Provision of corporate mobile phone services – Award of contract approved.

9 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding the provision of corporate mobile phone services, advising

(1) that this Council had entered into a contract with Vodafone Limited through delegated approval on 11th June 2020 for the provision of mobile phone services which did not include handsets and accessories;

(2) that the full impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and change to staff working from home where possible drove an accelerated use of technologies such as mobile access to corporate services and use of media rich content such as Microsoft Teams far beyond any previous forecasting;

(3) that the duration of this new contract would be for 2 years with the option to extend for a further 2 periods of 12 months, and would be utilised by the Glasgow Family; and

(4) of the estimated value of current usage and the forecast maximum usage, as detailed in the report.

After consideration the committee approved the Direct Award of a contract for the provision of corporate mobile phone services to Vodafone Limited at an estimated annual value of £1,129,875.