AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET

Decision making session	Portfolio Holder (Resources) and Portfolio Holder (Customers, Workforce and Partnerships) Decision Making Session			
Date of Decision	18 September 2009			
Report Title	Tender for T8-T5 Adaptors 2010			
Summary	This report requests permission to tender for up to £1,000,000 of work funded by the Carbon Trust.			
For further information please contact:	Bill Johnson Energy Manager Tel: 01926 416623 billjohnson@warwickshire.gov.uk No.			
Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework?	INO			
Background papers	None			
CONSULTATION ALREADY UNDERTAKEN:- Details to be specified				
Other Committees				
Local Member(s)	Χ	N/A		
Other Elected Members	Χ	Cllrs Appleton, Gittus, Davis and Moss – for information		
Cabinet Member	Χ	Cllr Heatley, Cllr Heather Timms		
Chief Executive				
Legal	X	Sarah Duxbury		
Finance	Χ	David Clarke - Strategic Director, Resources - reporting officer		
Other Chief Officers				
District Councils				
Health Authority				



Police		
Other Bodies/Individuals	X	Janet Purcell, Executive & Member Services Manager
FINAL DECISION YES		
SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS:		Details to be specified
Further consideration by this Committee		
To Council		
To Cabinet		
To an O & S Committee		
To an Area Committee		
Further Consultation		



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Report of the Strategic Director, Resources

Recommendation

That approval is given:

- 1) to submit a bid to the Carbon Trust for £1 million to fund the installation of energy saving T8 to T5 adaptors and
- assuming the bid is successful, to competitively tender for the installation of T8-T5 adaptors to a total value of up to £1,000,000, the work to be carried out in school buildings.

1. Context and Background

- 1.1 The Carbon Trust has introduced a new loan scheme for local authorities. While funds last, they are offering interest free loans, without the need for match funding, for energy saving projects that meet their specific criteria.
- 1.2 We propose to bid for £1 million from this fund to install T8 to T5 fluorescent lighting adaptors in school buildings. To date, we have installed approximately £200,000 of these adaptors in our offices and schools, producing savings of about £50,000 per annum in electricity costs. The next bidding round closes on 9th October 2009 and successful applicants should hear of their allocation within two weeks.
- 1.3 The interest free loan must be repaid in eight instalments over four years in March and September each year, starting in March 2011. Projects must be completed within 9 months of acceptance under the loan scheme.
- 1.4 Repayments will be made from a levy on the savings made by each participating school. Typically a school would make net savings of £250/annum in years 1 to 4 and over £5,000/annum in subsequent years.



1.5 As the loan repayment dates are fixed, it is obviously in our interest to install as swiftly as possible so that maximum savings may be accrued.

DAVID CLARKE Strategic Director, Resources

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28 August 2009

