

Written statement of a non-key officer decision
Assistant director communities

Title	Contract Award for Ja.Net Services to Jisc
Decision maker	Assistant director communities
Date of decision	8 March 2018
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	To award a contract for the provision of Ja.Net Internet services to Jisc for up to 7 years at a contract value of £91k plus inflation.
Decision	
Reason for the decision	As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50025540
Consultation	
Options considered	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Option 1: Include the internet provision as part of the wide area network services tender, this option was taken up and the provision for the Ja.net internet services was included in the network services tender as an optional service. Through that process Jisc confirmed that they currently only offer the Ja.Net service via direct agreement with Jisc and do not respond to tenders. 2. Option 2: the option to source comparable basic internet services was also explored and is not recommended as it proved cost prohibitive to do so and would not enable access to the Ja.Net network. Comparable pricing of £56k and £43k over a 3 year period were received for basic internet connectivity.
Declarations of interest	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	14 March 2018

Officer:

Date 8 March 2018

Director for economy, communities and
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