

ANGUS COUNCIL

RESOURCES AND CENTRAL SERVICES COMMITTEE – 17 MARCH 2005

LIBRARIES FRONT COUNTER DESKTOP HARDWARE REPLACEMENT

JOINT REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
AND THE DIRECTOR OF LEISURE SERVICES

ABSTRACT

This report seeks approval to replace the existing libraries front counter equipment.

1 RECOMMENDATION

The Committee is recommended to

- a) Approve the replacement of the Libraries front counter equipment provision at a cost of £39,500;
- b) Allocate £39,500 from the IT repairs and renewals fund.

2 BACKGROUND

The current front desk provision is not consistent with the Council's IT strategy. The use of terminals and non-standard communications technology means that the equipment is difficult and costly to maintain. All terminal breakdowns result in a new procurement because of the cost of effecting repairs. Replacing the terminals with PCs will also allow the use of corporate standard network cabling and will provide greater flexibility in delivering front counter services. Procurement of the required equipment will be through the Office of Government Commerce's GCat procurement framework.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The cost of procuring the necessary equipment and installation services will be £39,500. This cost can be contained within the current balances of the Information Technology Repairs and Renewals Fund.

4 HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

There are no Human Rights issues arising from this report.

5 CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive and the Directors of Law and Administration and Finance have been consulted on the terms of this report.

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NOTE

No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information), were relied on to any material extent in preparing this report.