

2 NEW AIRPORT CATERING VEHICLE (AN11-2006)

The Airport Capital Programme for 2005-06 included the replacement of the Flight Catering Vehicle and it is now in use. This vehicle consumes considerable electric power for lifting and heating systems that were installed to improve Health and Safety for the catering staff. To improve the endurance of these systems there is a recommendation from the manufacturer (Keillor Coachbuilders) that the vehicle should be fitted with a special hi-drain battery pack that can be constantly recharged from a mains power connection when the vehicle is parked between periods of duty. The cost of £4,200 can be met from uncommitted minor works resources within the Airport Capital Programme and the Committee is requested to approve these works.

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