



DEVON & SOMERSET FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORITY

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| REPORT REFERENCE NO. | RC/12/8 |
| MEETING | RESOURCES COMMITTEE |
| DATE OF MEETING | 20 JULY 2012 |
| SUBJECT OF REPORT | MATERIAL ASSETS DISPOSAL - BRONTO SKYLIFT AERIAL APPLIANCES |
| LEAD OFFICER | Director of Service Delivery Support and Treasurer to the Authority |
| RECOMMENDATIONS | <i>That, in accordance with Financial Regulations, the end of life disposal of three Bronto Skylift aerial appliances as identified in this report be approved.</i> |
| EXECUTIVE SUMMARY | Following the successful replacement programme of the five new aerial appliances it is necessary to dispose of the end of life redundant assets. It is considered that three of the five assets as listed in the report will potentially have a sale value in excess of the lower threshold as set out in the Devon and Somerset Fire Authority Financial Regulations Schedule for material assets, thereby requiring approval of this Committee for disposal. |
| RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS | As detailed in report |
| EQUALITY RISK & BENEFITS ASSESSMENT | An initial assessment has not identified any equality issues emanating from this report. |
| APPENDICES | None |
| LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS | None |

1. The Fleet capital replacement programme has successfully delivered five aerial appliances into operational use and the old appliances are now redundant and at the end of agreed life.
2. There is, however, from a commercial aspect potentially still some usable life remaining in the units in a less safety critical environment and this has the potential to result in reasonable sale values.
3. Market intelligence gathered to date indicates that there is a potential for three of the five units when offered for sale to exceed £25,000, the threshold for which, in accordance with the Authority's Financial Regulations, approval of this Committee is necessary if disposal of the assets is to go ahead. It is, however, highly unlikely that the units will make in excess of the threshold beyond which full Authority approval would be required.
4. The Committee is invited, therefore, to approve of the disposal of the assets in accordance with Financial Regulations. If approved, the units will be disposed of using the approved government contract and proceeds less commission returned to the Authority.

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