

## **Marden Parish Council**

### **Traffic Management Working Group 4 September 2017 Sutton St Nicholas Community Centre**

#### **Notes of the joint meeting with Sutton St Nicholas Parish Council representatives**

**Present:** Cllr David Bennett and Bill Wright for Marden; Cllrs Stan Gyford, Ian Nicholas and Ron Gow for Sutton St Nicholas.

**Apologies:** Cllr Robin Brook of Marden.

**In attendance:** Alison Sutton, Marden Parish Clerk and Tony Ford, Sutton St Nicholas Parish Clerk.

Following the demonstration on 6 July by Traffic Technology to representatives of Marden and Sutton St Nicholas parish councils, it was agreed that quotes should be obtained from other companies.

Cllr Robin Brook from Marden PC contacted 5 other companies – SG Group, Unipart Dorman, Radar Speed Signs, Thermotor and Message Maker.

All companies contacted by Marden Clerk to confirm aspects of quotes. Comparison table prepared, as below.

6 quotes and information considered. Traffic Technology rejected as too expensive. Smart Group rejected as solar charging and problems with re-siting. Unipart rejected as only speed shown, no message. Messagemaker rejected as cable data retrieval and integral battery.

Quotes from Thermotor and Radar Speed Signs considered further.

Radar Speed Signs has integral battery, therefore complete unit has to be removed to recharge, agreed that more risk to unit and operators from this. Both products able to use Bluetooth for data retrieval.

Agreed to recommend purchase of Thermotor SID unit to both parish councils.

Notes from Parish Clerks of Marden and Sutton St Nicholas Parish Councils

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|   |                    | Price    | Display                       | Data management                     | Battery                                       | Features   |
|---|--------------------|----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1 | Traffic Technology | £3,660   | Your speed, message or Smiley | Data collection hand terminal       | External battery – 10 days                    | Includes extra battery   |
| 2 | Thermotor          | £2,366   | Your speed, message or Smiley | Bluetooth software direct to laptop | External battery                              | Includes extra battery and charger                                 |
| 3 | Smart Group        | £1,792   | Yours speed, message          | Bluetooth                           | External battery with solar charging          | Includes extra battery for winter when solar charging not possible |
| 4 | Unipart            | £2,345   | Your speed, no message        | Bluetooth                           | Integral battery – take unit down to recharge |  |
| 5 | Radar Speed Signs  | £2,770   | Your speed, message           | Bluetooth                           | Integral battery – 2-3 weeks                  |  |
| 6 | Messagemaker       | £2,292   | Your speed, message           | Cable, no Bluetooth                 | Integral battery                              |  |
|   |                    |          |                               |                                     |   |  |
|   | Balfour Beatty     | £43 each | 3m post to fit sockets        |                                     |   |  |
|   | Balfour Beatty     |          | Your speed, message           |                                     |   |  |