

**CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL**  
Record of Executive Decision

<b>Merchant Acquirer Contract (CHIP and PIN)</b>
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**Decision of:** Councillor Ian Nimmo-Smith, Leader

**Reference:** 06/STR/25

**Date of decision:** 20 November 2006      **Recorded on:** 20 November 2006

**Decision Type:** Not a key decision.

**Matter for Decision:** To approve the re-tendering and award of the Merchant Acquirer contract.

**Why the decision had to be made (and any alternative options):** The current contract runs out on 31 March 2007.

<p><b>The Leader's decisions:</b></p>
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<p>To authorise the officers to undertake the re-tendering and award of the Council's Merchant Acquirer contract for a period of two years from 1 April 2007 subject to the preferred tender price being within 10% over the estimated contract value with the option to use the services of the Eastern Shire Purchasing Organisation for such tender exercise if the officers consider this to be appropriate.</p>
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**Reasons for the decision:** These are outlined in the report.

**Scrutiny consideration:** The Scrutiny Committee did not request pre-scrutiny of this decision.

**Report:** Agenda B - Item 2, 20 November 2006.

**Conflicts of interest:** - No conflicts of interest were declared by the Executive Councillor.

**Comment:** None.