

Record Of Decision Taken Under Scheme Of Delegation By Member Of Senior Management Team In Consultation With Portfolio Holder and Chair of My Neighbourhood Forum



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| SMT Member: | Jennifer Mullin |
| Service Group: | Development, Enterprise & Community |
| Portfolio Holder: | Cllr Michael Green |
| Portfolio/Committee: | Corporate Support and Community Engagement |
| My Neighbourhood Chair: | Cllr Colin Coulton |
| My Neighbourhood Forum: | Western Parishes |
| Subject: | Permission to spend core funds allocated to the Western Parishes Neighbourhood Forum to support New Longton Community Facilities. |
| Decision: | To grant permission to allocate and spend core funds of upto £732 to contribute to one of the priority projects from the Western Parishes Neighbourhood Plan, New Longton Community Facilities. |
| Details and Reasoning: | <p><u>Background</u></p> <p>We have been approached by a resident of New Longton, and by the Hutton and Howick WI who meet in New Longton, to provide some planters for the village of New Longton.</p> <p>This year, the WI celebrates its 100th year and they would like to have some planting around the area to mark it. They have requested the colour orange to feature.</p> <p>The Parish Council have been approached, and are happy to support the idea, but will not put any funds into the proposed project, nor will they take on maintenance of the planters. SRBC do not have the resources or capacity to carry out maintenance.</p> <p>Research has been carried out with regards to the plants that would require the least maintenance and has shown to be geraniums. These can tolerate dry soil for longer periods than they tolerate wet soil, but they still need watering in dry spells. If planted in containers they need a growing medium rather than garden soil which will dry out quicker. Polymer hydrating pellets can be added to the soil to soak up water and then slow release it in dry conditions.</p> <p>The members of the WI are happy to take on the maintenance and watering and checks on the planters and have signed a contract to confirm this.</p> <p><u>Details</u></p> <p>The aim of the project is to brighten up New Longton with some planting and to celebrate 100 years of the WI with some attractive planting.</p> <p><u>Proposal</u></p> <p>It is proposed to fund 8 planters to go in the various locations across New Longton.</p> <p><u>Costs</u></p> <p>8 planters – whiskey barrels Soil with gel to feed the soil if too dry. Planted with geraniums</p> |

All planted up by Newgate and delivered to New Longton.
£732 (including VAT)

TOTAL cost upto £732

Locations have been identified and permission gained for the planters to go on the areas proposed. Land owners include Longton Parish Council, New Longton Primary School, SRBC and LCC.

The size of the planters is 25ins wide outside to outside, with the wood 1ins thick. 15ins deep.

**Wider Implications
(Financial, Legal, Equality
& Risk):**

Report attached?

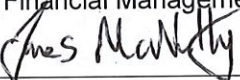
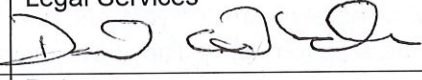
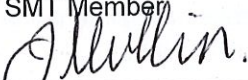
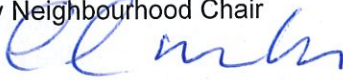
**Exempt from publication?
If exempt, give reason(s):**

Funding for the projects is available from core funds.
There are no equality issues to consider

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No

Signed:

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| Financial Management  | Legal Services  | |
| Date 20/7/18 | Date 24/7/18 | |
| SMT Member  | Portfolio Holder M.A. Green | My Neighbourhood Chair  |
| Date 26/7/18 | Date 15.08.2018 | Date 02.08.18 |

**Publication Date
(DST use):**

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COUNCIL'S CONSTITUTION**