### AYLESBURY VALE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## **RESPONSE TO INFORMATION REQUEST**

This request was answered under the legislation indicated below:-

DP Data Protection Act 1998 (£10 fee payable)

FOI Freedom of Information Act 2000 (usually free)

Date Reply Sent: 9th May 2013

Dear Aylesbury Vale District Council,

Good morning,

My name Marie Carter from BT. I am writing to you to request some

information about your Telecoms and IT infrastructure so as to

better understand the current Local Government IT landscape. We

would politely request information on your current provider for the

following services, the contract end dates, and the approximate

spend for each (where the provider is not BT).

- 1) Your Calls and Lines provider?
- 2) Your Audio / Video Conferencing provider, if any?
- 3) Your telephony and communications provider (e.g. Avaya, Cisco. Mitel) and current maintainer?
  - 3) Your current Contact Centre and Inbound Calls provider?
  - 4) Your current WAN provider?
  - 5) Your current LAN provider and maintainer?
  - 6) Your current Internet provider?
  - 7) Your current corporate networking provider (E.G HP, Cisco)?
  - 8) Your current security provider (E.G Mcafee, Checkpoint, Juniper)?
  - 10) Your current datacenter provider?

Yours faithfully,



Reference FOI 2630

# **AVDC** response

Dear Ms Carter,

Thank you for your information request to Aylesbury Vale District Council (AVDC).

AVDC has recently joined the Bucks PSN – which allows local authorities to collectively buy ICT services from a Framework supplied by the winning provider from a tendering process to accredited suppliers.

AVDC anticipates taking the telephony offering from the PSN framework at a suitable point in the future, including the adoption of SIP trunks and unified communications when this becomes available.

https://www.gov.uk/public-services-network

http://gps.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/contracts/rm860

http://www.updata.net/news/bucks-plans-psn-transition

### 1. Cost of calls:

Free between Council sites (VOIP across WAN)

Average monthly call breakdown (Mar 13)

Call Minutes Summary	No. Of Calls	Peak Mins	Off Peak Mins
Local	5467	233:00: 02	01:22:3
NI- Canal	4740	97:15:3	00.00.4
National	1710	2 166:36:	00:26:1
Mobile	4625	13	01:38:5
Premium	834	62:52:2 2	00:25:2
		09:04:4	
Free Calls	108	6	0:00:00

Marie Carter

### 2. Audio/Visual Conferencing

Currently in trial with The Internet Video Company chosen through a tender process.

3 – 10. Please see attached spreadsheet.

Should you require further information, please contact <a href="mailto:records@aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk">records@aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk</a> or write to The Administration and Information Officer, IT Division, Aylesbury Vale District Council, The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP19 8FF.

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Please note that you have the right to make a complaint direct to the Information Commissioner and details on how to do this are set out on the Information Commissioner's website <a href="https://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk">www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk</a> under the heading "Complaints". The Information Commissioner, however, will normally expect a complainant to have exhausted a public authority's internal review procedures first.

Yours sincerely,
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