehicles which include gritters, sweepers, and refuse collection vehicles, with access to over 25,000 buyers. This method of disposal therefore provides more opportunity to achieve best value for the asset as opposed to

advertising the vehicle in trade press, or private sale, particularly as current social distancing measures restrict face to face sales.

The advice from the industry is that due to a change in current market demands for used refuse collection vehicles, potentially linked to the current pandemic where production of new vehicles has been delayed; some of our redundant vehicles should be auctioned now. It is proposed that nine of our vehicles are auctioned now to achieve the best possible sale price. Having viewed some of the vehicles, the auctioneer has given an indicative sale price of £4,000 per vehicle based on an assessment of their current condition based on experience of selling similar types of vehicles. Therefore the combined value of all these vehicles is expected to achieve a capital receipt of £36,000.

Another alternative is to not to use commercial vehicle auction, however the Council does not have the infrastructure in place to facilitate an in-house auction arrangement. This option has been rejected.

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
12. Financial Implications of this Decision:-

Estimated cost:- n/a. A capital receipt will be achieved.

Funded from:- n/a

N.B. Please enter names below, signatures will be retained as a hard copy and will not be published therefore should be provided on page 3 of this form:

13. This decision has been signed off by:

Head of Paid Service /S151 Officer or person presiding

Rob Barlow, Chief Executive

Portfolio Holder for Finance:

Cllr Richard Fry
