| Name              | Picture                                 | Description (function and characteristics)  | Recommended to<br>John Brown<br>(Y/N) | Reason  |
|-------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| Barcode<br>reader |   | Barcodes are different groups of vertical bars that can be read by an optical scanner. Barcodes are printed on nearly every product that you can buy. Shops use them because they are cheap to produce and very durable.    | No                                    | At present, a barcode reader is not one of John Browns requirements. Maybe at a later stage he may decide to purchase one to make it easier to enter product information onto the computer. |
| Keyboard          | 000 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 | They are the most popular input peripheral. Most computer systems come with one. It is easy to make mistakes when you are using a keyboard. There are some specialist keyboard like a Braille Keyboard which has fewer keys | Yes                                   | Keyboard comes<br>with the PC and the<br>laptop   |
| Mouse             |   | This input is small (like a mouse) and has a 'tail' in the form of a wire connecting it to a computer. When it is moved, a pointer or cursor moves on the screen.   | Yes                                   | On the laptop, there is a touch pad; it is used instead of a mouse. A mouse comes with the computer.  |

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