

MICROSOFT ENTERPRISE SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT RENEWALS

GREEN GROUP AMENDMENT

To add Recommendation 2.3 (changes in bold and italics)

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

That Policy Resources & Growth Committee:

- 2.1 Approves the award of a reseller contract for the provision of Microsoft software licence agreements to Phoenix Software Limited with a term of three years.
- 2.2 Approves the award of software licence agreements to Microsoft, each with a term of three years for the following products and services under Microsoft's Educational and Enterprise Licensing subscriptions:
- (i) The Windows operating system (Windows 7, Windows 10);
 - (ii) Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Visio & Project);
 - (iii) Office 365;
 - (iv) The Microsoft Active Directory identity management service that securely manages user accounts;
 - (v) The Microsoft Active Directory access control service that ensures users are only allowed to access to their work;
 - (vi) The Microsoft SQL database service that stores the data for applications, including the Electoral Register (Xpress), Clients of Concern Register (CCR) and various document management systems (IDOX, Workforce 360);
 - (vii) The Microsoft Intune service that is used to secure and manage the corporate iPhone devices issued to BHCC councillors and staff.
 - (viii) The Microsoft Direct Access service that allows user laptops to connect to the office from home.
- 2.3 *Provides authority to the Executive Director Finance and Resources to initiate a fresh review (reflecting the scope of the 2015 review that compared Microsoft with comparator products) of BHCC's office software requirements with a view to reducing medium term BHCC dependence on expensive Microsoft products..***

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