

Facilities, Environment & Local Economy Committee

Estimated costs for 2021 / 22

Manifesto Commitments

The Council and all members of the Facilities, Environment and Local Economy Committee were elected on a manifesto which set out a significant number of commitments designed to enhance the wider environment of the Town. During 2021/22 they aim to fulfil the following commitments that were made:

- Investigate the installation of electric charging stations in car parks.
- Build modern, fully accessible toilets with baby-changing facilities, in the Town Centre.
- Increase the seating in King Street.

Precept

Electric Vehicle Charging Points & LED Lighting

Following last years EVCP feasibility study, leased charging points will be installed in the Coppice Car Park. In conjunction with this work upgraded lighting using LEDs will be installed.

£ 20,000

Toilet, Changing Places Facility and Charging Points

Building on the work of the Toilet Working Group and following a thorough survey of the existing toilet facilities available in the town, a professional analysis of the preferred site and type of facilities will be required.

£ 5,000

Increased Seating

Two new bench seats made from recycled material will be provided in the Town Centre for the use of shoppers.

£ 2,000

Flagpoles

Two additional flagpoles will be purchased and erected in the Memorial Gardens in order to enhance the appeal of this area and its focus for celebrations and commemorations.

£ 1,500

Flood Defence Development

In light of the increasing probability of flooding throughout the Town a network of flood wardens with access to suitable equipment will be established.

£ 5,000

CCTV Cameras

The purchase, erection, monitoring and maintenance of two additional CCTV cameras that could be sited in the Town Centre or possibly outside the centre.

£ 17,000

To Note