

## Record of operational decision

<b>Decision title:</b>	Investment in the council's winter fleet														
<b>Date of decision:</b>	17 November 2020														
<b>Decision maker:</b>	Acting assistant director for highways and transport														
<b>Authority for delegated decision:</b>	<a href="#">Chief Executive Scheme of Delegation - Appendix 1 SA50 Economy and Place Scheme of Delegation - line 75</a>														
<b>Ward:</b>	'Countywide'														
<b>Consultation:</b>	Legal Services and Finance have been consulted.														
<b>Decision made:</b>	<p>To invest £200,000.00 in the council's winter fleet which will enable the appropriate response to winter weather as set out in the winter service plan 2018-23. The investment will be in procuring:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Description</th><th>Qty</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ECON 9m3, 21 plate Gritter (New)</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td>Tractor Snowplough – E-Plough</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td>Trailer Spreader, Tandem Axle</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td>Tractor fitted Espoke Snowline3330F Snowblower</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td>Demountable Gritter Hydraulic Plough fitting</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mobile Sensors</td><td>2</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Description	Qty	ECON 9m3, 21 plate Gritter (New)	1	Tractor Snowplough – E-Plough	1	Trailer Spreader, Tandem Axle	1	Tractor fitted Espoke Snowline3330F Snowblower	1	Demountable Gritter Hydraulic Plough fitting	1	Mobile Sensors	2
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<b>Reasons for decision:</b>	<p>The decision to invest in the winter fleet was taken in the Capital Investment in Infrastructure 2020/21 public Realm Annual Plan report on the 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 by the Cabinet Member Transport and Infrastructure.</p> <p>The fleet is in need to investment due to the age and capability, the investment will include for an additional gritter and provide additional capability in the use of the tractor in the winter service. The investment will also include mobile sensors which will add to the inspections and assist in the decision making process.</p>														
<b>Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:</b>	<p>The £200k budget was allocated and identified as par the cabinet member decision.</p> <p>The proposed spend is within the allocated budget.</p> <p>The investment will reduce the risk in the fleet by ensuring the fleet is fit for purpose.</p>														
<b>Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:</b>	Not to invest in the fleet, this was discounted as this would impact on the effectiveness in responding to the winter weather and the council's commitment in the Winter Service Plan 2018 -23														
<b>Details of any declarations of interest made:</b>	None														

I am an officer delegated to make the decision

Signed:

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