



**OPENNESS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES REGULATIONS 2014  
RECORD OF OFFICER DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY**

1. **SERVICE AREA**

2. **CASE REFERENCE**

3. **DECISION TITLE**

4. **AUTHORITY TO TAKE THE DECISION** **(tick)**

This decision has been taken under a specific express authorisation

This decision has been taken under a general authorisation

The effect of the decision is to:

- (a) grant a permission or licence
- (b) affect the rights of an individual
- (c) award a contract or incur expenditure which materially affects the Council's financial position

**5. DETAILS OF THE DECISION MAKING OFFICER**

Name of decision making Officer

Job title

Signature

Date this decision was taken

## DETAILS OF THE DECISION

Decision taken

To dispose of 6 electric scooters and 3 manual wheelchairs following the closure of Shop Mobility in WGC.

Reasons

Usage of the equipment has lessened over the years, with few individual users.

The 6 electric scooters and 3 manual wheelchairs are in excess of 12 years old and are in need of replacement. The average cost of a new, suitable replacement scooter is £1300 and a wheelchair, £95.

The equipment have no resale / scrape value so will be donated to provide spares for those in the community unable to source new equipment, thus providing a valuable asset for those in need.

Alternative options considered and reasons for their rejection (if any)

Alternative delivery models through partners was explored, but this was unsuccessful.

## 6. BACKGROUND PAPERS USED TO INFORM THE DECISION

| Background Papers                               | Location   |
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| 01 <sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2020 – CABINET REPORT | N/A as Cabinet Report is Part II - Part II Private and Confidential<br><br>Not for publication by virtue of paragraph 2 (identity of an individual) and paragraph 3 (private financial or business information) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended). |

## 7. DETAILS OF ANY MEMBER(S) CONSULTED:

All Cabinet Members  
Kieran Thorpe (Labour)  
Malcolm Cowan (Lib Dems)

In the case of a decision made under specific express authorisation, the name of any Member who has declared a conflict of interest:

N/A

**8. DETAILS OF ANY OFFICER(S) CONSULTED:**

Council's Corporate Management Team

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Relevant Extended Corporate Management  
Team members

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**9. OPINION OF DECISION MAKING OFFICER AS TO CONFIDENTIAL/EXEMPT INFORMATION**

In my opinion this record and/or background papers contain confidential / exempt information and the material is therefore not to be placed on the website or disclosed to the public.

**10. ACTION FOLLOWING THE DECISION**

Date of publication

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