## Provision of corporate mobile data services – Award of contract approved.

- 7 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding a direct award of contract for the provision of corporate mobile data services, advising that
- (1) the Council's annual spend for the provision of corporate mobile data services was £773,772, which was based on its quarterly billing profile;
- (2) the contract would be used across the Council family, and was anticipated to commence on 1st May 2025 for a period of 2 years with the option to extend for 2 periods of up to 12 months; and
- (3) it was agreed that a direct award of contract/process from the Scottish Government's framework for Mobile, Voice and Data services would be the most appropriate method to deliver this contract and following the open tender process it was recommended the contract be awarded to Vodafone Limited.

After consideration, the committee approved the direct award of contract for the provision of corporate mobile data services to Vodafone Limited at an estimated annual contract value of £160,480.