

REPORT TO: HOUSING, DUNDEE CONTRACT SERVICES AND ENVIRONMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE - 25 OCTOBER 2010

REPORT ON: PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES

REPORT BY: HEAD OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

REPORT NO: 606-2010

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To authorise the purchase of two electrically powered vans which will be used as part of the street cleansing operations within the Waste Management Department.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that approval be given to purchase the following equipment:

2 Megatruck Tippers	Rickerby Limited, Carlisle	£17,000
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3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 Provision for this expenditure will be met from the Waste Management Department's 2010/2011 Capital Budget.

4.0 MAIN TEXT

- 4.1 The Waste Management Department introduced these two vehicles into service in 2009 on a trial basis. The vehicles have proved successful in application, and whilst they have some limitations with the extent of their daily mileage capacity (distance travelled), they have proved particularly useful in the town centre due to their low noise and zero exhaust emissions.
- 4.2 The vehicles were initially hired from the supplier for the evaluation period. The hire costs have now been deducted from the proposed purchase price and the supplier has offered a further discount of £600 per unit leaving a balance of £8,500 each.

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 This report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty, Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management.
- 5.2 There are no major issues.

6.0 CONSULTATION

- 6.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services), Director of Finance and Assistant Chief Executive have been consulted in relation to this report.

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None.

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Date: 16th September 2010