
REPORT TO:	ENVIRONMENTAL AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM:	9
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REPORT FROM:	MARK ALFLAT - DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES	OPEN	
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SUBJECT:	REPLACEMENT VEHICLE FOR THE DOG WARDEN	REF:	
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ALL	TERMS OF REFERENCE:	EDS 14

1.0 Recommendations

- 1.1 Members' approve for the replacement of the vehicle used by the Dog Warden.
- 1.2 Members' approve the selection of the most economically advantageous tender received via the Open Tendering procedure.

2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 To obtain members approval for the replacement of the Dog Warden Van.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 The Dog Warden's van has reached the end of its useful life and the end of its financial operating lease on the 19th March 2004.
- 3.2 It is proposed to replace it with a similar vehicle, suitable for the collection and transport of stray dogs picked up within the District. The vehicle will be obtained by Direct Services, who are also obtaining additional vehicles and equipment for other Departments of the Council, via an open tendering procedure.
- 3.3 The council are statutorily obliged to provide a Dog Warden for the collection of stray dogs within the District. The provision of the van ensures that we can continue to provide this service effectively.

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 The vehicle will be financed via the Council's Operating Lease.
- 4.2 The financing and running costs have been allowed for in the 2004/05 Budget.

5.0 Corporate Implications

5.1 None

6.0 Community Implications

6.1 The provision of the new vehicle will help to maintain a reliable and effective front-line service for the South Derbyshire community.

7.0 Conclusions

7.1 The new vehicle is required in order to continue to deliver a reliable and effective front-line service.

7.2 The procurement process accords with the Council's procedures.

8.0 Background Papers

8.1 None