

Councillor ICT Supply Catalogue

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Summary

1. This report provides a discussion document relating to Members ICT equipment beyond the 2007 local election. Member feedback is required to aid in the development of the Member ICT delivery package for 2007 and to inform the requirements of the 2007 IT Capital Programme bid.

Background

2. Since Member ICT equipment was first provided in 2000 there has always been only one option available to Members. With the ever developing IT market and the changes in the way in which people access ICT, it is now felt that the time is right for a fundamental change in the way in which the service is provided.

The way forward

3. The council now utilises both Blackberry and mobile working technology for Officers. It is felt that the same technology should be made available to those Members who would benefit from it.
4. However, in order to meet the needs of all Members it is felt that a number of options should be made available, ranging from an updated existing package through to a fully mobile system.
5. The attached document demonstrates what a Member ICT catalogue could incorporate for 2007 and beyond.
6. In addition to changes to reflect mobile working there also a number of other enhancements including duplex colour printers, wireless routers and Skype telephony.
7. It is envisaged that for this catalogue to become reality a capital programme item of £70,000 with £10,000 per annum on-going revenue consequences would need to be established.

Background Papers

None