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Subject:

Breathing Apparatus Procurement For the Community Protection Directorate 2017/2018 - Capital Budget

Staff Contact: Assistant Chief Fire Officer
Steve Tant

Executive Member: Terry Hone

Tel: 01992 507530

Portfolio: Community Safety & Waste
Management

1. Decision

The Breathing Apparatus Contract has been awarded to Interspiro this is following a tender process utilising the Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service Framework Agreement. DS190-16.

2. Reasons for the decision

The decision was based on extensive trials and scoring matrix set against strict criteria.

3. Alternative options considered and rejected ²

Prior to the project commencing, we looked at extending the life of our existing Breathing Apparatus sets. They are in excess of ten years old and would require a total pneumatic replacement. This was rejected as the cost would be substantial. Also technology has moved on significantly, the new Breathing Apparatus sets will see us through the next decade and beyond.

4. Consultation

(a) Comments of Executive Member ^{3 4}

As the Executive Member for Community Protection and Waste Management I have been consulted on the procurement of replacement Breathing Apparatus (BA) equipment for the Fire and Rescue Service and am content with their approach and the decision to procure.'

(b) Comments of other consultees ⁵

5. Following consultation with, and the concurrence of the Executive Member, I am proceeding with the proposed decision.

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Signed: _____

Title: Assistant Chief Fire Officer Date: 8th November 2017

6. Copies of agreed document to:

- All consultees
- Chairman, and Vice-Chairmen of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- hard & electronic copy (for public inspection both at County Hall and on Hertsdirect) Democratic Services Manager - Room 213 County Hall.

¹ for guidance see Chief Legal Officer's note "Taking Decisions"

² details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the officer at the time the decision was made

³ record any conflict of interest declared by any Executive Member consulted. If an Executive Member declares a conflict of interest DO NOT PROCEED without seeking advice from the Chief Legal Officer

⁴ If the matter has general significance for the Council and/or is, or is likely to be, controversial, then the officer shall consult the appropriate Executive Member before proceeding. In some cases it will be necessary to consult more than one Executive Member, and in some cases the Leader of the Council will need to be consulted

⁵ If the matter has local significance, but no general significance for the Council and no controversial aspects, the officer shall consult or inform the local member in writing (or by e mail) and proceed. It is essential that all officers responsible for delivering services ensure that local members are kept well briefed on issues affecting their areas.