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Wallingford awards Town Centre WiFi project to T.James Telecoms Ltd.

Wallingford Partnership Ltd, has entered into a contract with the Northamptonshire based Services delivery company T.James Telecoms to install a public WiFi system as part of an initiative to regenerate and enhance Wallingford town centre for residents and its many visitors.

T.James Telecoms will provide a complete turnkey solution including system design, planning, installation and commissioning of software and hardware. The network will be operated by T.James Telecoms in conjunction with The Wallingford Partnership and the Town Council.

Initially the network will provide WiFi coverage in strategic locations in the town centre but already further phases are being planned for wider coverage in the local area to meet the needs of business and residents. It is hoped to incorporate other commercial opportunities into the scheme also to deliver a modern, cost-effective and sustainable public network

The system will be centrally managed to minimise the operational costs associated with running, configuring and maintaining the network with the intention of developing similar roll-outs of the technology in other towns and cities in the area and across the UK.

This project will be part-funded by South Oxford District Council and SEEDA.

Peter Oxtoby (Managing Director T.James Telecoms) Commented:

This is a truly groundbreaking partnership which will have real benefits for residents and visitors. With its vibrant community life, intriguing history and many independent businesses, the market town of Wallingford has much to offer residents and visitors. We were impressed by Wallingford Partnership's commitment to developing the town's commercial status whilst improving the lifestyle and digital inclusion of the residents, and we are pleased to be part of this exciting project.

Derrick Hoare (Chairman, Wallingford Partnership) Commented:

We are delighted to select T James Telecoms after an extensive tendering exercise during which the company consistently exceeded our expectations in terms of responsiveness, technical knowledge and ability to deliver sustainable value through commercial innovation. The company was able to demonstrate its experience in the various technologies required to deliver an end-to-end solution and we look forward to realising the benefits for the town.



About T.James Telecoms

T James Telecoms Ltd is a provider of connectivity and wireless mobility solutions and services to both the public and private sector.

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About The Wallingford Partnership

Wallingford Partnership Ltd is a not for profit limited company established to access public funding for a range of improvement projects in the town and surrounding villages. Following extensive public consultation, it has created a broad partnership of stakeholders in the local community to deliver funded projects to enhance aspects of the town and surrounding area. It aims to promote a positive, modern image of the town and support leisure and business opportunities.

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