

STANDBY FIXED GENERATOR INSTALLATION - CLOONAVIN AND MOBILE GENERATOR FOR BUSINESS CONTINUITY & EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO SERVE OTHER COUNCIL FACILITIES	7th November 2017
TO: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE	
FOR DECISION	

Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)	
Strategic Theme	Protecting and Enhancing Our Environments and Assets
Outcome	Continuation of Operations from Civic Headquarters and other designated Council building to provide Emergency Rest facilities in the event of an electrical power failure
Lead Officer	Head of Health & Built Environment
Cost: (If applicable)	£130,000

The purpose of this report is to request permission to progress to Stage 2 of a procurement process tender for the equipment above.

Background

A review of the electricity supply has been undertaken of the Cloonavin facility. The offices are served by an existing 160kva mains incoming electricity service. Should the mains supply fail there is currently no back up supply which has consequences for business continuity and the operation of the building as a designated Emergency Management Control Room in the event of a local emergency when Council's emergency plan requires to be activated.

With respect to two of the Council's designated Emergency Support Centres, there is no permanent alternative electricity supply in the event of a mains failure, for business continuity purposes and to ensure availability in the event of an emergency it is suggested that an adequately rated mobile generator and appropriate connectors be provided.

A full tender report will be brought back to members in due course for the investment decision to be made.

Recommendation

It is recommended that approval be given to progress the purchase of standby generators by developing detailed design and specification necessary for the procurement process.