

Title

Review of fleet

Service Area

Development and Environmental

Estimated Savings

£60,000

Summary

This review proposes the purchase of an Automated Fleet Telematics System to record vehicle metrics, including distance covered, fuel usage, hours travelling and idle time. The system will allow Fleet Services to assess the overall performance of the Council's fleet and identify inefficiencies.

Providing information to services on vehicle use will assist in service design and requirements to improve efficiency, enabling a planned strategic reduction in vehicle numbers.

Key to achieving improvements will be service managers championing changes to work patterns and challenging the need for under-utilised fleet assets in their services.

It is anticipated the telematics system will be operational from early 2016.

Impact

The proposal offers a spend to save opportunity, with initial capital cost of installation contained within the existing fleet capital programme.

By providing evidence based information service managers will have greater control over their fleet costs.