



DECISION RECORD

Decision Record Number

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

Decision taken

The decision has been taken to extend and vary a contract for the provision of network switches for Northants Police and Northants Fire and Rescue Service to Softcat PLC. A network switch lets any connected devices (such as printers, computer and routers) talk together and share information.

The current period of contract is from 11/10/2022 to 10/10/2024 with the option to extend in accordance with Clause 15.2, provided that the duration of this contract shall be no longer than 3 years in total. This will take the new contract end date to 10/10/2025.

The total value of this contract is £538,616.68 (exc. VAT) and is split between Police and Fire requirements. The variation request will take the contract value to £558,616.68 (exc. VAT).

Details of advice taken

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Danielle Stone'.

Danielle Stone
Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner

20 January 2024

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