

Officer Decision Record – Executive Decision

If Key Decision: Decision Ref. No.

N/A

If not a Key Decision write n/a above

OFFICER DECISION RECORD ⁱ

Officer Key Decisions are subject to the Council's Call-In Procedure (Annex 9 of the Council's Constitution <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/about-the-council/freedom-of-information-and-council-data/open-data-statistics-about-hertfordshire/who-we-are-and-what-we-do/who-we-are-and-what-we-do.aspx>)

Subject: FIRE APPLIANCE PROCUREMENT	
Type of Decision: Non-Executive	Key Decision (Executive Functions only): No
Officer Contact: ACFO M Barber Tel: 01992 507507	Executive Member/Committee Chairman: Morris Bright Portfolio (Executive Functions only): Community Protection

1. **Decision:**

To purchase for trial one fire appliance built on a 12t chassis manufactured by Volvo.

2. **Reasons for the decision:**

The vehicle purchase linked to Hertfordshire Fire & Rescue Service [IRMP Proposal 3](#), to create a mixed fleet of vehicles. Research carried out for the SMART Firefighting Report indicates that a significant proportion of calls could be dealt with using smaller and more manoeuvrable vehicles.

3. **Alternative options considered and rejected**

The chosen vehicle and specification was the result of a paper submitted to HFRS SEB which considered the benefits and disadvantages of a total of three options. The Board decision was to progress with a 12t Volvo chassis, rejecting 10t and 12t variants

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manufactured by Iveco, based on the operational service life of 15 years providing more value for money.

4. **Consultation** (*see Summary of Requirements below*)

Was any Councillor consulted? No

If yes:

(a) Comments of Executive Member/Committee Chairman (*delete as applicable*)

(b) Comments of other consultees

5. **Any conflict of interest declared by a councillor who has been consulted in relation to the decision**

N/A

(If a Councillor declares a conflict of interest DO NOT PROCEED without seeking advice from Democratic Services or Legal Services).

6. **I am proceeding with the proposed decision.**

Signed: ACFO Mark Barber

Title: Assistant Chief Fire Officer Service Support

Date: 09/11/2021

Copies of record to:

- All consultees
- hard & electronic copy (if required to be made available for public inspection) to Democratic Services Manager - Room 213 County Hall.ⁱⁱ

Summary of Requirements to Inform/Consult Councillors

Significance of Proposed Action	Controversial	Relevant Councillor(s) to be Consulted
Technical/Professional/ Routine	No	No need to inform or consult councillors
Technical/Professional/ Routine	Yes	<p>Executive Functions: Consult relevant Lead Executive Member and, where appropriate, Local Councillor</p> <p>Non-Executive Functions: Relevant Committee Chairman and, where appropriate, Local Councillor</p>
Local	No	<p>Executive Functions: Inform Lead Executive Member and Local Councillor</p> <p>Non-Executive Functions: Inform Local Councillor</p>
Local	Yes	<p>Executive Functions: Consult Lead Executive Member and Local Councillor</p> <p>Non-Executive Functions: Consult Local Councillor</p>
General or County-wide	No	<p>Executive Functions: Consult relevant Lead Executive Member (s)</p> <p>Non-Executive Functions: Consult relevant Committee Chairman</p>
General or County-wide	Yes	<p>Executive Functions: Consult relevant Lead Executive Member (s) and the Leader of the Council</p>

		Non-Executive Functions: Consult relevant Committee Chairman/Leaders all Political Groups
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