ALLOTMENT REPORT

Purpose of the Report

To report back to Members of the discussions held at the Allotment Advisory Group meeting and to authorise any expenditure as recommended by the group.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

 The Allotment Advisory Group met with the Site Representatives from Crow Park, Midgey and Sneckyeat on 6th September 2019.

2.0 PRESENT POSITION

- 2.1 The total number of people on the waiting list was now 45;
- 2.2 The vacant plots were 42a Cartgate, 27 and 30b Crow Park and 3 Sneckyeat;
- 2.3 Members will recall that it was agreed to provide skips to each of the allotment sites (minute ref 1218/19 (ii) refers). Enquiries have been made with the skip provider as to the cost and availability of 12-yard skips and we have been informed that the price would be £390.00 + VAT each and it was recommended that they are delivered to the Allotment sites mid-October;
- 2.4 The tenant of 42a Cartgate had passed away and his daughter had requested that his neighbour succeed the tenancy as they had helped her father maintain the plot on a daily basis. The Advisory Group considered the request and recommends that the request be denied due to the number of people on the waiting list;
- 2.5 A request had been submitted from a tenant of Midgey Allotment site to install a beehive. The Advisory Group considered this request and after taking advice from The National Allotment Society website recommends that this request be denied;

The Site Representatives had the opportunity to report any issues:

Cartgate

2.6 No issues to report.

Crow Park

- 2.7 Reported that Plot's 18a, 18b, 22 and 23 had not been cultivated. The Assistant Clerk reported that the tenants of plots 22 and 23 have health issues which have prevented them from cultivating and that letters would be sent to the tenants of plots 18a and 18b.
- 2.8 Requested that the grass is sprayed by the Maintenance Contractor with weed killer. This request has been refused on numerous occasions as other factors have to be taken into account including cross contamination and weather conditions.

Midgey

- 2.9 Requested that the Leylandii hedge next to the car park is included in the next scheduled hedge cutting;
- 2.10 Reported that plots 17 and 27 were not being cultivated. The Assistant Clerk replied that non-cultivation letters would be sent to the tenants:

Sneckyeat

2.11 Reported that damage had been caused to the land where the car park was sited by a Copeland Borough Council tree shredding machine. The land is owned by Copeland and it was recommended that they are contacted and asked to repair the damage.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

• Members are asked to note the information, approve the expenditure at 2.3 and approve the recommendations at 2.4 and 2.5.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2019

Purpose of the Report

For Members to consider a report on the preparations for Remembrance Sunday and consider the proposals.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Remembrance Sunday 2019 will take place on Sunday 10th November 2019.
- 1.2 The procession will meet outside The Copeland Centre, Catherine Street, Whitehaven from 10:00am onwards and then proceed to The Cenotaph in Castle Park, Whitehaven for a short service and the laying of wreaths. The procession will then parade through the town to the United Reform Church, James Street, Whitehaven for the Remembrance Sunday Service.
- 1.3 Reays Coaches are very kindly providing a coach free of charge.
- 1.4 Event Poppies will be installed on lamp posts along the Parade Route.
- 1.5 The Council normally purchases 4 poppy wreaths from the Royal British Legion at a cost of £25.00 per poppy wreath. However, we still have one wreath left over from 2018. Two wreaths are laid at the Cenotaph in Whitehaven by our Mayor and Deputy Mayor and one wreath is laid at Hensingham and one wreath is laid at Sandwith.
- 1.6 Cumbria Constabulary have expressed concerns with regards to the Road Closures and the lack of Parade Marshals. It was suggested that we ask the Civic Nuclear Constabulary if they would be willing to help out, but this request must come from Cumbria Constabulary. Another suggestion was to contact the Manager of Morrisons, Whitehaven to see if they could volunteer a couple of staff members to marshal the barrier at the traffic lights leading down to the store.

- 1.7 Following the success of last year's event where the Town Council provided a Pie and Pea luncheon in The Civic Hall after the Church Service, it is recommended that this is repeated for this year's event. The pies are in large trays of 16 portions and the prices are: £20.00 per tray for Cheese & Potato and Meat & Potato, £21.00 per tray for Chicken and £23.00 per tray for Steak. Additional expenditure of approximately £20.00 would be necessary for the purchase of peas and gravy.
- 1.8 The expenditure for Remembrance Sunday will be under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972.

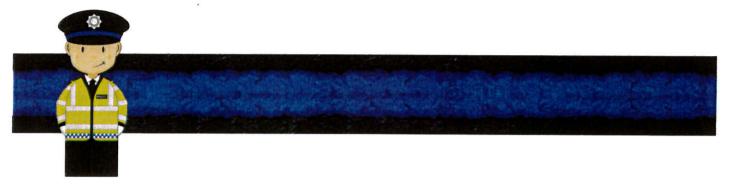
2.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That the Council purchase three poppy wreaths from the Royal British Legion at a cost of £25.00 per wreath
- 2.2 That Members consider whether or not to fund the provision of pie and peas at an approximate cost of £300.



Public Space Protection Order - Whitehaven Town Centre

The Public Space Protection Order implementation has significantly reduced some of the alcohol related public disorder and we would be extremely grateful if the public could ring in reports of street drinkers in the Town Centre so they can be dealt with accordingly.



Crime updates

On 5th September 2019 police received a report of a smashed window at Boots Chemist in Whitehaven. On officer arrival the lower glass panel was smashed and there was blood on the glass. Through CCTV enquiries males were seen to be acting suspiciously nearby and later entering St Nicholas Gardens but not leaving. PC 2232 MANN entered the gardens with Police Dog SKYE and located two males who then made off towards Queen Street pursued by PC MANN and PD SKYE unfortunately for them running right into a police van on Duke Street. A short foot chase ensued but they were detained shortly thereafter. Another male was then identified by CCTV as having been with them and in his infinite wisdom decided to walk towards police and was subsequently arrested. The investigation is continuing.

Test purchasing operations were carried out in Whitehaven in response to combatting knife crime and the availability of knives to children. I am pleased to report tat all premises tested in Whitehaven met the required standard and refused sales to the children attempting to buy.

A warrant under the Misuse of drugs Act 1971 was carried out a dwelling in Sevenacres in Parton and a 39 year old, local male has been processed for several offences of possession of a controlled substance. A quantity of drugs including cannabis, benzodiazepines and subutex {buprenorphine} were recovered. The male will appear in Court in due course.

A 61 year old Whitehaven man has been jailed following a terrifying attack on his neighbour. At Carlisle Crown Court earlier this this year, Gerard Murphy admitted the attack. A judge gave Murphy a chance to avoid jail provided he work with Probation Service officials as part of a deferred sentence. He failed to do so, squandering the opportunity. He was jailed for a year.

Following reports of antisocial behaviour Copeland Neighbourhood Policing Team has carried out Streetsafe surveys in Jubilee Road, Brakeside Gardens, and Queen Street. Cases are open in regard of these areas and work is ongoing with our partners in the Local Focus Hub.

Copeland Neighbourhood Policing Team have met with local Councillors to hear concerns from residents of Kells and Woodhouse areas of Whitehaven in respect of antisocial behaviour and crime in these areas. We are aware that several residents are concerned regarding repercussions should they report anything to the police or other authority. We are working closely with Home Group and are targeting a number of youths from the area in respect of some of the issues following the damage to the community centre and other related incidents. A leaflet drop took place last week in the area and we are appealing for residents to report matters to us to allow us to take robust action against identified offenders. We will be visiting the area in the coming weeks to speak directly with residents as we are aware that a lot of these incidents have gone unreported. Sergeant David Macdonald said "I am aware of issues on the estates and understand the concerns around reporting matters and we are here to help. If you have any concerns around crime or antisocial behaviour in your area,

whether that's something you have seen in the street or at an address, there are a number of ways you can report this. You can call Cumbria Police on 101, report online via our website at www.cumbria.police.uk or you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111. Remember in an emergency call 999.. We need information and reports from the public to be able to bring those responsible to justice. I will also be attending the Residents Meeting on 26th September to allow anyone concerned to speak directly with myself."

Community Engagement

On 5th August, PCSO Bragg went to Whitehaven Harbour along with members of Young Cumbria helping out with their wall art project which was unveiled that afternoon. They did a fantastic job and the project was headed by Matt Labourne of The Colourful North.



Later that day PCSOs Kane and Fishpool attended Distington Club for Young People to highlights issues around road safety and to show then their vehicles.



Item 16

CCC Draft Agreement for Maintenance of Street Furniture at Bransty Junction

Purpose of the Report and Recommendation

To inform Members of a Draft Agreement received from CCC for the maintenance of street furniture at Bransty Junction. It is recommended that the Council considers the draft Agreement and whether or not to enter into the Agreement.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Cumbria County Council made a presentation to the Council on 28th March 2019 about the Bransty Junction Scheme (Minute 1251/19 refers). This scheme involved the provision of new Street furniture at Bransty Junction and they were asking the Council to take over the maintenance of the street furniture.
- 1.2 No decision was made at the Council meeting about this as CCC said they would supply the Council with a draft Memorandum of Agreement which would contain a schedule of all the street furniture that they would be asking the Council to maintain for the Council's consideration.
- 1.3 Attached at Appendix 1 is the draft Agreement for the Maintenance of Street Furniture at Bransty Junction received from CCC for the Council's consideration. It should be noted that the litter bins appear to have the same gold ashtray with stub plate on the top of them that the Council recently had replaced on its litter bins in town because of litter problems.
- 1.4 The draft Agreement relates only to maintaining the street furniture in good repair and condition. There is no provision as to what happens when the street furniture becomes worn out, unrepairable or damaged beyond repair. Presumably as the street furniture is owned by the CCC they will replace it in such circumstances but this needs to be made clear.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That Members consider the draft Agreement received from the CCC and decide whether or not to enter into the agreement.
- 2.2 Should the Council agree to enter into the Agreement it is recommended that CCC be informed of the necessary amendments at 1.3 and 1.4 above.

APPENDIX 1 WTC 26/9/19 ITEM 18

Whitehaven Town Council

From:

Baxter, Kim < Kim.Baxter@cumbria.gov.uk>

Sent:

10 September 2019 12:10

To:

Whitehaven Town Council

Cc:

Haughian, David M; Scott, Laurie (Capita)

Subject:

DRAFT AGREEMENT RE MAINTENANCE OF STREET FURNITURE - WHITEHAVEN

TOWN CENTRE

Attachments:

BRN-CAP-GEN-01-DR-C-6001_S4_P01.pdf; BRN-CAP-GEN-01-DR-C-7001_S4 _P01.pdf; BRN-CAP-GEN-01-DR-C-7002_S4_P01.pdf; BRN-CAP-GEN-01-DR-C-8001 _S4_P01.pdf; BRN-CAP-GEN-01-DR-C-9001_S4_P01.pdf; Gladson Jubilee Bin.pdf; BRN-CAP-GEN-01-DR-C-1301_S4_P01.pdf; Whitehavenstreetfurniture.doc

Importance:

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Dear Marlene,

I hope you are keeping well.

Please find attached the Council's initial draft Agreement, whereby Whitehaven Town Council would agree to maintain the items of Street Furniture shown in the Schedule, at its expense.

As the Council is currently still carrying out the statutory procedures set out in S.115A-K Highways Act 1980, some of the locations may be subject to change, but bearing in mind the imminent construction phase, the Council should like to have the Agreement agreed in principle as soon as possible.

I would therefore be grateful if you could discuss the draft with the appropriate Members of the Town Council and let me have comments back as soon as possible, preferably before 11 October 2019 please, which is when the statutory procedures referred to above will conclude.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Kim

Kim Baxter

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AGREEMENT FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF STREET FURNITURE ON HIGHWAY – WHITEHAVEN TOWN CENTRE

THIS AGREEMENT is made the >< day of >< 2019 BETWEEN CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCIL of Cumbria House Botchergate Carlisle CA1 1RD ("the County Council") AND WHITEHAVEN TOWN COUNCIL of >< by the hands of the chairman and deputy chairman, two Members for the time being of the Town Council and duly authorised to sign agreements on behalf of the Town Council ("the Town Council") of the other part.

IT IS AGREED as follows:

1 Recital

The Town Council has requested approval from the County Council for it to maintain the objects or structures specified in the Schedule to this Agreement, at its expense, as shown for the purposes of identification only on the attached plans, which are hereinafter collectively referred to as ("the Street Furniture")

2 Provision of Shelter

The Town Council pursuant to Section 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953, Sections 115A-K Highways Act 1980, and Section 5 Litter Act 1983, has agreed to maintain the Street Furniture in the positions shown on the attached plans on the terms and conditions set out below.

3 Maintenance

The Town Council shall at all times maintain the Street Furniture in good repair and condition.

4 Non-Repair/Removal

The Town Council shall keep the Street Furniture in a proper condition and state of repair and should it fail to do so after one month's notice in writing shall have been given to it by the County Council specifying the damage/defects to the relevant item of Street Furniture that requires repairing, then the County Council shall be at liberty to remove the relevant item of Street Furniture and to recover the reasonable and proper costs of doing so from the Town Council.

5 Standards of Workmanship etc

The Town Council in carrying out works pursuant to this Agreement shall:

- 5.1 exercise all due care and diligence.
- 5.2 comply with the traffic safety measures set out in the Traffic Signs Manual Chapter 8 issued by the Department of Transport 2009.
- ensure that where an appropriate British Standard Specification or British Standard Code of Practice issued by the British Standards Institution or European equivalent is current, all goods used or supplied and all workmanship shall be in accordance with that Standard.
- 5.4 comply with all statutory requirements, including in particular the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and Regulations made under the Act any applicable EC Directive and Regulations



giving effect to the same.

6 Indemnity

The Town Council shall be liable for all works undertaken pursuant to this Agreement and for the condition of the Street Furniture and shall indemnify and keep indemnified the County Council from and against any claims, costs, losses or expenses arising from or in connection with the condition or maintenance of the Street Furniture.

9 Insurance

The Town Council shall hold public liability insurance with a reputable insurance company approved by the County Council in a sum of not less than £5m in respect of any one claim and produce the receipt for the current premium to the County Council on request.

10. The provisions of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 are hereby expressly excluded.



SIGNED by the said
(Highway Network Manager) in the
presence of:-
SIGNED by the Chairman of Whitehaven Town Council
in the presence of:-
SIGNED by the Vice-Chairman of Whitehaven Town Council
in the presence of:

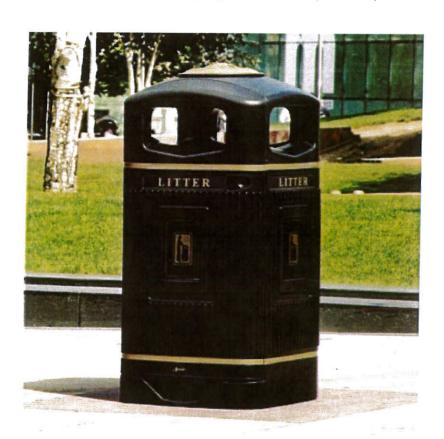


SCHEDULE

Item: Litter Bin Reference: LB

Specification: Litter Bin Type LB to be Gladson Jubilee 110 Litter Bin $561 \times 606 \times 1200 \text{mm}$ in black RAL 9005 with Gold Whitehaven Town Council crest and banding with Gold Ashtray and stub plate.

Image:



Locations:

Ref	Eastings	Northings	Location Description
LBO1	297493.03	518553.23	Junction of Bransty Row and Bransty Road
LB02	297430.30	518512.02	Junction of Bransty Row and North Shore Road
LB03	297436.30	518448.83	Bransty Row 7.3m from entrance to Bransty Arch
LBO4	297443.53	518437.04	George St 7.1m from Bransty Arch fire exit
LBO5	297403.92	518406.10	Tangier St 5.8m from entrance to Fraser's
LB06	297394.78	518388.64	Tangier St opposite Cash 4 Clothes

Drawing Reference:

BRN-CAP-GEN-01-DR-C-7001 and BRN-CAP-GEN-01-DR-C-7002



Item: Bus Shelters

Reference: BS

Specification: Bus Stop Type BS to be World of Environment Street Furniture Regio REG310a cantilever bus shelter 4845 x 2675 x 1845mm in Black RAL 9005 with polycarbonate roof, rear and side panels. Timber Bench Seat and Timetable Case.

Image:



Locations:

BSO1

Ref Eastings

297393.56

Northings 518386.01 **Location Description**

Tangier St opposite Cash 4 Clothes

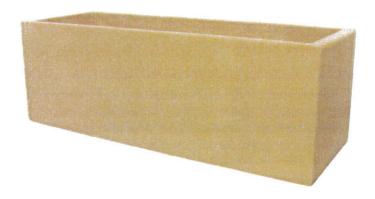
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Item: Planter Reference: PL

Specification: Planter Type PL to be bespoke 1400mm length x 700mm width x 600mm height with capacity of 550 litre in Tower Buff Yorkstone.

Image: (Example of planter material only)



Locations:

Ref	Eastings	Northings	Location Description
PLO1	297450.05	518498.08	Bransty Row 12m from Buzz Station entrance
PL02	297444.91	518488.34	Bransty Row 7.2m from Shipwright Arms entrance
PL03	297435.09	518430.11	George St central island opposite Roc Bar
PL04	297440.98	518425.88	George St central island opposite La'al Persian
PL05	297446.95	518419.12	George St central island opposite Cumbria Tackle

Plant Species Mix:

20% - Stachys byzantina 'Silver Carpet'

20% - Armeria maritima

20% - Erigeron karvinskianus

10% - Eryngium variifolium

10% - Rosmarinus officinalis

10% - Festuca glauca

10% - Stipa tenussima

Drawing Reference:

BRN-CAP-GEN-01-DR-C-6001



Item: Interpretation Panels

Reference: IP

Specification: Differentia Design interpretation panel by artist Steve Pardue mounted on mild steel lectern powder coated black to RAL9005.

Image:



Locations:

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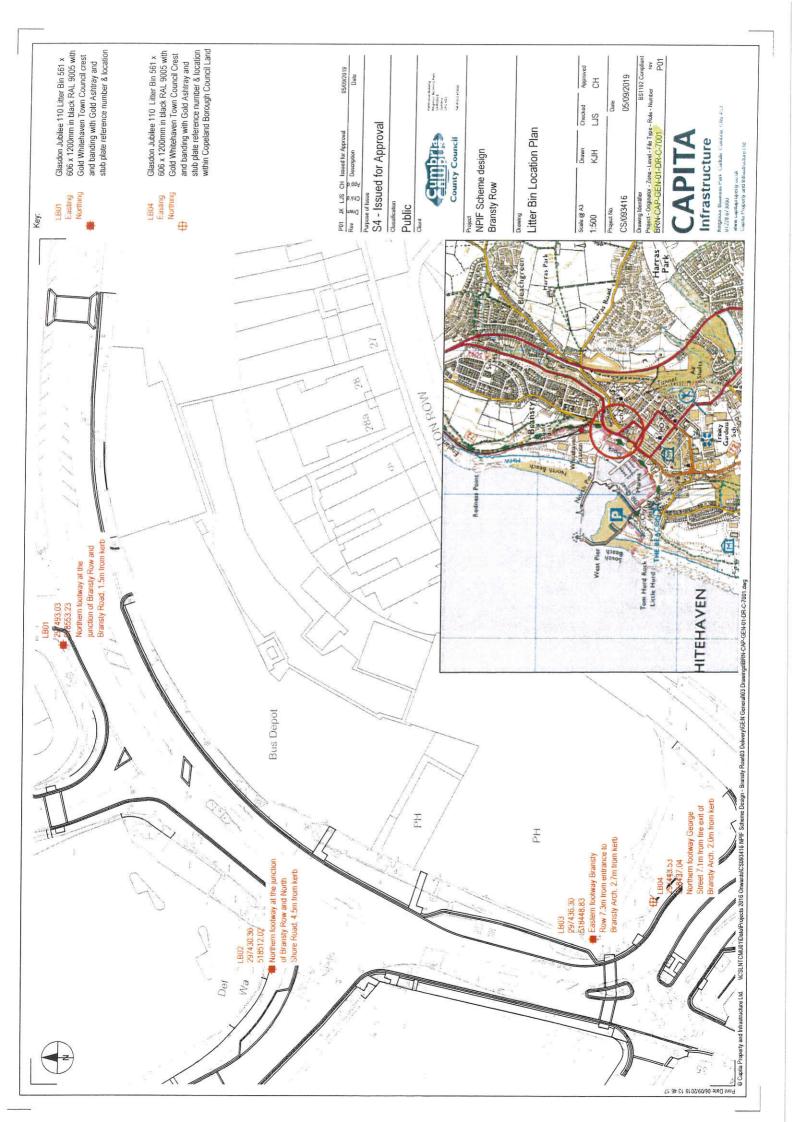
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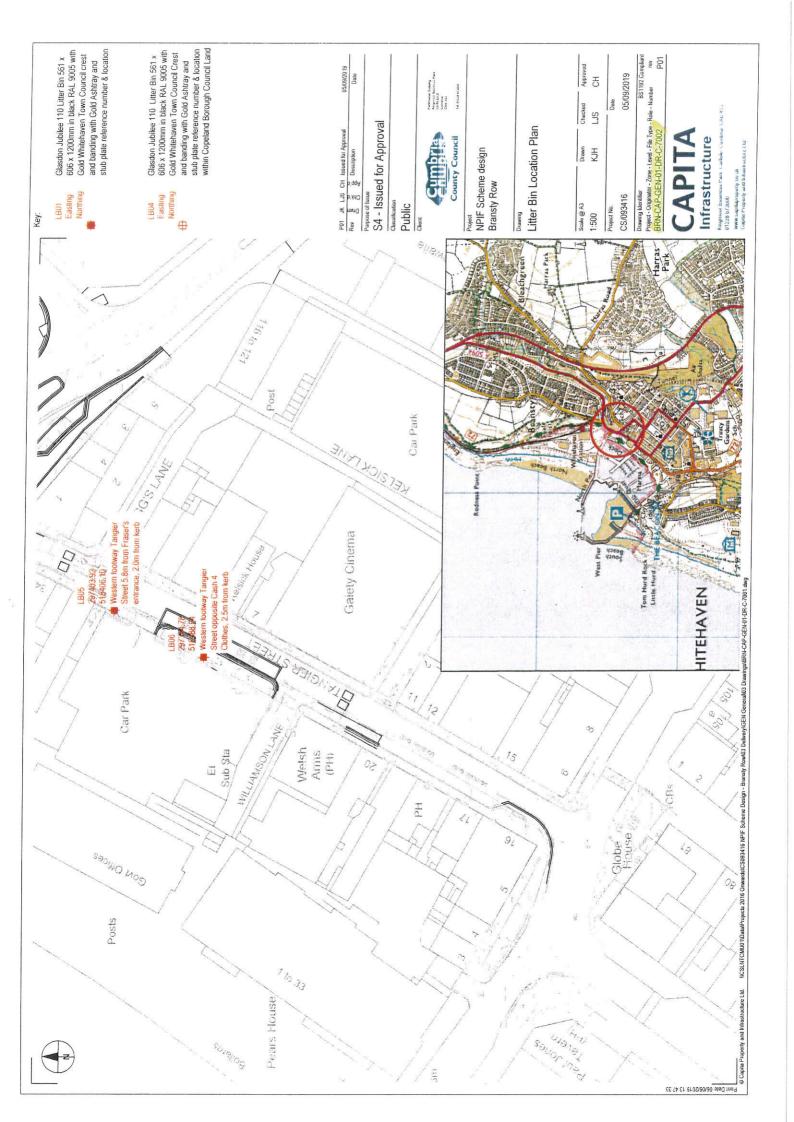
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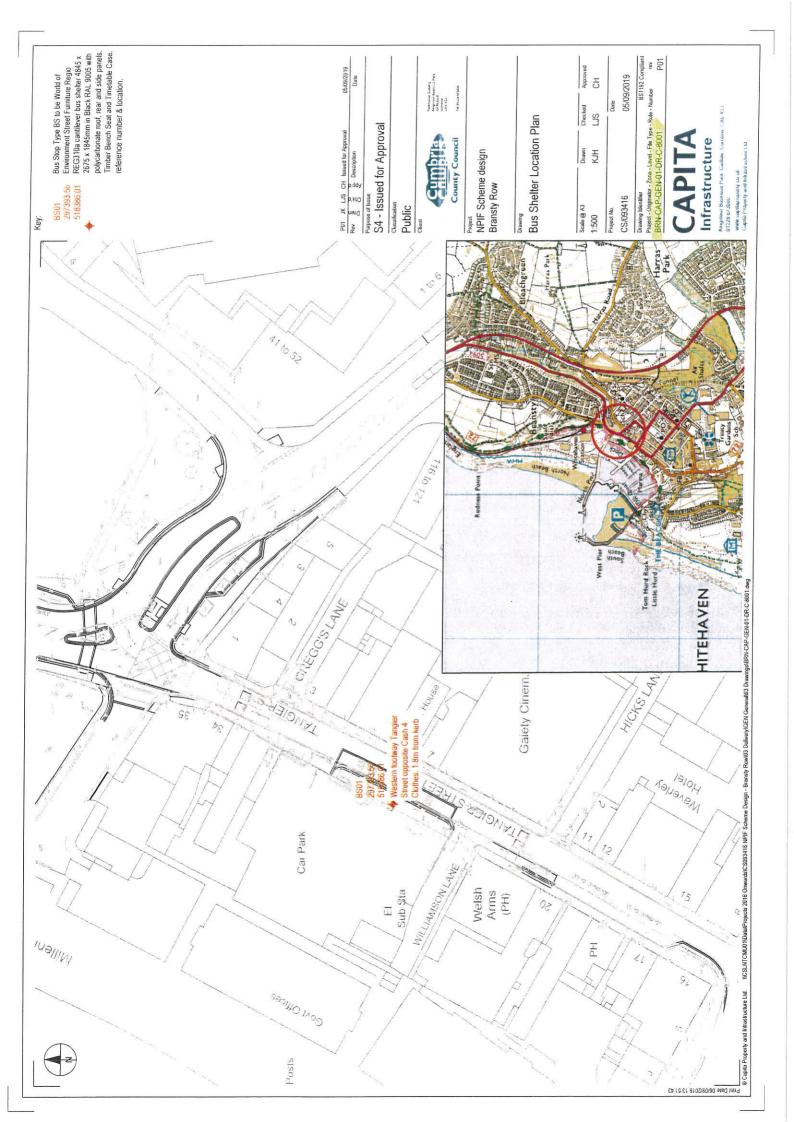
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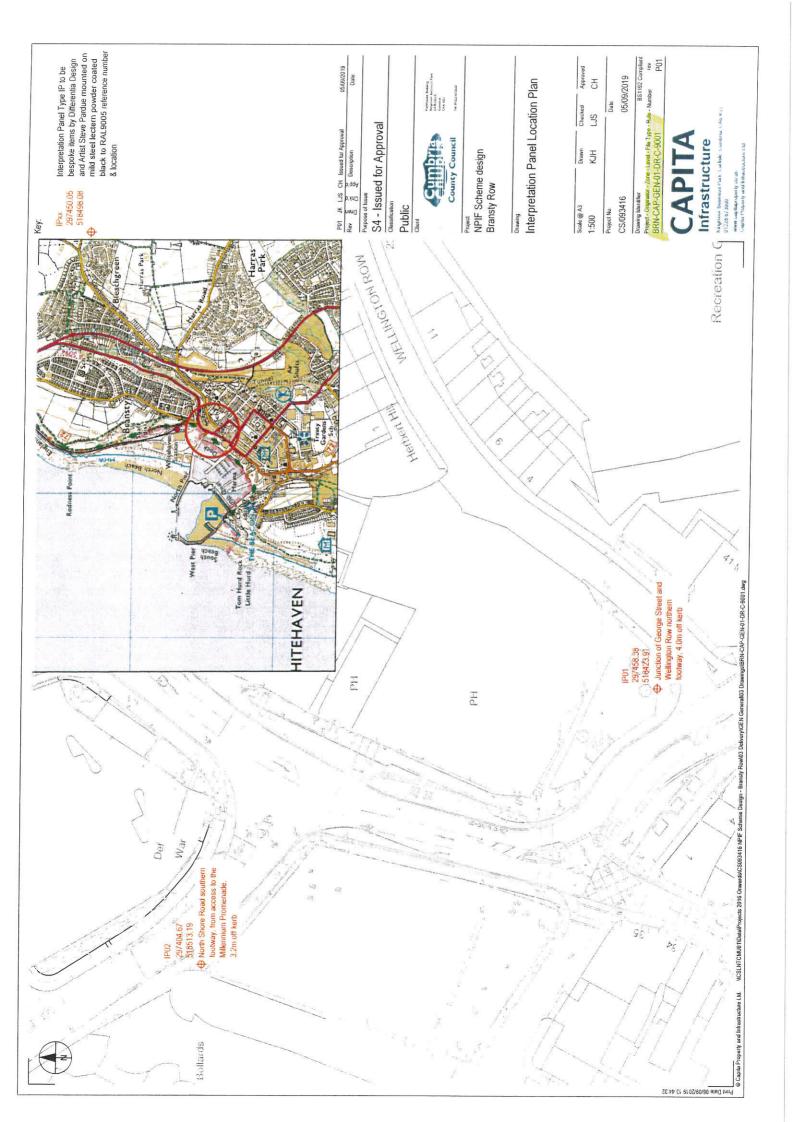
Junction of George St and Wellington Row North Shore Road southern footway

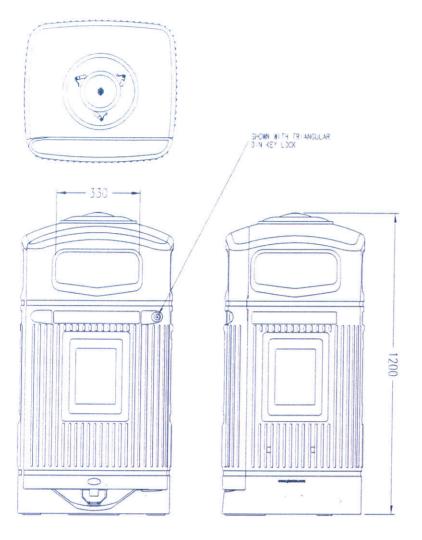


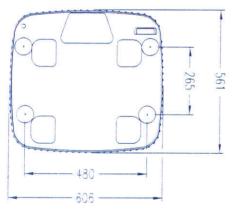


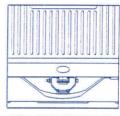




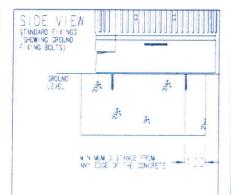


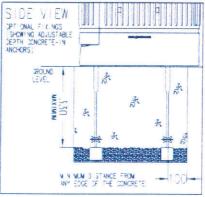






DETAIL OF KEYLESS FOOT LOCK





PRODUCT INFORMATION

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- LINER OPTIONS BIN O.W STEEL LINER BIN ONLY

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· WATER AL - BIN - DURAPOLO LINER - ZINC COAFED STEEL

- BLACK DURAPOL IS 100% RECYCLED AND RECYCLABLE
IF MISTAKENLY PLACED INTO LANDFILL THE PARTS
ARE INERT AND MITH NO TOXIC CONTENT.
STEEL PARTS HAVE A SIGNIFICANTLY RECYCLED
CONTENT AND ARE EASILY RECYCLED. RECYCLING INFORMATION

- BLACK, GREY, WILLSTONE, DARK BLUE • COLDURS

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HOOD MCLNTED STUBBER PLATE - COLD OR GUN WETAL GREY Note Can be supplied without an request.

CPTIONAL EXTRAS:

- HOOD-MCUNTED ASHTRAY AVAILABLE IN CHAMPAGNE GOLD OR GUN METAL GREY
- . APERTURE STURBER PLATES
- . VINYL GRAPHIC SIZE - Up to 148mm c 210mm (A5)
- POLYCARBONATE PLAQUE SIZE Up to 148mm x 210mm (A5)
- POSTER FRAME - Up to 210mm x 295mm (A4)
- INTERNAL BALLAST 20kg OR 40kg OPTIONS AVAILABLE - EXTERNAL BALLAST

• GROUND FIXINGS - SEE INSTALLATION OPTIONS

INSTALLATION OPTIONS:

- WE RECOMMEND PERMANENT GROUND FIXING BY THE FOLLOWING:
- A SOUND CONCRETE FOUNDATION IS THE PREFERRED METHOD.
- J) GROUND FIXING BOLTS (IN EXISTING OR NEW CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS)
 ALLOW TIME FOR NEW CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS TO CURE.
 HOLES TO BE DRILLED FOR GROUND FIXING BOLTS
 10mm x 130mm(WINIMUM DEPTH) ENSURE HOLES ARE LOCATED
 AT LEAST 100mm FROM ANY EDGE OF THE CONCRETE FOUNDATION.

IF USING YOUR OWN FIXINGS ENSURE \$50mm WASHERS ARE USED.

- ADJUSTABLE DEPTH CONCRETE-IN ANCHORS (IN NEW CONCRETE)
 MEN CREATING A NEW CONCRETE FOUNDATION THESE FIXING
 KITS PROVIDE FASTER-EASIER INSTALLATION (WITHOUT DRILLING)
 MHLST ALLOWING THE UNIT TO BE FASTENED DOWN AND REMOVED
 IF REQUIRED, LEAVING NO TRIP HAZARD, ENSURE HOLES ARE
 LOCATED AT LEAST 100mm FROM ANY EDGE OF THE CONCRETE
 FOLNOATION.
- SCFT EARTH
 ALTERNATIVELY ON SCFT EARTH USE THE GROUND-LOCK™ SYSTEM.
 (IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE PAVING SLAB KIT IS USED WHEN INSTALLING ON SCFT EARTH.)
- TARMAC AND BLOCK PAVING #HEN INSTALLING ON TARMAC OR BLOCK PAVING, A CONCRETE BASE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SECURITY AND IMPROVED OPERATION.
- FLAGSTONES (USING GROUND FIGURE BOLTS)
 MHEN INSTALLING ON FLAGSTONE OF A MINIMUM SORM (2*) THICK ENSURE HOLES ARE LOCATED AT LEAST 110mm FROM ANY EDGE OF THE FLAGSTONE

FOR INCREASED SECURITY, USE A DOUBLE LAYER OF FLAGSTONES BOLIFOL TOGETHER.



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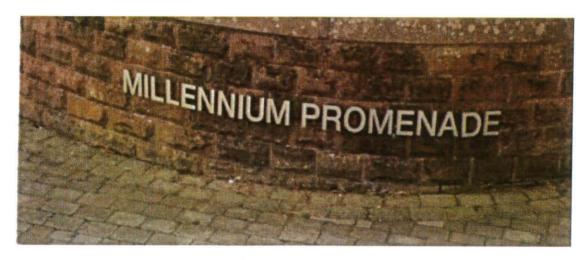
Item: Lettering

Reference: LTR

Specification: Stainless Steel Lettering in Arial Font to a height of 175mm X Height. Text to read 'MILLENNIUM PROMENADE →'.

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Locations:

Ref Eastings LTR1 297422.57 **Northings** 518496.71

Location Description

North Shore Road southern footway

Drawing Reference:

BRN-CAP-GEN-01-DR-C-1301

Office Accommodation

Purpose of the Report and Recommendation

To inform Members of the present position with regard to the office accommodation.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

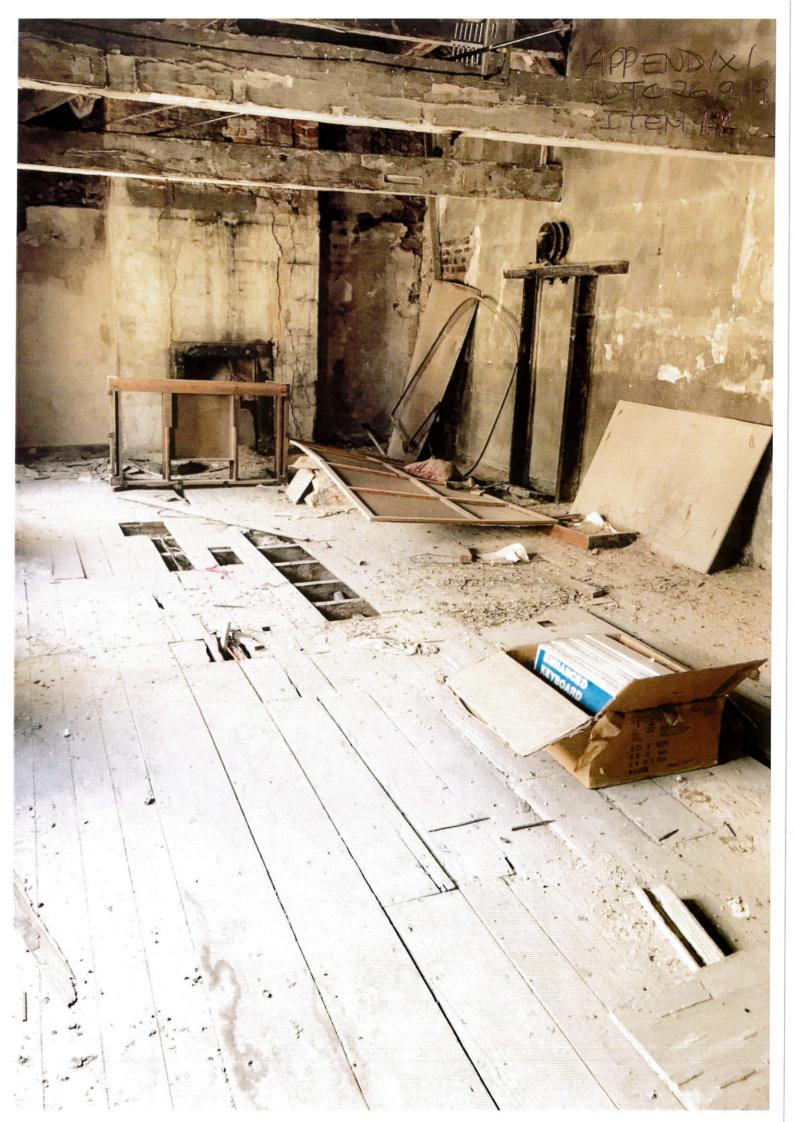
- 1.1 At the last Council Meeting it was agreed to employ a pest control firm to get rid of the pigeon droppings and contaminated rubbish from the second floor of the former Whitehaven News building at a cost of £6,000 including VAT. (Minute 1400/19 1 refers).
- 1.2 It was also agreed that architects be contacted and asked to submit quotes for preparing plans/concept drawings, preparing a specification of work and acting as project manager. (Minute 1400/19 2 refers).

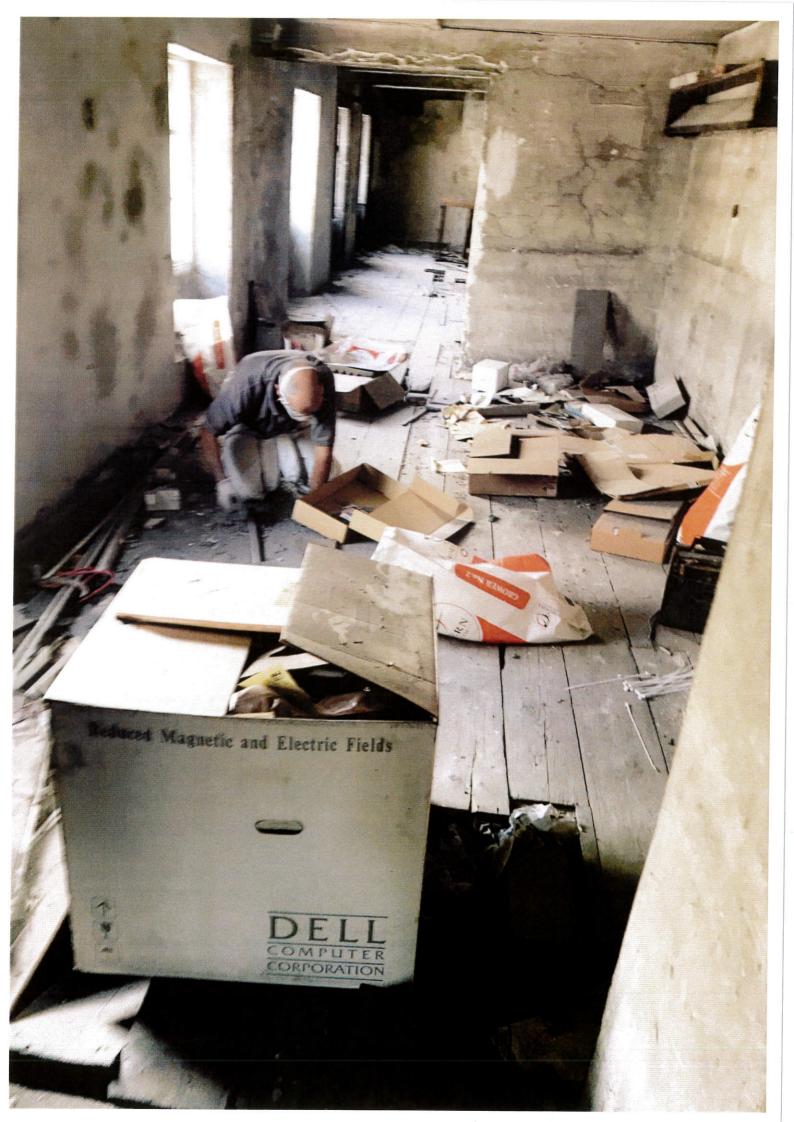
2.0 PRESENT POSITION

- 2.1 The pigeon droppings and the contaminated rubbish on the second floor of the building have been removed and the floor, walls etc have been cleaned and disinfected. (see photographs at Appendix 1). The Contractor said that he removed 1,860 tonnes of waste from the second floor.
- 2.2 Invitations to quote for the architectural services work for the building have been sent out and the closing date for quotes is 4.00pm on Thursday 11th October 2019

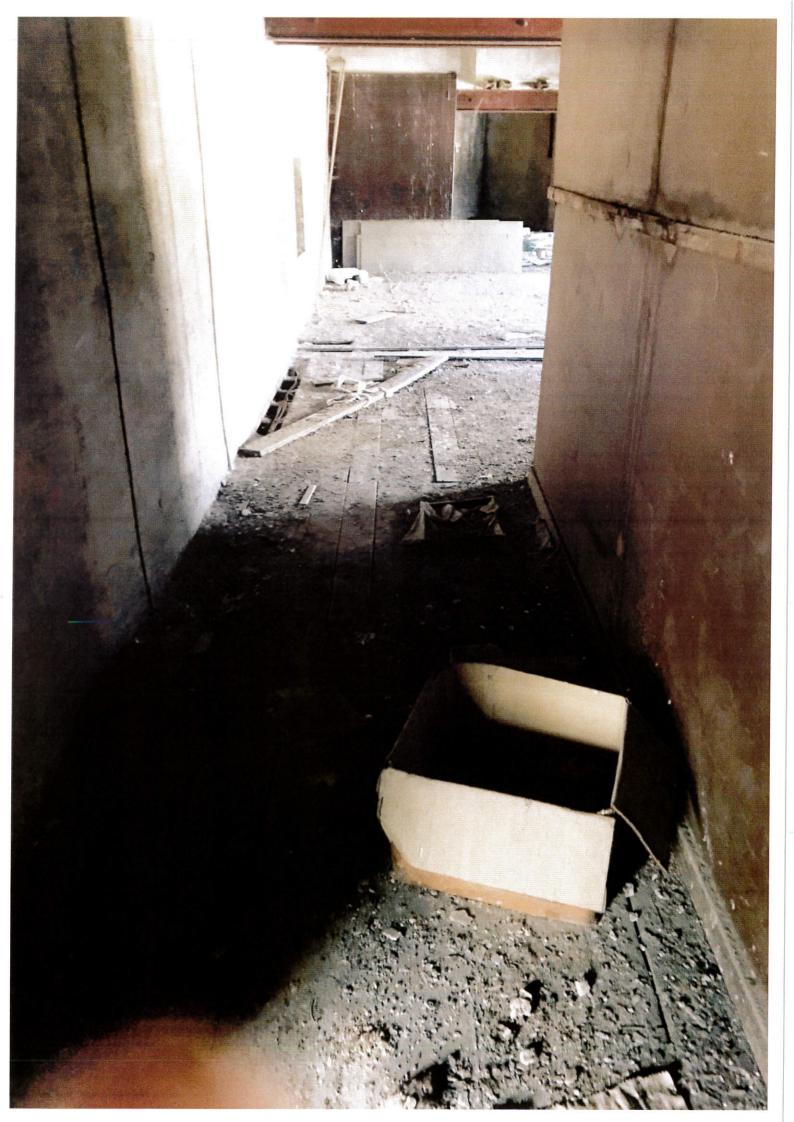
3.0 RECOMMENDATION

3.1 That the position be noted



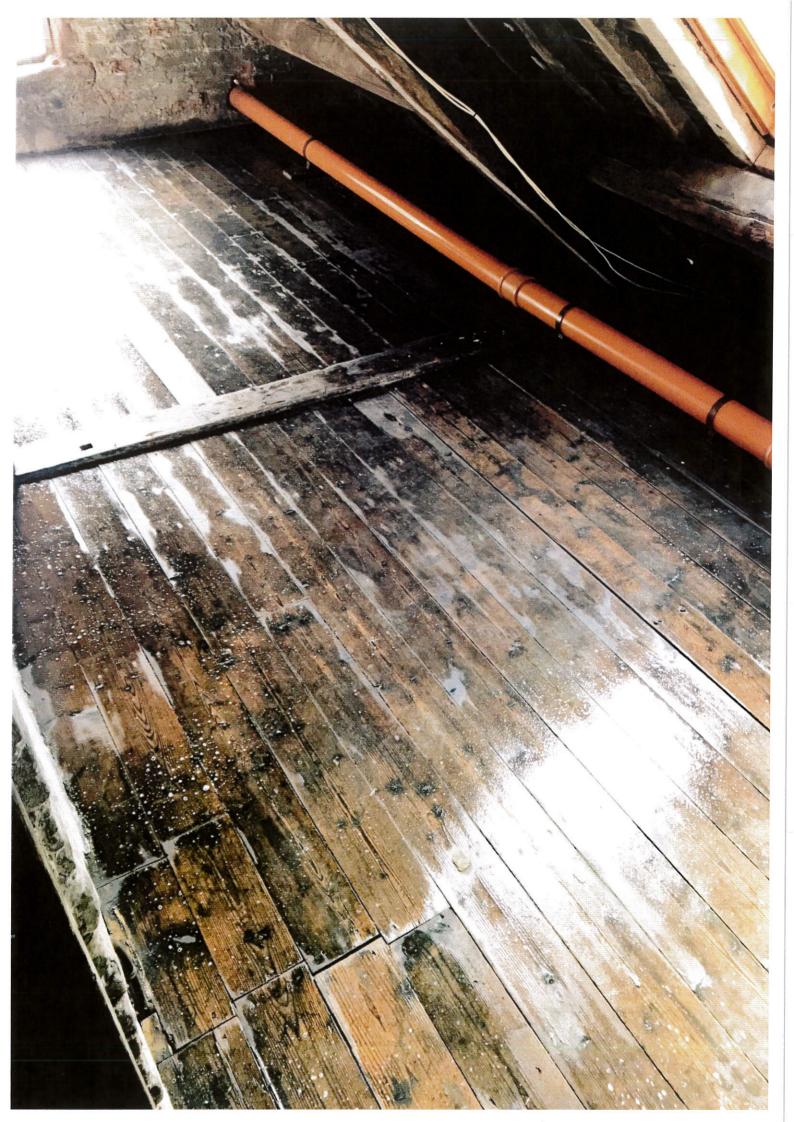


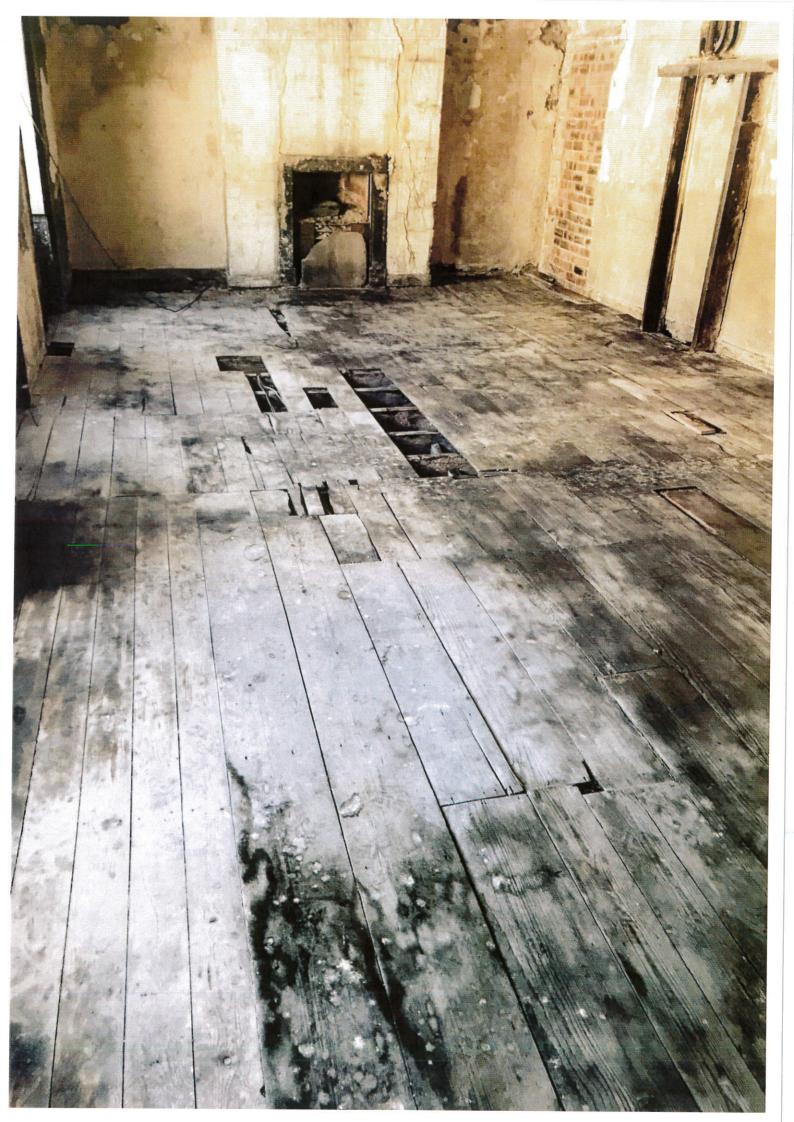


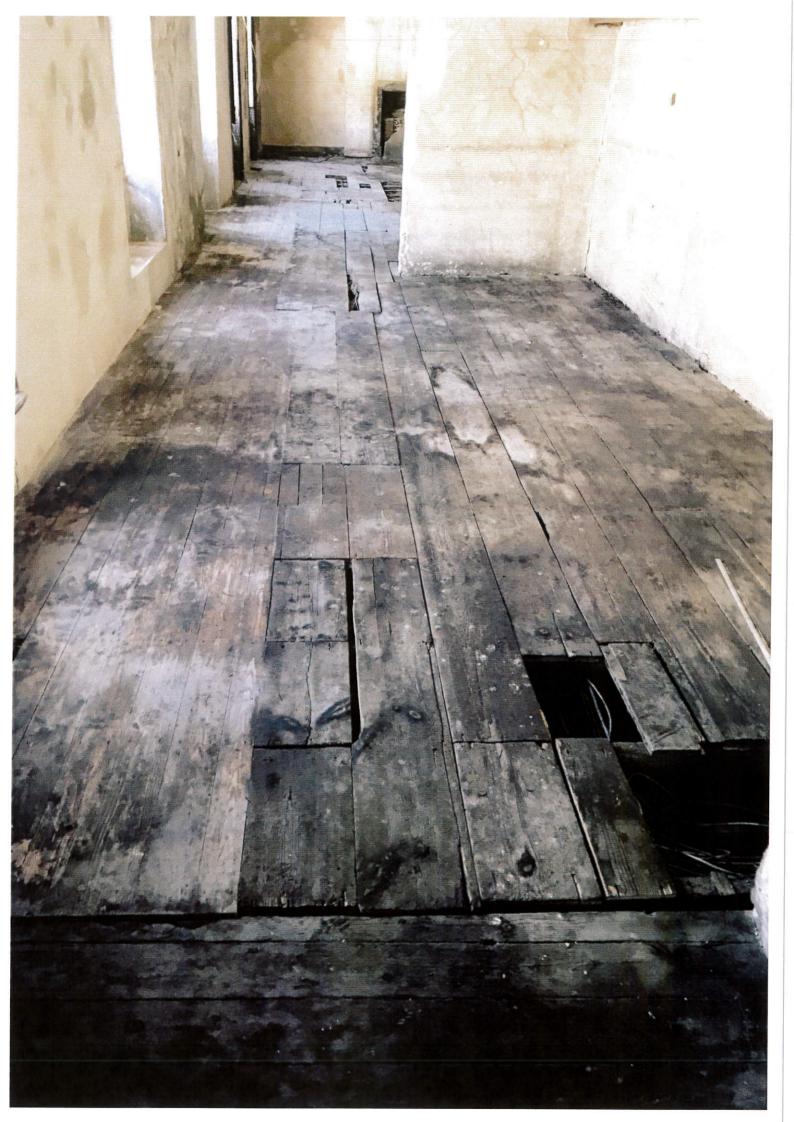




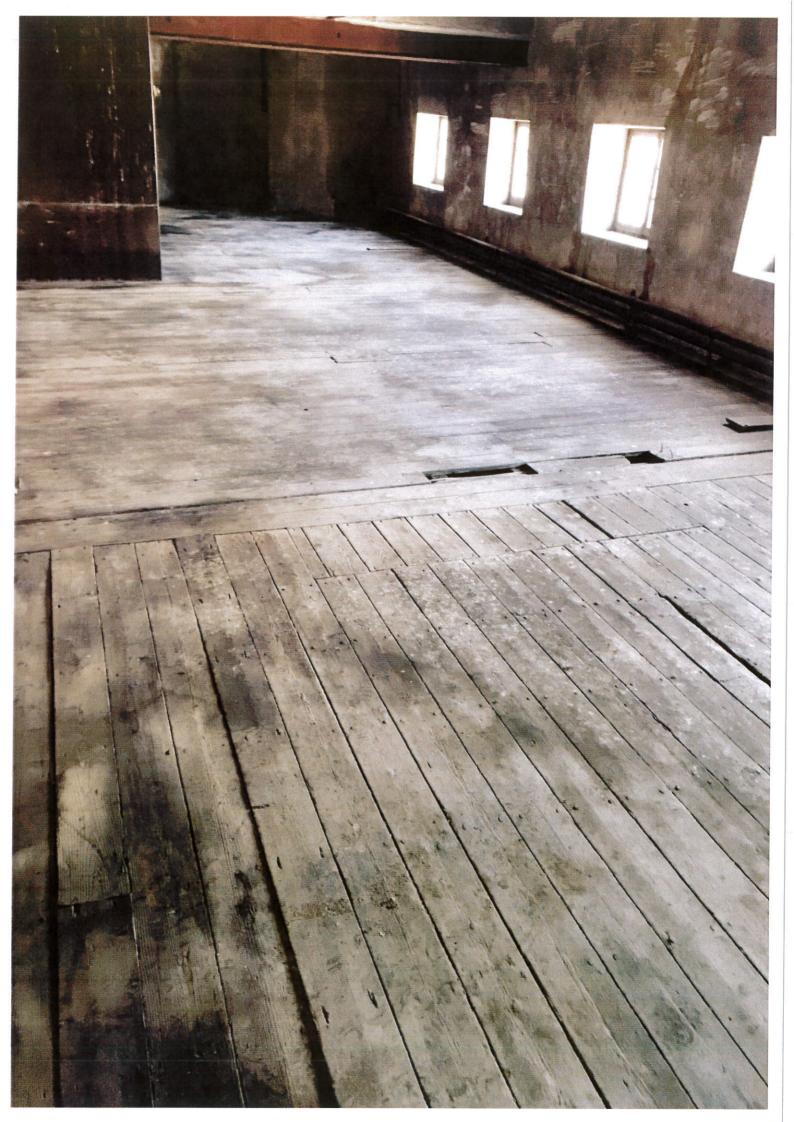


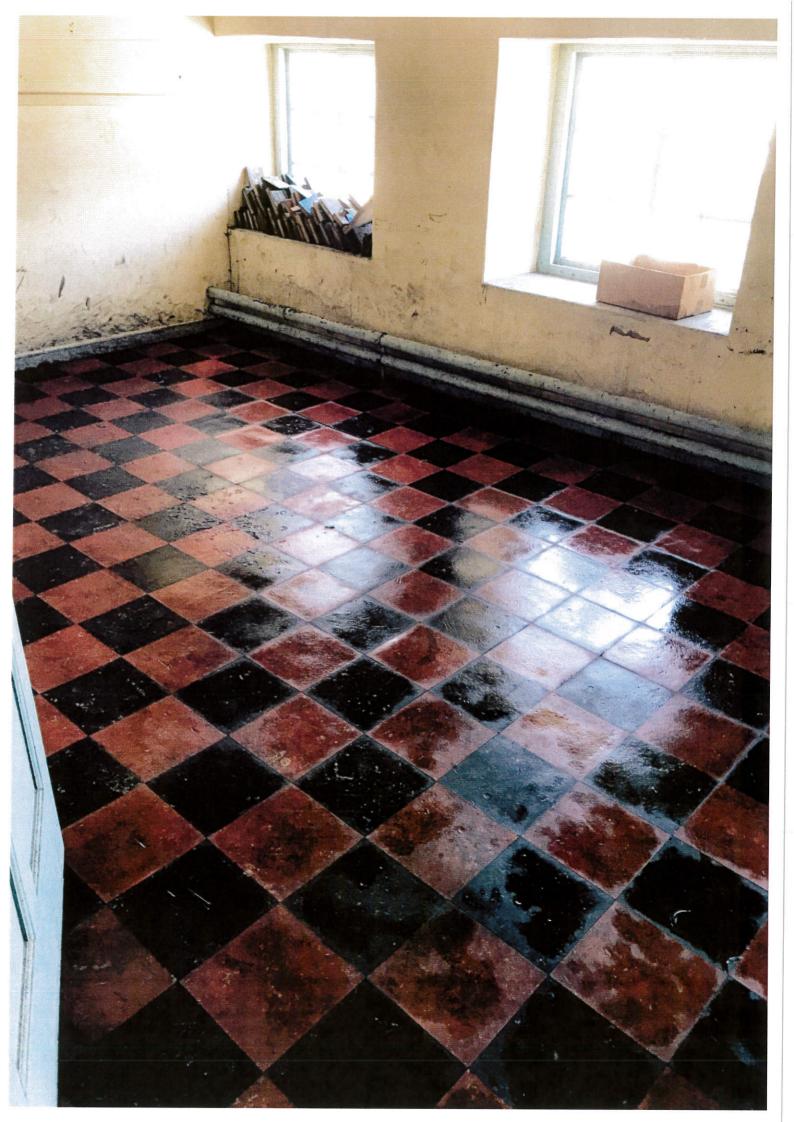












Item 18

Risk Assessment and Management (Financial and Operational)

Purpose of the Report and Recommendation

To ask Members to consider the Council's Risk policy which has been extended to cover operational risks as recommended by the Council's Internal Auditor and to approve and adopt the Policy.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Internal Auditor's report was approved at the Council Meeting on 29th August 2019 (Minute 1388/19 refers) and a recommendation was made in this report that the Council's existing Risk Assessment Policy could be extended to cover operational risks.
- 1.2 This has been done and the amended Risk Assessment Policy is shown at Appendix1

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 Members are asked to consider the amended Risk Assessment Policy (amendments shown in red) and to recommend approval with or without amendment.

Risk Assessment and Management (Financial) and Operational for the period 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020. Reviewed & Adopted at Full Council - 16th May 2019 - minute 1315/19 refers

Whitehaven Town Council



Topic	Risk Identified	H/M/L	Management of Risk	Staff Action
Reserves - General & Earmarked	Inadequate or Excessive	Σ	Review at out-turn and budget setting	RFO & P&R and Finance Committee
Reserves - Earmarked	A future liability that has not been funded	7	Review all risks and reserves at out-turn	RED/member view
Assets	Loss, damage etc	Σ	Bi annual inspection, update insurance and asset registers	Diary
Assets	Risk or damage to third party property or individuals	Σ	Annual review of adequacy of public liability insurance	Diary
			regular meetings & site visits with Site Reps.	
Staff	Loss of key personnel (Clerk)		Hours, health, stress, training, long term sick, early departure -	RFO/Staffing Committee
33-43			risk monitored and managed as appropriate	
Staff	Fraud or theft of money by staff	_	Financial Regulations set out clear system of internal controls	Financial Regs are reviewed annually
Financial Loss	Consquential loss due to critical damage or third party performance	_	Annual review adequacy of insurance cover	Diary
Maintenance	Reduced value of assets or amenities - loss of performance	Σ	Regular maintenance inspections bi annually by mualified nercon	Diany
Legal Powers	Illegal activity or payment	Σ	Regular training for Councillors and Clerk	Cial y
Financial Records	Inadequate records		RFO checks regularly and internal audit review	726.0
Minutes	Accurate and legal	_	Review at following meeting. Training	Diary
Members Interests	Conflict of interest	Σ	Declarations of interest to be documented/minuted	Diary
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Salaries	vvrong salary/nours/rate paid	7	Check salary to minute, check hours and rate to contract	Member to verify
Salaries	Wrong deductions - NI and income tax		Check to PAYE calculations. Use of HMRC RTI system	Member to verify
Direct Costs and Overhead Expenses	Goods not supplied to council	_	Follow up on all orders	Approval check
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		,	on monthly basis	annually
Direct Costs and Overhead Expenses	Cheque payable is excessive or to wrong party	_	Two Signatories on all cheques	Approval chark
Grants and Support	No power to pay or no evidence of agreement of Council to pay		Minute council agreement with the power used to	Member to verify
-			authorise payment. Set clear grant awards procedures.	
Grants and Support	Conditions agreed	T	Agree and document any reasonable conditions	RFO to check
Election Costs	Invoice at agreed rate	1	RFO check and consider budget	RFO to verify
VAT	Failure to reclaim VAT and loss of income to Council	7	VAT control totals in cash book used to compile return.	RFO to verify
Precept	Failure to submit on time to CBC to include in Council Tax bills	7	RFO to plan meetings to ensure deadline is met.	Diary
Precept	Not paid by District Council	_	Clear income budgets are set and monitored quarterly	RFO to check on 01/04 each year
Precept	Precept is inadequate	Σ	Comprehensive budget planning.	Diary regular meetings P&R and Finance Committee
Other Income	Cash handling		System of internal control ensures that any cash received is	Annual review of doc controls
			properly receipted, audit trail exists and regular bank rec.	
Allotment Rents	Not received	_	Database of all tenants, date rent due, date invoices sent and	Clerk/RFO to monitor and take appropriate
			recovery action taken	action
Grants	Claims procedure	L	Clerk RFO check as required	Diary
Expenditure	Council overspending is not detected	Σ	Clear budgets and actual exp are monitored quarterly	P&R and Finance Committee dates
Expenditure	Council underspending is not managed - resource underdeploymt	Σ	Clear budgets and actual exp are monitored quarterly	P&R and Finance Committee dates
Income	Loss of income by forgetting to issue charges/invoices	_	Clear list of billing expected linked to income budgets	RFO to keep list of bills up to date.

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Investment Income	Inadequate budgeting or loss of investment opportunities	٦	RFO regularly reviews investment and amounts received.	Diary
Procurement/Contracts	Risk of corrupt practices by Members and staff - allegations	Σ	Financial Regulations have clear procurement procedures	Annual review of financial regulations &
	of favouritism to suppliers or contractrs		in respect of quotations, estimates and tendering. RFO ensures	Annual internal audit.
			they are followed. Internal Audit perform annual checks.	
Internal Audit	Inadequate Internal Audit leads to errors/fraud not being	T	The adequacy of Internal Audit is reviewed annually	RFO to ensure this takes places as part of
	detected		along with the system of internal control.	closedown and annual accounts.
Slips, Trips & Falls	Staff, Councillors and Public may injure themselves	Σ	Surfaces kept free of obstructions. Lighting maintained. No	All Staff, Councillors and CBC.
			loose wiring. Regular Inspections by CBC.	
Electricity	Staff and users at risk of injury from faulty equipment.	Г	Annual PAT testing of all electrical items. Qualified electrician	All Staff and Councillors.
			to carry out electrical work.	
Fire	Staff and users	Г	Weekly fire alarm tests, check of fire extinguishers.	Staff and CBC.
Seats in the Town	Damage by vandalism. Unfit for use.	T	Annual checks. Respond to any reports of damage.	Clerk & Council
Street Furniture	Damage by vandalism. Unfit for use.	٦	Regular checks.	Clerk & Council
Bus Shelters	Damage by vandalism. Unfit for use.	7	Monthly checks. Respond to any reports of damage.	Clerk & Council
Allotment Sites	Users may injure themselves.	7	Rules in place, regular inspections, review waiting list.	Clerk, Allotment Advisory Group & Council
Security	Loss of Keys.	Σ	Keys & spare keys are kept in the safe.	Staff and Council
Staff Safety	Lone Working.	Σ	Safety equipment in place. Mobile phone carried with them	Staff and Council
			and regular contact with the office.	
	Injury from equipment.	L	Safety equipment provided. Purchase new equipment when	Staff and Council
			needed. Re-iterate to staff the need to use safety items.	
Public Safety	Injury from equipment, falls etc.	L	Ensure signs are in place, keep paths etc free of obstructions	Staff and Council
			where possible	
Safety at Meetings	Personal Safety.	Ţ	Fire checks, stairs & floor kept free of obstructions.	Council
Information Loss	Loss of data/information.	L	Back up on hard drive.	Clerk and Council
Data Protection	Breach of the rules/loss of information		Adhere the rules and regular check of rules for amendments.	Staff and Council

Adopted on:

Signed by the Clerk:

Signed by the Mayor: