



DECISION RECORD

Decision Record Number: 17

This document records a decision taken by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner, together with details of the advice he received prior to taking the decision.

Decision taken

To establish the network links for the move from BT to Spitfire as the main supplier for NFRS and ensure contracts are all tied up in the same financial period

Spitfire will supply the MLPS network backbone for the fire service, which will connect all sites back to MLC and Fire Control and this network will be the primary mobilising bearer to all stations and allows connections to core business functions for users. The inter-site link between MLC and Daventry is a core, critical link that provides the backup route between data centres and also provides resilience within the network infrastructure for mobilising and data. The inter-site link between Fire Control at Daventry and Warwickshire's Fire Control in Leamington Spa is the main critical link between the Vision 4 mobilising system, that the Service shares that resides in Leamington Spa. This allows us to act as each other's secondary Control, with the ability to mobilise on one and others behalf. This link also carries the DS3000 (ICCS) that both brigades share, this handles all of the 999 and admin calls as well as our connection to our SANH radio system

Details of advice taken

Professional operational, IT, financial and legal advice has been sought to ensure the decision best supports frontline operational needs and represents value for money.

Stephen Mold
Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner
15th May 2019
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