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Called in

Yes/No

THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECISION OF INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER

Name of Cabinet Member:

Councillor Ian Gregory

Relevant Portfolio:

Cabinet Member for Financial Services and Estates

Date of Decision:

15 April 2019

Subject:

Capital funding for printer renewal brought forward from 2020/21 to 2019/20 financial year

Key Decision

No

In Forward Plan

No

Brief summary of matter:

Capital bid for renewal of commercial printers was put back to 2020/21 financial year on the understanding that a 1 year extension on current printer contract could be achieved which would allow time to look at long term costs.

The current contract can not be extended and the only other option would be to go into a new 3 year contract which is not viable as a costings exercise was carried out last year by finance which showed that a purchase is more cost effective than leasing.

Decision made:

To bring forward agreed capital funding from 2020/21 to 2019/20 to buy new printing equipment when current lease expires at the end of June 2019.

Reasons for decision:

To reduce costs of further leasing or the loss of a key service.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

Extend current contract by 1 year, supplier unable to extend due to legal reasons within Government framework that we signed 5 years ago.

Details of any conflict of interest declared by any executive Member who has been consulted and of any dispensation granted by the Standards Committee:

None

Author of Officer report:

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Background papers

Capital Funding for Printer

Statement if decision is an urgent one and therefore not subject to call-in:

None

Last date for call-in:

29 April 2019