

Committee: IT WORKING GROUP
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Title: OCELLA SYSTEM

Agenda Item

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Summary

1. This report updates Members on the progress of the review of the Ocella system.
2. It is not felt appropriate to progress with the replacement of the Ocella system, at this time, for the following reasons:
 - a. It would be prudent, given the financial challenges that currently face the council to retain the capital monies identified for this project.
 - b. The council is currently talking to a number of potential partners. By retaining our existing system the opportunities for shared services in this area, and therefore the potential to realise potentially greater savings are increased.
3. The organisational re-engineering (OR) team are about to begin a review in Development Services (excluding Building Surveying) and they will look at possible enhancements to Ocella and will provide a detailed cost benefit analysis for any they feel appropriate. At the end of the review a report will be presented to this Working Group outlining savings versus cost for Member decision.

Recommendations

4. That the replacement of the Ocella system does not progress at this time; and
5. That any OR recommendations, accompanied by full cost benefit analysis, are presented to a later meeting of this Working Group for consideration.

Background Papers

6. None.

Impact

Communication/Consultation	Staff were consulted during the process.
Community Safety	None.
Equalities	None.
Finance	See relevant paragraphs in report
Human Rights	None.
Legal implications	None.
Ward-specific impacts	None.
Workforce/Workplace	None.