

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by Chief Executive

Corporate Services Committee – 28 November 2006

Subject: Council Mobile Telephony Provision

1. Purpose

This report provides Committee with an update on the contract for provision of a Corporate mobile telephony service for the Council.

2. Background

2.1 Since the inception of West Dunbartonshire Council in 1996, the main mobile telephone provider to the Council was Vodafone under various contract terms and conditions, and payment arrangements.

2.2 In order to address this issue an Invitation to Tender was issued in August 2005. The tender was evaluated and a recommendation report was passed by the Tendering Committee in June 2006. A three year contract was then awarded to T-Mobile.

3. Main Issues

3.1 ICT & Business Development staff worked with T-Mobile staff to facilitate a smooth changeover from Vodafone to T-Mobile for all relevant employees and Councillors.

3.2 During the week commencing 6 November, T-Mobile staff were on-site in the foyer at the Council Offices in Garshake Road to issue replacement mobile phones to all existing account holders.

3.3 Vodafone accounts were transferred to T-Mobile on 14 November 2006.

4. Financial Implications

4.1 The estimated annual cost of the contract is £47,379 for T-Mobile. This reduces the Council's costs by approximately £89,292 per annum compared to the previous arrangements.

5. Personnel Implications

5.1 There are no personnel implications.

6. Recommendation

- 6.1 The Committee is invited to note that T-Mobile is the new supplier of the Council's mobile telephony service covering the next three years, reducing the cost to the Council for mobile telephony by £89,292.**

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Date: 16 November 2006**

Wards Affected: All

Appendix: None

Background Papers: Mobile Telephony Provision – Tendering Committee on 14th June 2006

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