

<p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL (EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR FOR STRATEGY & TRANSFORMATION – COUNCILLOR HERBERT)</p>

**Telecommunications & Local Area Network project appraisal:
Inclusion in the capital plan.**

The Leader approved the Telecommunications & Local Area Network project, and seeks Council approval to add this project from Projects under Development to the Capital Plan.

The attached project appraisal sets out the proposal to purchase and implement of a new hosted telecommunications systems including contact centre features for 3 years initially plus up to a further 2 years.

Accordingly, Council is recommended to:

Agree the Telecommunications & Local Area Network project be added to the Capital Plan