

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

GOVERNANCE AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 18 JUNE 2010

REPORT ON THE REVIEW OF THE VEHICLE TRACKER SYSTEM - MASTERNAUT

Report by the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** To present, for approval, the draft outcome report by Members of this Committee on their review of the Vehicle Tracker System - Masternaut; and to request Committee to agree, or otherwise, the recommendations contained in the draft report for presentation to Cabinet.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** At the Governance and Scrutiny Committee Workshop held on 29 January 2009, the Committee agreed to approve an updated scoping paper for the Review of the Vehicle Tracker System - Masternaut.
- 2.2** The Lead Officers nominated to assist the Governance and Scrutiny Members in the review were Malcolm Roulston, Head of Information Technology and Asset Management, and David McDowall, Building Standards Manager.
- 2.3** The Committee began the review in November 2009 and proceeded through its various stages during the 2009/10 year.
- 2.4** The review process consisted of an awareness raising presentation by the Head of Roads and Transportation; site visits; information gathering including a range of documentation relative to current processes; benchmarking with other local authorities; and hearing evidence from internal witnesses.
- 2.5** Having considered all of the information gathered, and after discussion by members of the Committee at informal meetings, conclusions and recommendations were formulated and these are contained in the draft report (Issued separately with the Agenda for the meeting of the Governance and Scrutiny Committee on 18 June 2010).

- 3. LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS** - None arising directly from this report.

4. FINANCIAL/RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1** The financial implications and risk management implications associated with the recommendations contained in the draft review report have not been quantified at this stage since this is a matter which the Cabinet will require to address if the recommendations are accepted or otherwise.

5. COMMUNITY PLANNING IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The proposals contained within the draft report on the review complement the planned outcomes and actions contained within the Community Plan.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 Members of the Governance and Scrutiny Committee are asked:-

- (i) to approve the draft outcome review report and the review findings contained therein; and
- (ii) to agree that the review report be presented to the next appropriate meeting of Cabinet, for consideration of the recommendations contained therein.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS - Nil

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