

## Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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<b>DECISION OR INFORMATION:</b>	Decision
<b>DATE RECEIVED:*</b>	18/08/2022
<b>REF:*</b> (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2022.084

<b>TITLE:</b>	Condition Survey – St Ann's Police Station Lighting
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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The requirements for this project can be direct awarded on a public sector framework called Lexica – formally ETL which is a Lighting Framework implemented by other local authorities including councils and healthcare which Thorlux (the proposed supplier) are on and whom can be appointed through a direct award as main contractor by implementing the Framework Access Agreement.

### INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (eg report or business case)

We are looking to replace the failing light fittings at St Ann's Police Station with a product that can provide a long warranty, longevity, smart monitoring and sustainability.

Smartsan provides wireless lighting control system which enables us to monitor energy performance and operational information for all fittings including emergency light fittings. The long terms vision is to standardise our estate so every building is on the monitored gateway, reducing costs for service maintenance. The smart system notifies us when a fitting is not operating, the system also self-tests emergency lighting on a monthly basis providing a report once completed.

Each Thorlux fitting operates independently, thus providing the maximum energy efficiency. They are also fully maintained lights, so should replacement parts be needed this can be done, the entire light does not need to be disposed of, and the internal components can be replaced. This reduces waste.

There are no other fittings with this technology, it's a unique true wireless system and there is no integration into our systems. Nothing other than GSM, stand alone system bouncing signal back to gateway.

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The aftercare support level is local and responsive. We already have this system at Sherwood Lodge, Mansfield and part at Oxclose. Thorlux is the only manufacturer we have found who offers the police a 7-year warranty.

By doing a direct award we have the direct supply chain to F W Thorpe/Thorlux without having to go through an electrical contractor, who would then to go to a wholesaler etc who each would put their mark up on. This direct link provides better aftercare support and a more competitive price.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The value of this project is £215,528.13, and budget provision is available.

**Signature:**  
Chief Finance  
Officer

**REDACTED**

**Date:**

19/08/2022

**Is any of the supporting information classified as non-public or confidential information?\***

Yes

No

If yes, please state under which category from the guidance\*\*

### DECISION:

To award the contract for the provision of new lighting at St. Ann's Police Station to the preferred supplier, Thorlux Lighting.

### OFFICER APPROVAL:

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that the appropriate advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

**Signature:**  
Chief Executive

S. M. Goodell

**Date:**

25/08/2022

\*\* See guidance on non-public information

**Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision****DECLARATION:**

I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in this decision and I take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Any interests are indicated below:

The above request has my approval

**Signature:**  
**Nottinghamshire Police**  
**& Crime Commissioner**



**Date:**

26/08/2022