

CCPC Environment Group Motions and Supporting Information

2nd January 2023

Dorset Councillor Belinda Bawden, who lives in Lyme Regis, recently responded to an email enquiry from me requesting details of the Thermal Camera that the Lyme Area Energy Champions have purchased. She responded with the following:

Hi Helen,

Here's Philip May's justification to me for the Lyme Regis Development Trust for the choice of camera, since they are doing the admin for our budget. He did a lot of research online, spoke to Octopus energy and to Pete West. The cost has varied a bit since July when we bought the first one - here's an invoice with details.

Dear Belinda,

We researched the thermal imaging cameras recommended by Octopus Energy <https://octopus.energy/blog/flir-thermal-cameras/> and a member of Dorset Community Energy (Pete West former director). They both recommended one company - Teledyne FLIR. We need the lowest cost version that operates in stand alone fashion, without a mobile phone.

This is the FLIR TG165-X

The cheapest quote for this model we have found on the internet, including delivery and VAT was £370.80, however due to the time it has taken to get this authorised, as I feared with the UK Pound weakening the price on the internet today is now £402.00 I expect this will continue to edge up so please do get this sorted as soon as possible.

<https://www.test-meter.co.uk/flir-tg165-x-thermal-imaging-ir-thermometer>

Please do let me know if you require any further information or details.

Kind regards

Philip

Hope this helps,

Belinda

Following this correspondence, I raised this at the December EG meeting, and the attendees were supportive of the Environment Group purchasing such a camera.

The cost of the camera recommended in Belinda's email is £402 including VAT.

Motion - Cllr Helen Sumbler puts forward this Motion.

Corfe Castle Parish Council agrees to the Environment Group investigating a thermal camera or alternatives to identify where homes are losing heat. Further recommendations will be made a future meeting.

Also at the December EG meeting, it was agreed that a price would be obtained for publishing the Purbeck Energy Group Energy Saving leaflet that was distributed to all homes in Purbeck in Corfe Valley News as a reminder / in case it had been lost in the general correspondence sent to householders. The cost of including the leaflet is £90.

Motion - Cllr Helen Sumbler puts forward this Motion.

Corfe Castle Parish Council agrees to the Environment Group paying £90 for the PEG Energy Saving leaflet to be published in CVN in February.