



ADUR & WORTHING
COUNCILS

**Record of Officer
Executive Decision**
Decision Ref No: DforDS&R/001/22-23
SAN Replacement Project
Date of Decision: 25 May 2022

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Decision taken by: Director for Digital Sustainability & Resources			
Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests: I do not have a disclosable pecuniary interest, or conflict of interest.			
Decision: To award a contract value £249,984.52 to Dell Technologies for a new production SAN to host servers providing essential Council systems and Services			
Key Decision: Yes			
Reason For Decision: To award a contract value £249,984.52 to Dell Technologies for a new production SAN to host servers providing essential Council systems and Services			
Alternative Options Considered: There are no real alternative options. Delaying the contract award for the new equipment would increase the likelihood of losing vital Council systems and services, and there are no other alternative suppliers that would be compatible with our existing systems.			
Other Matters Considered:			
Legal Advice and Issues	x	Financial Advice and Issues	x
Sustainability Issues	x	Equality Issues	x
Community Safety Issues	x	Human Rights Issues	x
Reputation	x	Risk Assessment	x
Health & Safety Issues	x		

Consultation:

In compliance with the Councils' constitution and the Access to Information Rules, a Notice to the Joint Chairs of Overview and Scrutiny is required to dispense with the notice requirements relating to Key decisions.

As required under the Joint Council Contract Standing Orders in consultation with the Adur Executive Member for Resources and the Worthing Executive Leader.

Background Information:

Following the major IT outage caused by the critical failure of the production SAN on which the server environment relies, a SAN replacement project funded by the Digital Strategy Capital budget must be brought forward and delivered as soon as possible.

The existing environment is old, out of mainstream support and requires urgent replacement.

Recently 2 hardware components failed causing services and systems to be inaccessible for a prolonged period. The replacement hardware components proved difficult to source and the recovery of systems and services was a long and arduous task, thus significantly impacting on the Councils service provision.

To remove the risk of further failures the platform needs to be replaced urgently.

Digital have identified a new solution available through Dell Technologies, purchased via the Digital Work Spaces Framework that provides a modern, robust and reliable environment to host Council services.

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Call-in: The call-in deadline for this decision will be 5:00pm on 1 June 2022

Signed:



Dated: 25th May 2022

Name: PAUL BREWER

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