

**OFFICER DECISION NOTICE**

<b>SUBJECT</b>	Contract Award: Corporate Data Storage Support & Maintenance.
<b>DECISION</b>	To approve the award of a contract for a 12 month term to Centerprise International Limited for the provision of a direct NetApp Support Contract.
<b>DECISION MAKER</b>	Director of Finance
<b>OFFICER DETAILS</b>	Colin Dutton, <a href="mailto:colindutton@wirral.gov.uk">colindutton@wirral.gov.uk</a>
<b>DATE OF DECISION</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> July 2024
<b>REASONS FOR DECISION</b>	The current contract for the support and maintenance of the NetApp corporate storage and compute ended on 30th April 2024. A procurement exercise has been completed in accordance with Council Contract Procedure Rules. The new contract will be in place on 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2024.
<b>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS</b>	We have tendered for the supply of a contract for Direct NetApp Support because they are the manufactures of the systems and provide all system maintenance updates, remote monitoring of the systems and all call resolutions. The tendering process enabled the resellers of the above to compete.
<b>BACKGROUND PAPERS</b>	Invitation to Tender (ITT) Scope and Contract Specification for the supply of Lot 1
<b>DELEGATED POWER</b>	<p>Part 3 Section C – Overview and Scheme of Delegations of Authority to Officers</p> <p>The decision is not reserved to a Committee or Sub-Committee and the Director is satisfied that paragraphs 2(a) to 2(c) apply.</p>