

Agenda item 8

Committee	Assets & Services
Month	January 2022
Report Title	Purchase of new Battery van
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Attachments	None

Purpose of Report

To inform Committee on the recent progress regarding the purchase of an additional Battery powered van.

The Council had sought to replace an old vehicle that was disposed of at the start of the Covid pandemic circa 2020 but following a review due to lock down, postponed this matter.

After making initial enquiries July 2021 and being advised that there was a shortage of battery powered vans in the country the Council has been on a waiting list.

On 4th January 2022 Nissan advised us they had only 5 vehicles in stock across the Country, so we took the decision to purchase one of these to supplement the fleet and to replace that one disposed of in 2020. The van has been purchased in accordance with the Council's financial regulations and vehicle replacement programme which scheduled the replacement for 2020 (postponed due to covid).

Recommendation

To note the purchase of a battery powered van in line with the environmental green charter initiatives of the Council.