

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

4th of April 2022

KEY DECISION: YES

Contract for desktop productivity

1. Decision:

- 1.1 That a contract is entered into with Phoenix as the reseller for the delivery of desktop and server operating systems and associated for a period of 3 years.

2. Statement of Reasons:

- 2.1 We have a requirement for a desktop and server operating systems and associated software. The current agreement with Microsoft comes to an end in May 2022. Following a procurement process a new agreement has been offered for 3 years.

3. Any Alternative Options:

- 3.1 Do nothing – this would mean the council would be non-compliant in the use of desktop and server operating systems.
- 3.2 Run a separate procurement activity – This would not utilise the combined buying power of the wider government sector, with no guarantee that it would result in an enhanced outcome and would likely incur additional costs and delays to other ongoing ICT projects.

Signed:



Cabinet Member for Innovation & Corporate Services

Date of Decision: 6th April 2022