

## **LB Lambeth Combined Voice and Data Network**

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The London Borough of Lambeth has awarded BT a £7m contract to provide a new voice and data network. This is a 3 year contract with an option to extend for a further 2 years. **The contract has been procured under a Broadband Aggregation Programme (BAP) framework agreement via Adit London & South.**

The contract will deliver a new, fully converged and managed communications network to all of Lambeth Council's sites. In addition to significant financial savings, it will also allow service benefits in other areas within Lambeth. It will increase the adaptability and flexibility of the network to meet future service requirements as well as providing increased network resilience for the core infrastructure, which the council requires to deliver improved service to its customers. Future phases within the contract include options to extend customer contact centre services currently offered to Lambeth citizens, better integrate public, voluntary and community sector networks across the borough, and further develop wireless communications and flexible/home working.

The Council sees the network as essential to its *New Ways of Working* strategy which aims to deliver cashable savings, enable staff to work more effectively and provide improved services to the people of Lambeth. "This is an exciting advance for us and we look forward to the benefits that will be achieved from what will be one of the most advanced network and telephony projects in local government. It is an important step in our drive towards improving services in Lambeth." said Eric Bohl, Lambeth's Executive Director of Strategy & Corporate Services.

"We are delighted to be working with Lambeth on this important project and look forward to a continued partnership to help deliver the Council's vision to serve the citizens of Lambeth. I believe that BT has a key role to play in supporting our partners and customers in meeting the challenges that they face in modernising local government," said Clive Ansell, BT's Group Strategy Director.

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