

# KETTERING TOWN COUNCIL

## REPORT FOR DECISION

Item No:- FC22/39

Committee:-	Finance and Governance Committee
Date:-	28 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
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Report Title:-	Speed warning device
Wards Affected:-	St Michaels and Wicksteed

### 1. Purpose of Report

To seek approval to accept a quote for the supply of a third speed device

### 2. Recommendations

That

- a) The quote by company c in respect of the Pytchley Rd speed device be accepted.
- b) Maintenance contracts for all three devices be negotiated with suppliers and the costs included in the 2023-24 budget.

### 3. Information

- 3.1. Following the last meeting, quotes were sought for the cost of a third speed device, for Pytchley Rd., from three suppliers (Messagemaker, who supplied the existing two devices, and Swarco and Coeval, both of whom already have devices installed in the county and supplied to the highways authorities) . All three responded.

Item	Company A	Company B	Company C
Solar powered vehicle activated speed warning device with mounting plates for a stand alone pole	£3297.84	£2975	£2688
Spare fitted battery	Included above	£137	Included above

Delivery	Included above	£100	£275
TOTAL	£3297.84	£3212	£2963
<b>Optional extras</b>			
Data capture system	£105.63	£300	Included above
Installation and commissioning (excluding cost of pole)	£506.06	Not available	£535

#### 4. Consultation and Engagement

None carried out to date. Before the device is installed, residents in the vicinity of the site will be advised of its location and asked to comment.

#### 5. Finance, Legal and Resource Implications

- 5.1. At the last meeting, this committee allocated £4350 for a third camera, including the projected £1100 cost of installing it on the highway and supplying a pole on which to mount it, leaving £3250 for the device itself.
- 5.2. The tendering process as thrown up the need for a maintenance contract to keep all of the cameras in good condition and to lengthen their life, and authority is sought to explore that with the chosen supplier this time and with Messagemaker, if different, for the original two cameras, and to include estimates in next year's budget. The costs will be relatively modest.
- 5.3. Two companies have quoted for installation and commissioning of their equipment, which would be preferable to doing that ourselves or employing a specialist to do it.

#### 6. Policy Implications

The Corporate plan says that the Council will support measures to improve public safety, road safety (etc)

#### Background Papers

Quotations received