# PARISH OF GODALMING

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#### Sir/Madam

I HEREBY SUMMON YOU to attend the Full Council Meeting of the Godalming Town Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Bridge Street, Godalming on THURSDAY, 10 JANUARY 2019 at 7.00pm.

DATED this 4th day of January 2019.

Andy Jeffery Clerk to the Town Council

The meeting will be preceded by prayer with Father David Parmiter officiating – all who wish to participate in prayers are most welcome to do so; however, anyone not wishing to participate may leave the chamber or sit quietly for the short duration of the prayers. All individuals' decisions in this matter are respected.

# AGENDA

- 1. THE TOWN MAYOR to sign as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the 15 November 2019.
- 2. TO RECEIVE apologies for absence.
- 3. PETITIONS/STATEMENTS/QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

THE TOWN MAYOR to allow members of the public to ask the Council questions, or make a statement or present a petition. This forum to be conducted in accordance with Standing Order 5.

# 4. DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

To receive from Members any declarations of interests in relation to any items included on the Agenda for this meeting required to be disclosed by the Localism Act 2011 and the Godalming Members' Code of Conduct.

- 5. TO RECEIVE official announcements, letters, etc.
- 6. WAVERLEY HOUSING STRATEGY

Members to receive a presentation from Mr Andrew Smith, Head of Strategic Housing of Waverley Borough Council on the Waverley Housing Strategy 2018-2023.

Members of the Public have the right to attend all meetings of the Town Council and its Committees and are welcome.

# 7. REVISED ESTIMATES 2018/19 AND BUDGET 2019/20

The Policy & Management Committee recommends the revised estimates for 2018/19 and the 2019/20 budget (attached for the information of Members) to Full Council and recommends that Full Council:

- Resolve to approve the 2018/2019 revised estimates
- Resolve to agree the setting of a precept of £643,778 for the financial year 2019/20.
- 8. TO RECEIVE Chairmen's reports of the Committees as under:

# **Policy & Management Committee**

# Health & Safety Related Policies

Members of the Policy & Management Committee considered the Health & Safety related policies listed below (copies attached for the information of Members) and following a minor amendment to paragraph 6 of the Health & Safety Policy resolved to pass them for adoption by Full Council.

- Health & Safety Statement
- Health & Safety Policy

Full Council is requested to resolve to agree to adopt the policies detailed above. If agreed, the Mayor as Chairman of the Council to sign the Health & Safety Statement.

# **Mayoralty Committee**

As part of the Council's objective to conduct a full review of its policies and procedures during the current civic year, Members of the Mayoralty Committee considered the following documents:

# Honorary Freeman Scheme

Having reviewed the Honorary Freeman Scheme policy document and agreed minor amendments, Members of the Mayoralty Committee resolved to recommend the Honorary Freeman Scheme policy document (attached for the information of Members) for adoption by Full Council.

# Civic Ceremonial

# **Protocols and Procedures – A Basic Guide for the Mayoralty**

Members considered the Protocols and Procedures – A Basic Guide for the Mayoralty document and having agreed minor amendments resolved to recommend the document (attached for the information of Members) for adoption by the Full Council.

Full Council is requested to resolve to agree to adopt the scheme/procedures detailed above.

9. TO RECEIVE the minutes of the undermentioned Committees:

Meetings Dated

Policy & Management Committee

29 November 2018

20 December 2018

Mayoralty Committee

6 December 2018

# 10. CCLA MANDATE

Godalming Town Council has recently approved that excess reserve funds can be invested in appropriate organisations to maximise interest income (Min No 108-18 refers).

In accordance with the Treasury & Investment Policy adopted on the 19 July 2018, Members are requested to approve that the RFO set up an account with the CCLA Public Sector Deposit Fund which holds an AAAmmf Fitch rating and as such meets the Treasury & Investment Policy criteria.

Members are also asked to agree that the Councillors named on the existing Council Bank Mandate (Min No. 19-18 refers) should also be the authorised signatories for the investment fund. Members are further requested to authorise the RFO to be an authorised signatory to enable efficient use of investment strategy (having noted that only the transferring of funds between the Council's main bank account and the investment deposit account is allowed and that no payments to third parties are permitted).

Members are requested to resolve to authorise the RFO to complete the necessary documentation to implement the above decisions.

# 11. EXTERNAL AUDITOR'S REPORT

Members to note that a letter from the External Auditor was received stating that there is no report as no matters came to their attention during the audit.

12. TO AUTHORISE the Clerk to sign or, where appropriate to have sealed on behalf of the Town Council any orders, deeds, or documents necessary to give effect to any of the matters contained in the Reports received at this meeting or in any Resolution passed by the Council.

# 13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next Full Council meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, 21 March 2019 at 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber.

# 14. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brought forward by permission of the Chairman. Requests to be submitted prior to commencement of the meeting.

THE COUNCIL MAY WISH TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC AND PRESS FROM THE MEETING AT THIS POINT PRIOR TO CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEM BY REASON OF THE CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF THE BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED IE. STAFFING MATTERS.

# 15. REPORT OF THE MAYORALTY COMMITTEE

Members to receive a confidential oral report from the Chairman of the Mayoralty Committee.

# 16. NOMINATION FOR TITLE OF DIGNITY

Members are requested to consider a nomination for a Title of Dignity (attached for the information of Members) in accordance with the nomination procedure.

# 7. BUDGET 2019/20

In preparation of the 2019/20 budget, known factors were applied such as contract agreed increases and inflation at between 1% and 4% depending on the item. This provided the initial base to which were added the costs of the decisions made by the Council or its committees over the preceding year(s), such as Floral Godalming and the maintenance of the Flood Alleviation wall.

2018/19 Precept	622,205	а
Variations from 2018/19 Base Budget:		
1 Add inflation (net) & minor adjustments	14,763	
2 Add GDPR costs	4,400	
3 Add increased computer costs	1,320	
4 Add increased office recharge from WBC	2,620	
5 Add Floral Godalming running costs (net)	2,300	
6 Add Flood Alleviation Wall maintenance	2,000	
7 Add van hire costs	1,400	
8 Add increased water rates for toilets	1,890	
9 Add public realm	5,000	
10 Add councillor training for new administration	2,000	
11 Less reduced contribution to election reserve	-6,000	
12 Less reduced JBC precept (10%)	-6,740	
13 Less increased JBC admin recharge	-2,180	
14 Less interest received	-1,200	
TOTAL VARIATION	21,573	b
2019/20 Budget Requirements (a + b)	643,778	С
Total cash increase required	21,573	
% increase in cash required	3.47%	
Tax base 2019/20	9,240.7	d
Precept per Band D property (= c/d)	£69.67	

The precept requirement for the financial year 2019/20 is £643,778 equating to a Band D equivalent increase on 2018/19 of 1.98% which in cash terms is an increase of £1.36 per annum.

# Reserves

The balance of the revenue reserve as of 31 March 2019 is estimated to be £262,217. The internal auditor's report indicates that this is an acceptable level of reserves.

Going forward, depending on decisions made during 2019/20, the level of Revenue Reserve is anticipated to remain the same, with the total available reserve, including Earmarked Reserves, increasing to £551,236.

The most significant increase in reserves is the Museum Building Reserve in line with Members' previous recommendation that over the 5-year period of SLA support from WBC for the management of Godalming Museum, a minimum Earmarked Reserve of £100,000 be created to provide for the upkeep of a 600-year old building.

# **Statement of Variation**

	£	
Base Budget (net) i.e. Precept 2018/19	622,205	
Add inflation at 2% and net minor adjustments	14,763	
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Add Increased Computer costs	1,320	
Add Increased Office recharge costs from WBC	2,620	
Add Floral Godalming Yr 2 running costs	2,300	
Add Flood Alleviation Wall maintenance	2,000	
Add Van Hire costs	1,400	
Add Toilet Water services increase consumption	1,890	
Add Public realm	5,000	
Add Councillor training for new administration	2,000	
Less reduced contribution to Election reserve	-6,000	
Less reduced JBC precept (10%)	-6,740	
Less increased JBC admin recharge	-2,180	
Less interest received	-1,200	
Estimated Budget Requirement 2019/20	643,778	
Total increase required	21,573	
% increase in cash terms	3.47%	
Tax base 2018/19 (Band D Equivalent figure)	9108.2	
Precept per Band D property (Annual Baseline)	£68.31	
Tax base 2019/20 (Band D Equivalent figure)	9240.7	
Precept per Band D property	£69.67	1.98%
Increase per Band D Property	£1.36	
% Increase per Band D Property	1.98%	

# **GTC Summary Revenue Budget**

	GTC Summary Revenue Budget		2018/19			
2017/18		2018/19	Revised	2019/20	Variation	
Actual		Budget	Estimate	Budget	2018/19 to	
£		£	£	£	2019/20 £	Notes
_	Employees	_	_	_	_	Notes
213 850	Direct employee expenses	284,616	294,614	310,613	25 997	+£18 Direct Labour recategorized; £8k 2% pay rise and step increases
	Indirect employee expenses	24,142	6,000	6,100		-£18k Direct Labour recategorized
32,003	mulicet employee expenses	24,142	0,000	0,100	-10,042	210K Birect Edbodi Feeddegorized
	Premises Related Expenditure					
21/1550	Repairs, alteration & maintenance of buildings	21,370	125,551	29,930	0 560	Increased maintenance provision for all buildings
	Energy costs	12,210	10,286	10,740	-1,470	increased maintenance provision for an buildings
	CRC allowances	0	0	10,740	-1,470	
						WPC agreed new formula
14,503		13,920	13,209	15,870	,	WBC agreed new formula
7,519		11,302	9,958	10,256	-1,046	Tailate water any isaa wadankadaatad ia 2010/10
	Water services	2,950	4,632	4,680		Toilets water services underbudgeted in 2018/19
	Fixtures and fittings	1,000	250	1,000	0	was all to the control
	Cleaning & domestic supplies	42,734	44,780	44,694	,	WBC advised increases
	Grounds maintenance costs	6,620	8,940	17,788		£5.3k Floral Godalming
-	Premises insurance	5,685	1,745	1,830		Premises insurance now all included in main GTC policy
54,075	Contribution to premises-related provisions	64,000	78,000	63,000	-1,000	
	Transport Related Expenditure					
46	Public transport	0	27	0	0	
	Car allowances	2,280	3,120	3,530		£1.4k Town Promotion
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	Supplies & Services					
	Equipment, furniture and materials	11,710	24,760	12,890	1,180	
	Catering & Hospitality	380	1,436	920	540	
511	Clothes, uniform & laundry	1,200	700	1,200	0	
6,408	Printing, stationery & general office expenses	6,774	7,812	7,720	946	
115,219	Services	94,896	115,637	85,976	-8,920	Neighbourhood Plan complete
36,168	Communications & computing	31,815	37,903	35,651	3,836	
8,226	Expenses	9,444	9,302	11,700	2,256	
65,205	Grants & Subscriptions	68,285	67,630	69,800	1,515	
50,742	Contributions to provisions	23,053	42,495	20,562	-2,491	
2,445	Miscellaneous expenses	7,860	10,358	7,200	-660	
	Third Party Party					
64.606	Third Party Payments	64.606	64.064	E 4 0 E 0		4007
61,696	Godalming Joint Burial Committee	61,696	61,064	54,958	-6,738	10% reduction in precept charged
	In a sure					
	Income		_			
	Government Grants	0	0	0	0	
	Other grants, reimbursements & contributions	-8,310	-8,310	-7,479	831	
	Customer & client receipts	-198,334		-200,464	-2,130	
	Interest	0	-1,200	-1,200	-1,200	
-66,093	Recharges	-40,853	-89,665	-35,443	5,410	
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501,881	Net Cost of Services	562,445	563,870	584,022	21,577	
52 412	Capital Financing Costs (Not inc in net cost of Services)	59,760	59,755	59,756	-4	
	capital i maneing costs (Not life in her cost of services)	33,700	33,733	33,730		
554,293	Net Expenditure (Precept)	622,205	623,625	643,778	21,573	
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	Net Expenditure by Cost Centre					
£	•	£	£	£	£	
						£5.3 staff salary increases; £2.6k WBC rent increase; £2k Grants budget; £5k New
						Initiatives Fund - total £14.9 offset by £6.7 reduction in JBC precept and £2.1k increase
366,365		409,117	413,416	413,446	•	in JBC admin recharge
•	Allotments	780	1,116	760	-20	
-240	Bandstand	470	592	470	0	
-299	Broadwater Park Community Centre	-4,338	25,271	-4,540	-202	
39,887	Christmas Lights	39,000	39,000	39,000	0	
19,162	Civic Expenses	23,848	26,128	23,000	-848	
0	Community Navigator	0	0	0	0	
-6,183	Festivals & Markets	-750	-808	-203	547	
3,187	Fireworks	1,580	715	2,890	1,310	Requirment for Agency staff to set up higher than budgeted
						£1k increase in Insurance due to building revaluation, £1.2k staff salary increases; £1k
	Godalming Museum	57,351	60,567	61,026	3,675	maintenance budget
	Land & Property Other	38,516	42,919	44,154	5,638	
	Neighbourhood Plan	0	0	0	0	
	Pepperpot	1,005	-30,581	2,124	1,119	£1k increase in maintenance budget
3,707	Staycation	5,210	5,503	5,492	282	
-3,038	The Square	-12,000	-12,000	-12,000	0	
252	Town Promotion	5,000	2,153	8,700	3,700	£2.3k net Floral Godalming; £1.4k Van hire costs
-1,425	Wilfrid Noyce	-2,344	-10,121	-297	2,047	Increase in cleaning costs as advised by WBC
1,368	Wilfrid Noyce Refurbishment	0	0	0		_
501,881	Net Cost of Services (excl. Financing Costs)	562,445	563,870	584,022	21,577	-
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# **Cost Centre: 101 GTC Office**

2017/18				2018/19			
Actual			2018/19	Revised	2019/20		
£			Budget £	Estimate £	Budget £	Variation £	
	Employees						
	Direct employee expenses	Salaries	175824	175824	180300	4476	
14024		Er's NIC	18360	18630	18732	372	
23453		Er's Supn	29660	30327	30096	436	
1395		Agency staff & Contractors	0	50	18384	18384	
	Indirect employee expenses	Training	3000	3000	3000	0	
120		Advertising	1500	1500	1500	0	
30499		Other	18642	500	600	-18042	
	Premises Related Expenditure						
	Repairs, alteration & maintenance of buildings		750	962	990	240	
	Energy costs		0	0	0	0	
	CRC allowances		0	0	0	0	
11620			13000	13000	15620	2620	
0	Rates		0	0	0	0	
	Water services		0	0	0	0	
	Fixtures and fittings		0	0	0	0	
158	Cleaning & domestic supplies		50	163	120	70	
0	Grounds maintenance costs		0	0	0	0	
0	Premises insurance		0	0	0	0	
1600	Contribution to premises-related provisions		0	0	0	0	
	Transport Related Expenditure						
16	Public transport		0	0	0	0	
705	Car allowances		1000	1000	1000	0	
	Supplies & Services						
218	Equipment, furniture and materials		500	500	500	0	
203	Catering & Hospitality		200	235	240	40	
25	Clothes, uniform & laundry		200	200	200	0	
6145	Printing, stationery & general office expenses		5220	6090	6090	870	
6436	Services	Professional Fees	10000	14122	10000	0	
1853		Audit fees	3300	3300	3300	0	
8191		Insurance	8715	7996	8236	-479	
649		Bank charges	720	360	360	-360	
2003	Communications & computing	postage	1560	1960	1960	400	
1918		telephones	1660	2000	2000	340	
8903		computers	8000	8400	8240	240	
0		website	2000	1000	1000	-1000	
300		publicity advert	0	0	0	0	
4950		newsletter	4400	4400	4400	0	
0	Expenses	Staff expenses	0	0	0	0	
0		Mayor's expenses	0	0	0	0	
0		Members' training	0	0	0	0	
54250	Grants & Subscriptions	Grants	58000	58750	60000	2000	
3740		Subscriptions	6000	4500	5500	-500	
	Contributions to provisions	, in the second	8970	28412	12479	3509	
	Miscellaneous expenses		2000	2000	2000	0	
	Third Party Payments						
61696	Godalming Joint Burial Committee		61696	61064	54958	-6738	10% reduction in precept charged
0_000			0_000	0_00	0.000		20/0 readelier in precept changed
	Income	Government Grants	0	0	0	0	
-9780		Other grants etc	-8310	-8310	-7479	831	
-60		Customer & client receipts	0	181	0	0	
-363		Interest	0	-1200	-1200	-1200	
-27000		Recharges	-27500	-27500	-29680	-2180	
2,000			27300	2,300	25000	-2700	
366365	- Net Expenditure		409117	413416	413446	4329	
30000	anpointer o		403117	.13-710	.13440	1029	

# **Cost Centre: 102 Civic Expenses**

2017/18				2018/19					
Actual			2018/19	Revised	2019/2				
£			Budget £	Estimate £	Budget	£	Variation £	Account Code	
	Employees		•	250		•	_		
	Direct employee expenses	Salaries	0			0	0	4001	
0		Er's NIC	0			0	0	4002	
0		Er's Supn	0	-		0	0	4003	
150		Agency staff & Contractors	0			0	0	4005	
	Indirect employee expenses	Training	0			0	0	4011	
0		Advertising	0	0		0	0	4012	
	Premises Related Expenditure							4013	
0	Repairs, alteration & maintenance of buildings		0	0		0	0	4404/4403/4403	
	Energy costs		0			0	0	4101/4102/4103 4111	
	CRC allowances		0			0	0	4111	
	Rents		0			0	0	4121	
	Rates		0	0		0	0	4131	
	Water services		0			0	0	4141	
	Fixtures and fittings		0			0	0	4151	
	Cleaning & domestic supplies		0			0	0	4161/4162/4163	
	Grounds maintenance costs		0			0	0	4171	
	Premises insurance		0			0	0	4181	
	Contribution to premises-related provisions		0			0	0	5101	
	Transport Related Expenditure								
0	Public transport		0	0		0	0	4201	
	Car allowances		0			0	0	4202/4203	
	Supplies & Services								
264	Equipment, furniture and materials		0	0		0	0	4301/4302/4303	
	Catering & Hospitality		0	402	5	500	500	4304	
486	Clothes,uniform & laundry		1000	500	10	000	0	4305	
	Printing, stationery & general office expenses		804	500	8	300	-4	4306/4307/4308	
5072	Services	Professional Fees	0	4324		0	0	4311/4312/4313	£5k By Election costs
0		Audit fees	0			0	0	4314	
0		Insurance	0			0	0	4315	
0		bank charges	0			0	0	4321	
	Communications & computing	postage	0			0	0	4322	
0		telephones	0			0	0	4323/4324	
0		computers	0			100	2400	4325	
0		website	0	0		0	0	4326	
0		publicity advert	0	98		0	0	4327	
0		newsletter Staff expenses	0	0		0 0	0	4331	
7818	Expenses	Mayor's expenses	8244			500	0 256	4332	
408		Members' training	1200			200	2000	4332	
	Grants & Subscriptions	Grants	0			0	0	4333/4334	
0	•	Subscriptions	0			0	0	4342	
	Contributions to provisions	3433611pt10113	12000			000	-6000	5102	£4k General Election; £2k By Election
	Miscellaneous expenses		600			500	0	4343/4900	, , ,
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	Third Party Payments								
0	Godalming Joint Burial Committee		0	0		0	0	4401	
	Income	Government Grants	0			0	0	1101	
0		Other grants etc	0			0	0	1201/1202/1203/1204	
-125		Customer & client receipts	0			0	0	1303/1304	
0		Interest	0	0		0	0	1401	
_		Dacharas	_			_	•		£4.1k tfr from Election Reserve; £2.5k tfr
0		Recharges	0	-6600		0	0	1501/1502	from New Initiatives
19162	Net Expenditure		23848	26128	230	000	-848		
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# Cost Centre: 104 Town Promotion

2017/18			2018/19			
Actual		2018/19	Revised	2019/20	Maniatian C	
£ Employees		Budget £	Estimate £	Budget £	Variation £	
0 Direct employee expenses	Salaries	0	0	0	0	
0	Er's NIC	0	0	0		
0	Er's Supn	0	0	0		
0	Agency staff & Contractors	0	5367	0		
0 Indirect employee expenses	Training	0	0	0		
0	Advertising	0	0	0		
	· ·				0	
Premises Related Expenditure						
5111 Repairs, alteration & maintenance of building	S	0	0	0		
0 Energy costs		0	0	0		
0 CRC allowances		0	0	0		
33 Rents		0	0	0		
0 Rates		0	0	0		
0 Water services		0	0	0		
O Fixtures and fittings		0	0	0		
212 Cleaning & domestic supplies		0	260	0		
Grounds maintenance costs		0	2850	5300		£5.3k Floral Godalming
O Premises insurance		0	0	0		
0 Contribution to premises-related provisions		0	0	0	0	
Transport Related Expenditure						
0 Public transport		0	0	0	0	
167 Car allowances		0	1255	1400		£1.4k van hire as Facilities Supervisor does not have suitable vehicle
Supplies & Services						
8882 Equipment, furniture and materials		5000	6132	5000	0	£5k God. Run, Town Show, Town day, Heritage Day
13 Catering & Hospitality		0	117	0	0	
O Clothes, uniform & laundry		0	0	0	0	
O Printing, stationery & general office expenses		0	209	0	0	
40 Services	Professional Fees	0	15520	0	0	
0	Audit fees	0	0	0	0	
0	Insurance	0	0	0		
0	bank charges	0	0	0		
0 Communications & computing	postage	0	0	0		
0	telephones	0	0	0		
0	computers	0	0	0		
0	website	0	0	0		
554	publicity advert	0	825	0		
0	newsletter	0	0	0		
0 Expenses	Staff expenses	0	0	0		
0	Mayor's expenses	0	0	0		
0 0 Grants & Subscriptions	Members' training Grants	0	0	0		
0	Subscriptions	0	0	0		
21473 Contributions to provisions	Subscriptions	0	0	0		
49 Miscellaneous expenses		0	1035	0		
45 Miscellaneous expenses		Ü	1033	· ·	Ü	
Third Party Payments						
O Godalming Joint Burial Committee		0	0	0	0	
0 Income	<b>Government Grants</b>	0	0	0		
0	Other grants etc	0	0	0		
-31984	Customer & client receipts	0	-7563	-3000		£3k Floral Godalming Sponsorship
0	Interest	0	0	0		
-4298	Recharges	0	-23854	0	0	
252 Net Expenditure		5000	2153	8700	_ 3700	
		3000	2133	3700	= 3,00	

# Cost Centre: 105 Staycation

2017/18				2018/19				
Actual			2018/19		•			
£			Budget	£ Estimate	£ Budget	E Variation £	Account Code	
	Employees					_		
	Direct employee expenses	Salaries		0 15				Staff time at Dogalming
0		Er's NIC		0 1			5 4002	
0		Er's Supn		0	0 (	0	9 4003	
150		Agency staff & Contractors	15	0 22	5 22!	5 7	5 4005	
0	Indirect employee expenses	Training		0	0 (	0	9 4011	
0		Advertising		0	0 (	0 (	9 4012	
							4013	
	Premises Related Expenditure							
0	Repairs, alteration & maintenance of buildings			0	0 (	0	9 4101/4102/4103	
0	Energy costs			0	0 (	0	9 4111	
0	CRC allowances			0	0 (	0	)	
0	Rents			0	0 (	) (	9 4121	
0	Rates			0	0 (	)	9 4131	
	Water services						0 4141	
	Fixtures and fittings						0 4151	
	Cleaning & domestic supplies			0 75				Staycation Live waste removal
	Grounds maintenance costs							StayCation Live waste removal
							9 4171	
	Premises insurance						9 4181	
Ü	Contribution to premises-related provisions			0	0 (	0 (	5101	
	Transport Related Expenditure			•		_	_	
	Public transport						9 4201	
196	Car allowances		20	0 9	0 90	0 -11	9 4202/4203	
	Supplies & Services							
	Equipment, furniture and materials			0 17	8 180	) 18	9 4301/4302/4303	
	Catering & Hospitality			0	0 (	0	9 4304	
0	Clothes,uniform & laundry			0	0 (	) (	9 4305	
27	Printing, stationery & general office expenses			0 1	5 (	0	9 4306/4307/4308	
785	Services	Professional Fees	80	0 59	5 600	O -20	9 4311/4312/4313	
0		Audit fees		0	0 (	O C	9 4314	
0		Insurance		0	0 (	0	9 4315	
0		bank charges		0	0 (	0	9 4321	
0	Communications & computing	postage		0	0 (	) (	9 4322	
0		telephones		0	0 (	) (	0 4323/4324	
0		computers		0	0 (	) (	0 4325	
0		website					0 4326	
3783		publicity advert	380					£1.3k increase in advertising in Vantage Point
0		newsletter					0 4331	22.5K moreuse in davertising in variage Form
	Expenses	Staff expenses					9 4331	
0	·	Mayor's expenses					)	
0		Members' training						
	Grants & Subscriptions	Grants					0 4333/4334 0 4341	
	•							
0		Subscriptions					9 4342	
	Contributions to provisions						5102	
260	Miscellaneous expenses		26	0 9	3 100	0 -16	9 4343/4900	
	-1:15 . 5							
_	Third Party Payments			_		_		
0	Godalming Joint Burial Committee			0	0 (	0	9 4401	
				_	_	_	_	
	Income	Government Grants					0 1101	
0		Other grants etc					0 1201/1202/1203/1204	
0		Customer & client receipts		0 -32	0 -320	320	0 1303/1304	Dogalming entrance fees
0		Interest		0	0 (	0	0 1401	
-1500		Recharges		0	0 (	0	1501/1502	
	_					_		
3707	Net Expenditure		521	.0 550	3 5492	2 28	2	
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	Cost Centre: 106 Festivals & Markets							
2017/18				2018/19				
Actual			2018/19	Revised	2019/20			
£			Budget £	Estimate £	Budget £	Variation £	Account Code	
	Employees							
	Direct employee expenses	Salaries	1600	2399			4001	
137		Er's NIC	160	260		137	4002	
0		Er's Supn	0	130			4003	look do out on all and out of the ff
50		Agency staff & Contractors	2140 0	1265 0		-1116	4005	Include external contractors and staff costs
0	Indirect employee expenses	Training Advertising	0	0			4011 4012	
O		Advertising	· ·	O	O	0	4013	
	Premises Related Expenditure					Ū	4013	
0	Repairs, alteration & maintenance of buildings		0	0	0	0	4101/4102/4103	
	Energy costs		0	0			4111	
0	CRC allowances		0	0	0	0		
0	Rents		0	0	0	0	4121	
0	Rates		0	0	0	0	4131	
0	Water services		0	0	0	0	4141	
	Fixtures and fittings		0	0	0	0	4151	
	Cleaning & domestic supplies		600	826	600	0	4161/4162/4163	
0	Grounds maintenance costs		0	0			4171	
	Premises insurance		0	0		0	4181	
0	Contribution to premises-related provisions		0	0	0	0	5101	
	Transport Related Expenditure							
	Public transport		0	0			4201	
141	Car allowances		500	304	400	-100	4202/4203	
	Supplies & Services							
201	Equipment, furniture and materials		510	510	510	0	4301/4302/4303	
	Catering & Hospitality		180	165		0	4301/4302/4303	
	Clothes,uniform & laundry		0	0		0	4305	
	Printing, stationery & general office expenses		530	530			4306/4307/4308	
	Services	Professional Fees	2250	2250			4311/4312/4313	
0		Audit fees	0	0			4314	
0		Insurance	0	0			4315	
0		bank charges	0	0	0	0	4321	
0	Communications & computing	postage	0	0	0	0	4322	
0		telephones	0	0	0	0	4323/4324	
0		computers	0	0	0	0	4325	
0		website	0	0	0	0	4326	
3182		publicity advert	3670	4378	4380	710	4327	
0		newsletter	0	0		0	4331	
0	Expenses	Staff expenses	0	0		0		
0		Mayor's expenses	0	0		0	4332	
0		Members' training	0	0		0	4333/4334	
	Grants & Subscriptions	Grants	0	0		0	4341	
900		Subscriptions	310	330			4342/4343	
	Contributions to provisions		1000	1165			5102	
352	Miscellaneous expenses		1000	1165	1000	0	4900	
	Third Party Payments							
0	Godalming Joint Burial Committee		0	0	0	0	4401	
Ū	Godanning Joint Buriar Committee		· ·	O	O	· ·	4401	
0	Income	Government Grants	0	0	0	0	1101	
0		Other grants etc	0	0			1201/1202/1203/1204	
-15949		Customer & client receipts	-14200	-15320			1303/1304	
0		Interest	0	0		0	1401	
0		Recharges	0	0			1501/1502	
	_	-					•	
-6183	Net Expenditure		-750	-808	-203	547		
	=					•		

# **Cost Centre: 108 Christmas Lights**

	Cost Centre: 108 Christmas Lights					
2017/18				2018/19		
Actual			2018/19	Revised	2019/20	
£			Budget £	Estimate £	Budget £	Variation £
	Employees					
0	Direct employee expenses	Salaries	0	0	0	0
0		Er's NIC	0	0	0	0
0		Er's Supn	0	0	0	0
0		Agency staff & Contractors	0	0	0	0
0	Indirect employee expenses	Training	0	0	0	0
0		Advertising	0	0	0	0
	Premises Related Expenditure					
0	Repairs, alteration & maintenance of buildings		0	0	0	0
0	Energy costs		0	0	0	0
0	CRC allowances		0	0	0	0
0	Rents		0	0	0	0
0	Rates		0	0	0	0
0	Water services		0	0	0	0
0	Fixtures and fittings		0	0	0	0
0	Cleaning & domestic supplies		0	0	0	0
0	Grounds maintenance costs		0	0	0	0
0	Premises insurance		0	0	0	0
0	Contribution to premises-related provisions		0	0	0	0
	Transport Related Expenditure					
0	Public transport		0	0	0	0
	Car allowances		0	0	0	0
	Supplies & Services					
420	Equipment, furniture and materials		0	0	0	0
	Catering & Hospitality		0	0		0
	Clothes, uniform & laundry		0	0	_	0
	Printing, stationery & general office expenses		0	0	·	0
	Services	Professional Fees	45880	45880	_	0
42007		Audit fees	45880	43000		0
0		Insurance	0	0	_	0
0		bank charges	0	0	_	0
0	Communications & computing	postage	0	0	_	0
0		telephones	0	0	_	0
0		computers	0	0	-	0
0		website	0	0	-	
0		publicity advert	0	0		0
0		newsletter	0	0	_	
·			-	_	•	0
_	Expenses	Staff expenses	0	0	_	0
0		Mayor's expenses	0	0	_	0
0	Consta O Cultiparietiana	Members' training	0	0	•	0
_	Grants & Subscriptions	Grants	0	0	-	0
0		Subscriptions	0	0	•	0
	Contributions to provisions		0	0	_	0
0	Miscellaneous expenses		0	0	-	0
	Third Party Payments					
0	Godalming Joint Burial Committee		0	0	0	0
n	Income	Government Grants	0	0	0	0
0		Other grants etc	0	0	-	0
-3200		Customer & client receipts	-3200	-3200	_	0
0		Interest	0	0		0
0		Recharges	-3680	-3680		0
39887	_ Net Expenditure		39000	39000	39000	0
					32300	

	Cost Centre: 109 Fireworks						
2017/18				2018/19			
Actual			2018/19	Revised	2019/20		
£			Budget £	Estimate £	Budget £	Variation £	
_	Employees						
	Direct employee expenses	Salaries	250	610		360	
0		Er's NIC	0	0		0	
0		Er's Supn	0	0		0	
1150		Agency staff & Contractors	1200	1392			2 contractors @ two 12 hour days
	Indirect employee expenses	Training	0	0		0	
0		Advertising	0	0	0	0	
	Describes Delated Forest divers					0	
0	Premises Related Expenditure Repairs, alteration & maintenance of buildings		0	0		0	
	Energy costs		0	0		0	
	CRC allowances		0	0		0	
	Rents		0	0		0	
	Rates		0	0		0	
	Water services		0	0		0	
	Fixtures and fittings		0	0		0	
	Cleaning & domestic supplies		100	100		0	
	Grounds maintenance costs						
	Premises insurance		0	0		0	
			0	0		0	
U	Contribution to premises-related provisions		U	U	U	U	
	Transport Related Expenditure						
0	Public transport		0	0	0	0	
	Car allowances		260	311		60	
	Supplies & Services						
1026	Equipment, furniture and materials		500	1447	1500	1000	
	Catering & Hospitality		0	0		0	
	Clothes, uniform & laundry		0	0	0	0	
	Printing, stationery & general office expenses		220	0	0	-220	
	Services	Professional Fees	6150	6784	6800	650	
0		Audit fees	0	0	0	0	
1000		Insurance	1020	0	0	-1020	Insurance now included within main policy
0		Bank charges	0	0	0	0	
0	Communications & computing	postage	0	0	0	0	
0		telephones	0	0	0	0	
0		computers	0	0	0	0	
0		website	0	0	0	0	
1530		publicity advert	1525	2130	2200	675	
0		newsletter	0	0	0	0	
0	Expenses	Staff expenses	0	0	0	0	
0		Mayor's expenses	0	0	0	0	
0		Members' training	0	0	0	0	
0	Grants & Subscriptions	Grants	0	0	0	0	
155		Subscriptions	155	260	260	105	
	Contributions to provisions		0	0		0	
240	Miscellaneous expenses		1000	225	500	-500	
	Third Party Payments			_			
0	Godalming Joint Burial Committee			0		0	
^	Income	Government Grants	0	^	_	^	
0		Other grants etc	0	0		0	
-10634		Customer & client receipts	-10800	-12544		0	
-10634		Interest	-10800	-125 <del>44</del> 0		0	
0		Recharges	0	0		0	
U		necharges	U	U	U	U	
3187	- Net Expenditure		1580	715	2890	1310	
	• '					1	

# Cost Centre: 111 Neighbourhood Plan

	Cost Centre: 111 Neighbourhood Plan					
2017/18				2018/19		
Actual			2018/19	Revised	2019/20	
£			Budget £	Estimate £	Budget £	Variation £
	Employees					
0	Direct employee expenses	Salaries	0	0	0	0
0		Er's NIC	0	0	0	0
0		Er's Supn	0	0	0	0
0		Agency staff & Contractors	0	0	0	0
0	Indirect employee expenses	Training	0	0	0	0
0		Advertising	0	0	0	0
		G				0
	Premises Related Expenditure					
0	Repairs, alteration & maintenance of buildings		0	0	0	0
	Energy costs		0	0		0
	CRC allowances		0	0		0
	Rents		0	0	0	0
	Rates		0	0		0
	Water services		0	0	0	0
	Fixtures and fittings		0	0		0
	Cleaning & domestic supplies		0	0	_	
						0
	Grounds maintenance costs		0	0		0
	Premises insurance		0	0		0
0	Contribution to premises-related provisions		0	0	0	0
_	Transport Related Expenditure		_	_		
	Public transport		0	0		0
0	Car allowances		0	0	0	0
	Supplies & Services					
	Equipment, furniture and materials		0	0	0	0
	Catering & Hospitality		0	500	0	0
0	Clothes, uniform & laundry		0	0	0	0
0	Printing, stationery & general office expenses		0	191	0	0
6754	Services	Professional Fees	7590	1337	0	-7590
0		Audit fees	0	0	0	0
0		Insurance	0	0	0	0
0		bank charges	0	0	0	0
0	Communications & computing	postage	0	0	0	0
0		telephones	0	0	0	0
0		computers	0	0	0	0
0		website	0	0	0	0
0		publicity advert	0	550	0	0
0		newsletter	0	0	0	0
0	Expenses	Staff expenses	0	0	0	0
0	·	Mayor's expenses	0	0	0	0
0		Members' training	0	0	0	0
0	Grants & Subscriptions	Grants	0	0	0	0
0		Subscriptions	0	0		0
0	Contributions to provisions		0	0	0	0
	Miscellaneous expenses		0	0	0	0
·	This character as expenses		ū	· ·	· ·	·
	Third Party Payments					
0	Godalming Joint Burial Committee		0	0	0	0
Ū	Goddining John Burial Committee		· ·	Ü	Ū	v
Λ	Income	Government Grants	0	0	0	0
0	income	Other grants etc	0	_		
0		Customer & client receipts	0	0	0	0
-			•	-	_	0
6792		Interest	7500	2579	0	7500
-6782		Recharges	-7590	-2578	0	7590
	Not Evenendity					•
0	Net Expenditure		0	0	0	0

	Cost Centre: 201 Broadwater Park Community	Centre				
2017/18				2018/19		
Actual			2018/19	Revised	2019/20	
£			Budget £	Estimate £	Budget £	Variation £
	Employees					
	Direct employee expenses	Salaries	0	0	0	0
826		Er's NIC	0	0	0	0
1512		Er's Supn	0	0	0	0
0		Agency staff & Contractors	0	405	0	0
0	Indirect employee expenses	Training	0	0	0	0
0		Advertising	0	0	0	0
						0
	Premises Related Expenditure					
	Repairs, alteration & maintenance of buildings		3420	34887	4420	1000
	Energy costs		3360	3360		120
	CRC allowances		0	0		0
	Rents		0	0		0
	Rates		1352	1296	1352	0
	Water services		600	450		-120
	Fixtures and fittings		0	0		0
	Cleaning & domestic supplies		8100	8193	9000	900
	Grounds maintenance costs		1440	1440		48
	Premises insurance		970	0		-970
3000	Contribution to premises-related provisions		3500	2500	2500	-1000
	Transport Related Expenditure					
	Public transport		0	0		0
0	Car allowances		0	0	0	0
	Supplies & Services					
	Equipment, furniture and materials		600	600	600	0
	Catering & Hospitality		0	0		0
	Clothes, uniform & laundry		0	0		0
	Printing, stationery & general office expenses		0	0	0	0
0	Services	Professional Fees	0	0	0	0
0		Audit fees	0	0	0	0
0		Insurance	0	0	0	0
0		bank charges	0	0	0	0
	Communications & computing	postage	0	0	0	0
1012		telephones	1020	840	840	-180
0		computers	0	0	0	0
0		website	0	0	0	0
0		publicity advert	0	0	0	0
0		newsletter	0	0	0	0
0	Expenses	Staff expenses	0	0	0	0
0		Mayor's expenses	0	0	0	0
0		Members' training	0	0	0	0
0	Grants & Subscriptions	Grants	0	0	0	0
223		Subscriptions	300	300	300	0
	Contributions to provisions					0
0	Miscellaneous expenses					0
	Income	Government Grants	0	0		0
0		Other grants etc	0	0		0
-32991		Customer & client receipts	-29000	-29000	-29000	0
0		Interest	0	0		0
0		Recharges	0	0	0	0
	·					
-299	Net Expenditure		-4338	25271	-4540	-202

	Cost Centre: 202 The Pepperpot					
2017/18				2018/19		
Actual			2018/19	Revised	2019/20	
£			Budget £	Estimate £	Budget £	Variation £
	Employees					
0	Direct employee expenses	Salaries	0	0	0	0
0		Er's NIC	0	0	0	0
0		Er's Supn	0	0	0	0
0		Agency staff & Contractors	0	15	0	0
0	Indirect employee expenses	Training	0	0	0	0
		Advertising	0	0	0	0
						0
	Premises Related Expenditure					
	Repairs, alteration & maintenance of buildings		1500	51576	2520	1020
	Energy costs		900	1176	1200	300
	CRC allowances		0	0	0	0
	Rents		920	0	0	-920
	Rates		670	670	670	0
	Water services		0	0	0	0
	Fixtures and fittings		0	0	0	0
	Cleaning & domestic supplies		1500	1517	1860	360
	Grounds maintenance costs		600	300	0	-600
	Premises insurance		225	0	0	-225
2000	Contribution to premises-related provisions		2500	2500	2500	0
	Transport Related Expenditure					
	Public transport		0	0	0	0
0	Car allowances		0	0	0	0
_	Supplies & Services					
	Equipment, furniture and materials		600	600	600	0
	Catering & Hospitality		0	0	0	0
	Clothes, uniform & laundry		0	0	0	0
	Printing, stationery & general office expenses	- 6	0	0	0	0
	Services	Professional Fees	0	0	0	0
0		Audit fees	0	0	0	0
0		Insurance	0	0	0	0
0		bank charges	0	0	0	0
	Communications & computing	postage	0	0	0	0
1050		telephones	1040	1080	1104	64
0		computers	0	0	0	0
0		website	0	0	0	0
0		publicity advert	0	0	0	0
0		newsletter	0	0	0	0
	Expenses	Staff expenses	0	0	0	0
0		Mayor's expenses Members' training	0	0	0	0
·	Grants & Subscriptions	Grants	0	0	0	0
70		Subscriptions	70	70	70	0 0
	Contributions to provisions	Subscriptions	0	0	0	0
	Miscellaneous expenses		0	0	0	0
15	Wiscendifeous expenses		U	O	U	U
	Third Party Payments					
0	Godalming Joint Burial Committee		0	0	0	0
U	Coasiming Joint Burial Committee		0	O	J	U
	Income	Government Grants	0	0	0	0
0		Other grants etc	0	0	0	0
-12625		Customer & client receipts	-9520	-90085	-8400	1120
0		Interest	0	0	0	0
0		Recharges	0	0	0	0
J			J	· ·	3	v
2012	Net Expenditure		1005	-30581	2124	1119
	•					

	Cost Centre: 203 The Square						
2017/18				2018/19			
Actual			2018/19	Revised	2019/20		
£			Budget £	Estimate £	Budget £	Variation £	
	Employees		_				
	Direct employee expenses	Salaries	0	0		0	
	0	Er's NIC	0	0		0	
	0	Er's Supn	0	0		0	
	0	Agency staff & Contractors	0	0		0	
	0 Indirect employee expenses	Training	0	0		0	
(	0	Advertising	0	0	0	0	
	Premises Related Expenditure					0	
(	O Repairs, alteration & maintenance of buildings		0	0	0	0	
	0 Energy costs		0	0		0	
	0 CRC allowances		0	0		0	
	0 Rents		0	0		0	
	O Rates		0	0		0	
	0 Water services		0	0		0	
	O Fixtures and fittings		0	0		0	
	O Cleaning & domestic supplies		0	0		0	
	0 Grounds maintenance costs		0	0		0	
							Property now occupied which lowers
	5 Premises insurance		3200	1745		-1370	insurance - allowed for 3% CPI increase
(	O Contribution to premises-related provisions		0	0	0	0	
	Transport Related Expenditure						
,	0 Public transport		0	0	0	0	
	O Car allowances		0	0			
`	o car anowarices		U	O	U	U	
	Supplies & Services						
(	0 Equipment, furniture and materials		0	0	0	0	
	O Catering & Hospitality		0	0			
	0 Clothes,uniform & laundry		0	0		0	
	O Printing, stationery & general office expenses		0	0		0	
	2 Services	Professional Fees	0	322		0	
	0	Audit fees	0	0		0	
	0	Insurance	0	0		0	
(	0	Bank charges	0	0	0	0	
(	O Communications & computing	postage	0	0	0	0	
	0	telephones	0	0	0	0	
(	0	computers	0	0	0	0	
(	0	website	0	0	0	0	
(	0	publicity advert	0	0	0	0	
(	0	newsletter	0	0	0	0	
(	0 Expenses	Staff expenses	0	0	0	0	
	0	Mayor's expenses	0	0	0	0	
(	0	Members' training	0	0	0	0	
(	0 Grants & Subscriptions	Grants	0	0	0	0	
(	0	Subscriptions	0	0	0	0	
(	0 Contributions to provisions		0	0	0	0	
(	0 Miscellaneous expenses		0	0	0	0	
	Third Party Payments		-	_	_	_	
(	O Godalming Joint Burial Committee		0	0	0	0	
(	0 Income	Government Grants	0	0	0	0	
	0	Other grants etc	0	0		0	
-380	_	Customer & client receipts	-15200	-14067		1370	
	0	Interest	0	0		0	
	0	Recharges	0	0		0	
	_						
-3038	8 Net Expenditure		-12000	-12000	-12000	0	

#### **Cost Centre: 204 Allotments**

	Cost Centre: 204 Allotments					
2017/18				2018/19		
Actual			2018/19	Revised	2019/20	
£			Budget £	Estimate £	Budget £	Variation £
	Employees					
	Direct employee expenses	Salaries	0	0	0	0
0		Er's NIC	0	0	0	0
0		Er's Supn	0	0	0	0
0		Agency staff & Contractors	0	91	0	0
	Indirect employee expenses	Training	0	0	0	0
0		Advertising	0	0	0	0
	Premises Related Expenditure					0
0	Repairs, alteration & maintenance of buildings		0	0	0	0
	Energy costs		0	0	0	0
	CRC allowances		0	0	0	0
	Rents		0	0	0	0
	Rates		0	0	0	0
	Water services		100	30	60	-40
	Fixtures and fittings		0	0	0	0
	Cleaning & domestic supplies		0	0	0	0
	Grounds maintenance costs		2880	3000	3000	120
	Premises insurance		0	0	0	0
	Contribution to premises-related provisions		0	0	0	0
1000	contribution to premises related provisions		Ü	Ü	Ü	Ŭ
	Transport Related Expenditure					
0	Public transport		0	0	0	0
0	Car allowances		0	0	0	0
	Supplies & Services					
	Equipment, furniture and materials		0	77	0	0
	Catering & Hospitality		0	0	0	0
	Clothes, uniform & laundry		0	0	0	0
	Printing, stationery & general office expenses		0	0	0	0
	Services	Professional Fees	0	0	0	0
0		Audit fees	0	0	0	0
0		Insurance	0	0	0	0
0		bank charges	0	0	0	0
	Communications & computing	postage	0	0	0	0
0		telephones	0	0	0	0
0		computers	0	0	0	0
0		website	0	0	0	0
0		publicity advert	0	0	0	0
0	_	newsletter	0	0	0	0
_	Expenses	Staff expenses	0	0	0	0
0		Mayor's expenses	0	0	0	0
0	0 . 0 0 1	Members' training	0	0	0	0
	Grants & Subscriptions	Grants	0	0	0	0
0		Subscriptions	0	0	0	0
	Contributions to provisions		0	0	0	0
0	Miscellaneous expenses		0	0	0	0
	Third Party Payments					
0	Godalming Joint Burial Committee		0	0	0	0
	<u> </u>		-			-
0	Income	<b>Government Grants</b>	0	0	0	0
0		Other grants etc	0	0	0	0
-2197		Customer & client receipts	-2200	-2082	-2300	-100
0		Interest	0	0	0	0
-4500		Recharges	0	0	0	0
2444	Not Evpanditura		700	1110	700	00
3111	Net Expenditure		780	1116	760	-20

С	Cost Centre: 205 Wilfrid Noyce Centre						
017/18				2018/19			
Actual			2018/19	Revised	2019/20		
£			Budget £	Estimate £	Budget £	Variation £	
	Employees						
2623 D	Direct employee expenses	Salaries	2340	2766		204	
0		Er's NIC	0	0	0	0	
0		Er's Supn	396	165	438	42	
100		Agency staff & Contractors	0	1100	0	0	
0 Ir	ndirect employee expenses	Training	0	0		0	
0		Advertising	0	0	0	0	
Р	Premises Related Expenditure					0	
	Repairs, alteration & maintenance of buildings		6540	9134	11840	5300	
	inergy costs		7200	5000	5280	-1920	
	CRC allowances		0	0		0	
450 R			0	209		250	
4334 R			5640	4464		-1040	
	Vater services		900	900		0	
	ixtures and fittings		0	0		0	
	Cleaning & domestic supplies		12384	12969		3340	
	Grounds maintenance costs		700	350		-700	
	Premises insurance		1290	0		-1290	
	Contribution to premises-related provisions		3500	3500		-1000	
	ransport Related Expenditure		0	0			
	Public transport		0	0			
181 C	Car allowances		0	0	0	0	
S	Supplies & Services						
7208 E	quipment, furniture and materials		4000	7323	4000	0	RE - Pedestrian Gate
44 C	Catering & Hospitality		0	17	0	0	
0 C	Clothes, uniform & laundry		0	0	0	0	
0 P	Printing, stationery & general office expenses		0	0	0	0	
2336 S	Services	Professional Fees	3000	5493	3000	0	Xmas Lights; Goodman Nash re NNDr r
0		Audit fees	0	0	0	0	
64		Insurance	0	0	0	0	
0		bank charges	0	0	0	0	
0 C	Communications & computing	postage	0	0	0	0	
1031		telephones	1016	1067	1077	61	
0		computers	0	0	0	0	
0		website	0	0	0	0	
0		publicity advert	0	0	0	0	
0		newsletter	0	0	0	0	
0 E	expenses	Staff expenses	0	0	0	0	
0		Mayor's expenses	0	0	0	0	
0		Members' training	0	0	0	0	
0 G	Grants & Subscriptions	Grants	0	0	0	0	
741	•	Subscriptions	350	350	350	0	
	Contributions to provisions		2083	2083		0	Re Chamber Contr to Refurb
	Miscellaneous expenses		1200	900		0	
-	hird Party Payments						
	Godalming Joint Burial Committee		0	0	0	0	
	<b>0</b>		J	· ·	,	J	
	ncome	Government Grants	0	0		0	
0		Other grants etc	0	0		0	
-57955		Customer & client receipts	-52800	-65828			RE includes £8.8k NNDR rebate - one-of
0		Interest	2002	2002		0	
0		Recharges	-2083	-2083	-2083	0	
-1425 <b>N</b>	Net Expenditure		-2344	-10121	297	2047	

	Cost Centre: 206 Bandstand					
2017/18				2018/19		
Actual			2018/19	Revised	2019/20	
£			Budget £	Estimate £	Budget £	Variation £
	Employees					
0	Direct employee expenses	Salaries	0	0	0	0
0		Er's NIC	0	0	0	0
0		Er's Supn	0	0	0	0
0		Agency staff & Contractors	0	300	0	0
0	Indirect employee expenses	Training	0	0	0	0
0	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Advertising	0	0	0	0
		,				0
	Premises Related Expenditure					·
45	Repairs, alteration & maintenance of buildings		1000	1000	1000	0
	Energy costs		0	0	0	0
	CRC allowances		0	0	0	0
	Rents					
			0	0	0	0
	Rates		0	0	0	0
	Water services		0	0	0	0
	Fixtures and fittings		0	0	0	0
	Cleaning & domestic supplies		0	0	0	0
	Grounds maintenance costs		0	0	0	0
	Premises insurance		0	0	0	0
0	Contribution to premises-related provisions		0	0	0	0
	Transport Related Expenditure					
0	Public transport		0	0	0	0
0	Car allowances		0	0	0	0
	Supplies & Services					
194	Equipment, furniture and materials		0	826	0	0
0	Catering & Hospitality		0	0	0	0
0	Clothes, uniform & laundry		0	0	0	0
0	Printing, stationery & general office expenses		0	0	0	0
	Services	Professional Fees	0	0	0	0
0		Audit fees	0	0	0	0
0		Insurance	0	0	0	0
0		bank charges	0	0	0	0
Ū	Communications & computing	postage	0	0	0	0
0	communications & compating	telephones	0	0	0	0
0		computers	0	0	0	0
-		website	_			
0			0	0	0	0
0		publicity advert	0	0	0	0
0	<b>.</b>	newsletter	0	0	0	0
_	Expenses	Staff expenses	0	0	0	0
0		Mayor's expenses	0	0	0	0
0		Members' training	0	0	0	0
	Grants & Subscriptions	Grants	0	0	0	0
338		Subscriptions	100	70	100	0
	Contributions to provisions		0	0	0	0
0	Miscellaneous expenses		0	0	0	0
	Third Party Payments					
0	Godalming Joint Burial Committee					0
0	Income	<b>Government Grants</b>	0	0	0	0
0		Other grants etc	0	0	0	0
-817		Customer & client receipts	-630	-1604	-630	0
0		Interest	0	0	0	0
0		Recharges	0	0	0	0
-240	Net Expenditure		470	592	470	0
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	Cost Centre: 207 Museum						
2017/18			2018/19	2018/19	2019/20		
Actual			Budget	Revised	Budget		
£			£	Estimate £	£	Variation £	
	Employees						
20458	Direct employee expenses	Salaries	41736	41736	43032	1296	
1816		Er's NIC	3720	3720	3600	-120	
3430		Er's Supn	7080	7080	7008	-72	
0		Agency staff & Contractors	0	119	0	0	
0	Indirect employee expenses	Training	1000	1000	1000	0	
0		Advertising	0	0	0	0	
		3				0	
	Premises Related Expenditure						
388	Repairs, alteration & maintenance of buildings		1500	10234	2500	1000	
	Energy costs		0	0	0	0	
	CRC allowances		0	0	0	0	
	Rents		0	0	0	0	
	Rates		0	0	0	0	
	Water services		0	0	0	0	
	Fixtures and fittings		0	0	0	0	
	Cleaning & domestic supplies		0	0	0	0	
	Grounds maintenance costs		0	0	0	0	
	Premises insurance		0	0	0	0	
36500	Contribution to premises-related provisions		53000	68000	53000	0	
	Transport Related Expenditure						
	Public transport		0	27	0	0	
0	Car allowances		320	160	320	0	
	Supplies & Services						
252	Equipment, furniture and materials		0	857	0	0	
186	Catering & Hospitality		0	0	0	0	
0	Clothes, uniform & laundry		0	0	0	0	
197	Printing, stationery & general office expenses		0	277	300	300	
8777	Services	Professional Fees	0	1420	0	0	
0		Audit fees	0	0	0	0	
4570		Insurance	4655	5534	5700	1045	
0		bank charges	0	0	0	0	
0	Communications & computing	postage	0	0	0	0	
58	· -	telephones	300	300	300	0	
5818		computers	1824	2967	2050	226	
0		website	0	0	0	0	
0		publicity advert	0	0	0	0	
0		newsletter	0	0	0	0	
	Expenses	Staff expenses	0	0	0	0	
0		Mayor's expenses	0	0	0	0	
0		Members' training	0	0	0	0	
·	Grants & Subscriptions	Grants	0	0	0	0	
	Grants & Subscriptions		_			•	
0	Contributions to provide and	Subscriptions	3000	3000	3000		SMCC Partnership
	Contributions to provisions		0	0	0	0	
23	Miscellaneous expenses		0	40	0	0	
	-1.15						
_	Third Party Payments						
0	Godalming Joint Burial Committee					0	
		_					
	Income	Government Grants	0	0	0	0	
0		Other grants etc	0	0	0	0	
-30393		Customer & client receipts	-60784	-75784	-60784	0	£15k from WBC for Fire Escape in 2018/19
0		Interest	0	0	0	0	
0		Recharges	0	-10120	0	0	
	-						
52110	Net Expenditure		57351	60567	61026	3675	
	=						

# Cost Centre: 208 Land & Property Other

2017/18			2018/19	2018/19	2019/20		
Actual			Budget	Revised	Budget		
£			£	Estimate £	£	Variation £	
	Employees						
	Direct employee expenses	Salaries	0	0	0	0	
0		Er's NIC	0	0	0	0	
0		Er's Supn	0	0	0	0	
0		Agency staff & Contractors	0	221	0	0	
	Indirect employee expenses	Training	0	0	0	0	
0		Advertising	0	0	0	0	
						0	
	Premises Related Expenditure		6660	47750	6660		
	Repairs, alteration & maintenance of buildings		6660	17758	6660	0	
	Energy costs		750	750	780	30	
	CRC allowances		0	0	0	0	
	Rents		0	0	0	0	
1286			3640	3528	3634	-6	
	Water services		1350	3252	3240	1890	
	Fixtures and fittings		1000	250	1000	0	
	Cleaning & domestic supplies		20000	20000	16540	-3460	
	Grounds maintenance costs		1000	1000	8000		£2k Flood Alleviation Wall maintenance; £5k Public Realm
	Premises insurance		0	0	0	0	
1000	Contribution to premises-related provisions		1500	1500	2500	1000	
	Transport Deleted Francischer						
	Transport Related Expenditure		0	0	0	•	
	Public transport Car allowances		0	0	0	0	
U	Car allowances		0	U	U	0	
	Supplies & Services						
	Equipment, furniture and materials		0	5710	0	0	
	Catering & Hospitality		0	0	0	0	
	Clothes, uniform & laundry		0	0	0	0	
	Printing, stationery & general office expenses		0	0	0	0	
	Services	Professional Fees	0	400	0	0	
0.50	Sel vices	Audit fees	0	0	0	0	
152		Insurance	816	0	0	-816	
0		bank charges	0	0	0	0	
	Communications & computing	postage	0	0	0	0	
0	communications & compating	telephones	0	0	0	0	
65		computers	0	0	0	0	
0		website	0	0	0	0	
0		publicity advert	0	0	0	0	
0		newsletter	0	0	0	0	
	Expenses	Staff expenses	0	0	0	0	
0		Mayor's expenses	0	0	0	0	
0		Members' training	0	0	0	0	
0	Grants & Subscriptions	Grants	0	0	0	0	
0		Subscriptions	0	0	0	0	
-	Contributions to provisions		0	0	0	0	
	Miscellaneous expenses		1800	1800	1800	0	
	Third Party Payments						
	Godalming Joint Burial Committee		0	0	0	0	
	-						
0	Income	Government Grants	0	0	0	0	
0		Other grants etc	0	0	0	0	
0		Customer & client receipts	0	0	0	0	
0		Interest	0	0	0	0	
-1350		Recharges	0	-13250	0	0	
21905	Net Expenditure		38516	42919	44154	5638	

	£	Deficit/Surplus from Revenue a/c £	Transfer from Revenue a/c	Transfer to Revenue a/c £	Transfers between Reserves/ Bal. Sheet £	Balance c/f 31 March 2018 £
Movement in Reserves to March 31 2	018 (Actual)					
Reserves						
Unallocated Reserves						
1 Revenue Reserve	222,031	16,606			<u>_</u>	238,637
Sub-total unallocated reserves	222,031					238,637
Earmarked Reserves						
2 Election Expenses Fund	9.702		4.000			13,702
3 WW1 Memorial	13,020		4,000			13,020
4 IT Reserve	3,000					3,000
5 Other Land & Property Maintenance	20,000		10.600	-4,850		25,750
6 New Initiatives Fund	20,000		23.186	-5,798		17,388
7 Farncombe Initiative	2,735		541	-0,7 00		3,276
8 Neighbourhood Plan	12.433		041	-6.782		5,651
9 Festival Surplus	2,897			-0,702		2,897
10 Staycation	335					335
11 Christmas Lights	11.557					11.557
12 Wilfrid Noyce Key Deposits	80					80
13 Wilfrid Noyce Refurbishment Scheme	20,663		6.975	-20,663		6,975
14 Wilfrid Noyce Chamber of Commerce Cont	-12,500		2,083	-20,000		-10,417
15 Mayor's Charity	1,324		2,000	-1,324		-10,417
16 Balance of Mayor's Allowance	1,024			-1,024		0
17 Flood Alleviation	24,200			-1,000		23,200
18 Caudle Memorial Fund	24,200		20,932	-1,000		20,932
19 Godalming Museum			36,500			36,500
Sub- total Earmarked Reserves	109,445		30,300		_	173,846
Balances	331,476	16.606	104,818	-40.417		412,483
Dalalices	331,470	10,000	104,010	-40,417		412,403

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	•	from Revenue a/c		Revenue a/c	Reserves	31 March 2019
	£	£	£	£	£	£
BUDGET 2018/19 - Projection of Rese	rves to Ma	rch 31 2019 (Bal	ances b/f res	tated to mate	ch actuals at 31/03/1	8)
Reserves						
Unallocated Reserves			05.000			
1 Revenue Reserve	238,637		25,000			263,63
Sub-total unallocated reserves	238,637					263,63
Earmarked Reserves						
2 Election Expenses Fund	13,702		12,000			25,70
3 WW1 Memorial	13,020					13,02
4 IT Reserve	3,000		2,000			5,00
5 Other Land & Property Maintenance	25,750		11,000			36,75
6 New Initiatives Fund	17,388		21,470			38,8
7 Farncombe Inititative	3,276					3,27
8 Neighbourhood Plan	5,651			-7,590		-1,93
9 Festival Surplus	2,897					2,89
10 Staycation	335					3;
11 Christmas Lights	11,557			-3,680		7,87
12 Wilfrid Noyce Key Deposits	80					;
13 Wilfrid Noyce Refurbishment Scheme	6,975					6,97
14 Wilfrid Noyce Chamber of Commerce Cont	-10,417		2,083			-8,33
15 Mayor's Charity	0					
16 Balance of Mayor's Allowance	0					
17 Flood Alleviation	23,200					23,20
18 Caudle Memorial Fund	20,932					20,93
19 Godalming Museum	36,500		13,500			50,00
	173,846	•				224,62
Balances	412,483	0	87,053	-11,270	0	488,26

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REVISED ESTIMATES 2018/19 - Proje	£	Deficit/Surplus from Revenue a/c £ serves to March	£		Transfers between Reserves £	Balance c/f 31 March 2019 £
Unallocated Reserves						
1 Revenue Reserve	238,637	-1,420	25,000			262,217
Sub-total unallocated reserves	238,637	.,			•	262,217
Earmarked Reserves						
2 Election Expenses Fund	13,702		12,000	-4,100		21,602
3 WW1 Memorial	13,020					13,020
4 IT Reserve	3,000		2,000			5,000
5 Other Land & Property Maintenance	25,750		11,000	-4,720		32,030
6 New Initiatives Fund	17,388		39,912	-14,000		43,300
7 Farncombe Inititative	3,276			-75		3,201
8 Neighbourhood Plan	5,651			-2,578		3,073
9 Festival Surplus	2,897					2,897
10 Staycation	335					335
11 Christmas Lights	11,557			-3,680		7,877
12 Wilfrid Noyce Key Deposits	80					80
13 Wilfrid Noyce Refurbishment Scheme	6,975					6,975
14 Wilfrid Noyce Chamber of Commerce Cont	-10,417		2,083			-8,333
15 Mayor's Charity	0					0
16 Balance of Mayor's Allowance	0					0
17 Flood Alleviation	23,200					23,200
18 Caudle Memorial Fund	20,932			-20,932		0
19 Godalming Museum	36,500		28,500	-10,120		54,880
	173,846					209,136
Balances	412,483	-1,420	120,495	-60,205	0	471,353

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Budget 2019/20 - Projection of Reserv	£	Deficit/Surplus from Revenue a/c £ h 31 2020	Transfer from Revenue a/c £	Transfer to Revenue a/c £	Transfers between Reserves £	Balance c/f 31 March 2020 £
Reserves						
Unallocated Reserves						
1 Revenue Reserve	262,217					262,217
Sub-total unallocated reserves	262,217					262,217
Earmarked Reserves						
2 Election Expenses Fund	21,602		6,000			27,602
3 WW1 Memorial	13,020					13,020
4 IT Reserve	5,000					5,000
5 Other Land & Property Maintenance	32,030		10,000			42,030
6 New Initiatives Fund	43,300		12,479			55,779
7 Farncombe Inititative	3,201					3,201
8 Neighbourhood Plan	3,073					3,073
9 Festival Surplus	2,897					2,897
10 Staycation	335					335
11 Christmas Lights	7,877		-3,680			4,197
12 Wilfrid Noyce Key Deposits	80					80
13 Wilfrid Noyce Refurbishment Scheme	6,975					6,975
14 Wilfrid Noyce Chamber of Commerce Cont	-8,333			2,083		-6,250
15 Mayor's Charity	0					0
16 Balance of Mayor's Allowance	0					0
17 Flood Alleviation	23,200					23,200
18 Caudle Memorial Fund	0					0
19 Godalming Museum	54,880		53,000			107,880
	209,136					289,019
Balances	471,353	0	77,799	2,083	0	551,236

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# **SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT**

Godalming Town Council believes in providing a high quality service to its employees, visitors, contractors and users of its premises. Health and safety is an integral part of the Council's activity.

It is the policy of this Council to encourage all employees to be, not only aware of their legal responsibilities, but to be actively involved in developing a positive and progressive safety culture so that no one is exposed to risks to their health or safety as a result of the way the Council conducts its business.

In order to achieve the objectives of this policy the Council will comply with all of its legal duties by ensuring that:-

- Each employee is given such comprehensible relevant and appropriate information, instruction, and training as is necessary to enable the safe and healthy performance of work activities.
- The Town Clerk and Facilities Supervisor assess risks and introduce preventative and protective measures, so far as is reasonably practicable, or devise systems of work where significant risks to health and safety are identified. These preventative and protective measures or safe systems of work will be implemented and supervised to ensure any risks are reduced to an acceptable minimum.
- The working environment is maintained in a condition that it is safe, free from risks to health and that adequate facilities for employees' welfare at work are made.
- Adequate facilities and arrangements are maintained to enable staff to raise issues of health and safety.
- Procedures are devised that will ensure that all machinery and equipment purchased is suitable for its intended purpose and that any hazardous substances used or produced as a result of Council work are assessed and adequately controlled.
- Procedures are devised that ensure the affective planning, organisation, control, monitoring and review of health and safety in relation to Council buildings and activities is undertaken to include associated preventative and protective measures

Every member of staff has a legal duty to co-operate with the Council to assist in complying with all its statutory duties. The successful implementation of this policy requires total commitment from everyone in the Council from Members to staff at all levels. Each individual also has a legal obligation to take reasonable care for their health and safety and for the health and safety of people who may be affected by their acts or omissions.

Full details of the organisation and arrangements for health and safety are set out in other documents.

The Town Clerk will regularly monitor this policy to ensure that the objectives are achieved. It will be reviewed regularly and, if necessary, revised in the light of legislative or organisational changes.

Signed:	 (Town Clerk)	Date
	(Mayor)	Date
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# GODALMING TOWN COUNCIL HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

# **ORGANISATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

# 1. Elected Members' Obligations

The Council is the employer and as such it carries the ultimate responsibility for ensuring health and safety at work.

The Health and Safety at Work, etc. Act 1974 applies to the Council as a corporate body and the Council may be prosecuted for any offence committed under any of the relevant statutory provisions. In addition an individual councillor may be prosecuted where their act or default results in somebody else (e.g. an employee) committing an offence under the Act.

Therefore the Council will ensure that appropriate arrangements are made within the organisation for:-

- (a) the implementation of the safety policy; and
- (b) regular monitoring and review of health and safety practices, procedures and performance.

To this end, the Council will ensure that it allocates sufficient resources to enable officers to meet its obligations.

The Council will receive an annual safety report from the Town Clerk for the purposes of monitoring and reviewing the effectiveness of the policy.

# 2. The Town Clerk

The responsibility for fulfilling the safety policy of the Council rests with the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk will ensure that the policy is carried out through responsible delegation of duties to the Facilities Supervisor - as defined below.

The Town Clerk is responsible for ensuring that:-

- (i) Staff are aware of their obligations and carry them out in accordance with the Safety Policy;
- (ii) effective reporting and communication exists within the organisation and with the users of the Council's premises; and
- (iii) unresolved problems of health and safety are brought to the attention of the Council.
- **N.B.** In the absence of the Town Clerk, the Facilities Supervisor will be responsible for the implementation of this policy.

# 3. The Facilities Supervisor

The Facilities Supervisor will ensure that the Health and Safety Policy is implemented within all the Town Council's premises and on all Town Council land (and Joint Burial Committee land and buildings).

The Facilities Supervisor shall:-

- (1) ensure that programmed risk assessments are undertaken for work activities in the Town Council's premises. Where significant risks are identified the Facilities Supervisor is to ensure that safe systems of work or other control strategies are put into place in order to reduce risks to the health, safety and welfare of staff and others to an acceptable minimum. These procedures shall be monitored and reviewed periodically;
- (2) advise the Town Clerk when finance needs to be made available for any measures deemed necessary to comply with the Policy;
- ensure that, where a problem cannot be rectified immediately or easily, it is brought to the attention of the Council via the Town Clerk;
- (4) ensure all work undertaken by Contractors on behalf of the Council is carried out in a safe manner. This should normally be achieved by:
  - (a) undertaking suitable and sufficient risk assessment before work commences;
  - (b) ensuring all work is co-ordinated and monitored by a competent person with the authority to act on behalf of the Council;
  - (c) co-ordinating exchange of information between any contractors, Council staff and any others who may be affected by any Council contract;
  - (d) providing contractors with the latest edition of GTC Safety Rules for Contractors and ensuring compliance with those requirements;
- (5) ensure that all those delegated with health and safety duties have the necessary instruction, training and resources to comply with their obligations;
- (6) keep themselves informed of accidents, dangerous occurrences or occupational diseases occurring on Council premises and to Council employees and ensure that all accidents are reported to the Town Clerk;
- (7) consistently set a good personal example;

# 4. Godalming Town Council Employees

All Town Council employees shall:

- (1) take reasonable care for their own health and safety and that of colleagues, or anyone else who might be affected by their acts and omissions at work;
- (2) co-operate fully with the Council in all matters, rules, advice and instructions on health and safety, and comply with all relevant statutory provisions;
- (3) attend as necessary health and safety training as directed by the Council, utilise or follow such training and use any personal protective clothing or other safety equipment provided to them, as necessary;

- report any hazard or defect involving equipment, systems, procedures or buildings through the Facilities Supervisor to the Town Clerk;
- (5) report any accident or aggressive incident in accordance with established procedures.

# 5. Responsible Finance Officer

Responsible for notifying the Council with regards to insurance inspections and claims investigations.

# 6. Other Health & Safety Policies and Procedure Documents

Godalming Town Council has a number of other policy and procedure documents that are complementary to the Council's Health and Safety Policy, these either define subsidiary policies in specific areas of health and safety, or document procedures and good practice for GTC's elected members and staff to follow.

# 8. <u>HONORARY FREEMAN SCHEME</u>

# **Background**

In November 2011, the Council adopted its first policy for an Honorary Freeman Scheme. In order to achieve the Council's objective of a full audit of its policies and procedure documents, the Honorary Freeman Scheme, has been brought to this committee for review.

The existing policy was, being the first policy of this type after the introduction of the enabling legislation, a basis for adaptation according to experience gained both in Godalming and elsewhere.

In reviewing the 2011 document, it's limitations are apparent, for example, if a Godhelmian achieved national recognition for an outstanding feat, under the 2011 policy it would be difficult for a nomination to meet the criteria for an award of 'Honorary Freeman or Freewoman of the Town of Godalming' The revised policy below, seeks to address this point.

# **Policy Statement**

From 12 January 2010, all local councils may exercise powers to confer the title of "honorary freeman" or "honorary freewoman" to persons of distinction and those who, in the Council's opinion, have rendered eminent services to the Council's area (section 249(5) and (6) of the Local Government Act 1972).

From time to time, members of the community demonstrate outstanding service and/or contribution to the wellbeing of the Town or outstanding feats of endeavour or achievement that bring credit to the community and it is recognised that their commitment should be acknowledged. The Council may choose to do so by awarding to an individual the title of Honorary Freeman/woman of the Town of Godalming'.

# **Service**

The nominee may have given extensive and eminent service to the Civil Parish of Godalming and its local community or may have made a significant contribution to the well-being of its residents, the preservation of its historic character or its natural or built environment. The nominee must have made an outstanding contribution to the Town such that the nominee's contribution can be seen to have been a wholly altruistic and public-spirited desire to contribute to the benefit of the town and its residents. Exceptionally, a nominee may have achieved outstanding feats of endeavour or achievement which brings national or international credit to the community.

#### **Nomination Criteria**

The following will be taken into account when consideration is given to granting the honour of Honorary Freeman/woman of the Town:-

- 1. Service in a voluntary capacity, but this should not preclude the honour being awarded to a person whose dedication and contribution is significantly above that expected from their occupation.
- 2. Town Councillors or Officers of the Town Council are not excluded from consideration, however, any nominated Town Councillor or Council Officer must have retired from the post.

- 3. Nominees need not necessarily be residents of Godalming, but will be judged on their contribution to the Town.
- 4. The nominee's contribution to the wellbeing of the community must be considered outstanding, exceptional or unique.

#### **Nomination Procedure**

- 1. Nominations must be made by Town Councillors in the strictest confidence without the nominee's knowledge.
- 2. Nominations must be made in writing to the Town Clerk. Any nominations received will be considered by the Mayoralty Committee at its next scheduled meeting
- 3. If the Mayoralty Committee agrees the nomination, the matter will be put before the Full Council in confidential session with a secret ballot. If Full Council resolves that the nominee should be made an Honorary Freeman/woman of the Town, the nominee will be invited to accept the honour. If agreed, the nomination will then be put before Full Council in open session.
- 4. No fewer than 14 of the Town Councillors must vote in favour of the nomination.
- 5. The decisions of the Council on all nominations (whether affirmative or negative) are final.

#### **Entitlements**

The rights attached to the honorary position are not stipulated in legislation, accordingly, this Council will invite its Honorary Freeman/woman to the Town's civic events.

Any person declared an Honorary Freeman/woman of the Town may designate himself/herself 'Honorary Freeman/woman of the Town of Godalming.

The award shall be made at a small ceremony which may take place at a Council meeting. A scroll will be presented to the recipient.

# **Limitation on Holders of Award**

The Council to bear in mind the special nature of this award and limit its numbers accordingly.



# <u>CIVIC CEREMONIAL</u> Protocols and Procedures – A Basic Guide for the Mayoralty

This Briefing Guide has been prepared to provide general guidance for incoming Town Mayors and Deputy Mayors on their roles and procedures whilst undertaking approved Town Council, civic functions and attending meetings of Full Council.

The information in this document is not exhaustive and only covers key points. Advice can be sought from the Town Clerk, or the Support Services Executive as appropriate at any time.

#### STATUS AND LEGAL BACKGROUND

Both the Town Mayor and Deputy Mayor must be elected Councillors of the Council and both remain in office until the election of their successors unless they resign, cease to be qualified or become disqualified from holding office with the Town Council. The Town Mayor is the proper person to represent the Town Council on all ceremonial functions within the Town Council's boundaries or elsewhere. The Town Mayor, unless through resignation, disqualification or death, continues in office throughout the municipal year and continues in post until the next Annual Council meeting when the successor is chosen and the appropriate Declarations of Acceptance of Office have been signed.

# REQUIREMENTS OF THE OFFICE - DUTIES AND ROLES

#### Town Mayor:

There are four important roles for the Town Mayor:-

- A symbol of the Authority the Mayor is clearly seen as a figurehead of the Council and its area, with the insignia of the civic mace, robes and chains of office etc.
- A symbol of open society a modern role for the Mayor is that the office symbolises an open society with the appointment being made from any qualifying Councillor as the Town's first citizen.
- An expression of social cohesion the many and varied social engagements that are
  undertaken by the Mayor are an expression of giving cohesion to life within the Town, linking
  various bodies and organisations as the Mayor visits. In this way the Council's aims and
  objectives can be conveyed to those bodies achieving the Council's social, community,
  educational and economic aims.
- Chairman to the Council The Chairman/Mayor is elected by the Members of the Council at the Annual Council meeting and serves for twelve months (Section 15 (1) of the Local Government act 1972).
- The Mayor's main role as Chairman of the Council is to run full council meetings. The Chairman
  is responsible for ensuring that effective and lawful decisions are taken at meetings of the
  Council and, assisted by the Clerk, guides activities by managing the meetings of the Council.

The Chairman is responsible for involving all councillors in discussion and ensuring that councillors keep to the point. The Chairman summarises the debate and facilitates the making of clear resolutions and is responsible for keeping discussions moving so that the meeting is not too long. The Chairman has a casting vote. His/her first vote is a personal vote as a Member of the Council. If there is a tied vote, the Chairman can have a second, casting vote.

The Mayor will often be the public face of the Council and will represent the Council at official events and may be asked to speak on behalf of the Council. In such circumstances they should only express the agreed views of the Council and not their personal views.

• The Chairman cannot legally make a decision on behalf of the Council.

# Deputy Mayor:

The Deputy only has a civic legal and royal status in the absence of the Mayor, therefore:

- Invitations to functions should not be sent to (or solicited by) a Deputy Mayor. The Deputy Mayor should not attend functions in his/her own right, but only when deputising for the Mayor.
- All invitations should be sent for consideration by the Mayor and if the Mayor cannot attend, it
  may be appropriate to "pass down" an invitation. This, however, should not be automatic or
  necessarily desirable and is the decision of the Mayor in liaison with the Support Services
  Executive. With over 300 civic functions each year, it is inevitable that the Mayor will need to
  decline a proportion of functions to undertake this substantial workload.

# THE DEMANDS OF BECOMING A TOWN MAYOR/DEPUTY MAYOR

Being a Town Mayor is different to being a Councillor. Consequently, before taking on this demanding role, Councillors should consider the following which will be affected during their year in office:-

- The effect of becoming Mayor on family and friends
- The effect on a career or job
- The effect on a political career
- The effect on personal and religious beliefs
- The pomp, circumstance and protocols that are involved
- The effect on non-Council interests
- The effect on the Mayoral partner
- The effect on a Mayor's relationships with other Councillors
- The effect on the Mayor's relationships with his/her constituents

# THE CIVIC YEAR

During the civic year, the Mayor supports a wide variety of events throughout the area. The Mayor receives invitations to all kinds of events, functions and engagements and each invitation is considered equally. Invitations to functions should not be sent directly to (or solicited by) the Mayor. If the Mayor cannot attend a function, the Deputy Mayor may be asked to attend on his/her behalf.

Duties which the Mayor may carry out include:

- Acting as host on behalf of the Council at functions organised by the Council.
- Attending functions and engagements in Godalming and on occasion outside the town, as a ceremonial representative of the Council.
- Undertaking official openings or presentations on behalf of the Council.
- Organising events to raise funds for the Mayor's chosen charities.

• Representing the Council during Royal, Celebrity or VIP visits to the town.

The Mayor may choose their own escort who can be either a spouse/partner, fellow Councillor, family member or friend. The escort will be referred to as the Mayoress or Consort, as appropriate. The escort is entitled to equivalent respect and dignity whenever accompanying the Mayor on Civic Engagements, but cannot attend as Mayoress/Consort at a function if the Mayor is not present.

#### SUPPORT FOR THE MAYOR

Day to day support for the Mayor is provided by the Support Services Executive under the general direction of the Town Clerk. The Support Services Executive is an employee of Godalming Town Council who, as well as carrying out other duties for the Council, assists the Mayor during his/her term of office.

The Support Services Executive will arrange an induction meeting with the new Mayor, once elected at the Annual Council Meeting of the Town Council, to review the civic year, discuss lines of communication, diary management, and specific support required. Each Mayor may have different needs or preferences in the way they wish to be supported.

The Support Services Executive receives invitations for the Mayor at the Council offices and as soon as is practically possible, the Mayor will be notified of the invitations (usually at the weekly callover meeting, or earlier if necessary). A programme of confirmed events will be distributed weekly. On occasion, the Mayor may be personally approached to attend an event, these requests should be directed to the Support Services Executive in order to avoid any confusion or double bookings – please see the Protocol on the Acceptance of Invitations attached.

The Mayor will be asked to respond as to whether or not they wish to attend, and advise whether their escort will be accompanying them. If the Mayor cannot attend the Deputy Mayor may be requested to attend on the Mayor's behalf.

Once it has been confirmed who, if anyone, is attending, an appropriate response will be sent to the host by the Support Services Executive, who will also check on any details regarding the event, e.g. if a speech or any specific duty is required, dress code, insignia preferred, transport, parking arrangements etc.

All correspondence for the Mayoralty is kept in the Council offices and it is courteous of the Mayor to send a letter of thanks to his/her host after the event.

Royal & Significant Events/Visits (Min No. 301/06 refers)

For significant events (such as Royal visits) when both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor are unable to attend then the Town Council should be represented by the most recent past Mayor who is available and willing to attend providing that such past Mayor is still a serving Godalming Town Councillor.

The Sergeant-at-Mace will liaise with the Support Services Executive regarding the arrangements for Civic Events, carrying out his/her duties as the Council Mace Bearer.

#### THE MAYOR'S CHARITY

The Mayor may, if they so wish, raise funds for local charities in Godalming. It is advisable to choose one main or two charities or good causes and the Mayor should advise the Support Services Executive at the induction meeting. The chosen charities will be formally notified by the Support Services Executive and all funds raised at events will be held according to the protocol for Mayoral Charities & Handling of Funds (attached) and presented at the end of the year in office.

During the Mayor's term of office, it is recommended that a main fundraising event is held for the nominated charities. Events must be cost neutral to the Council, although the Council will grant two

uses of its community buildings in support of mayoral fund raising events. The Support Services Executive will be able to advise on suitable events.

Funds raised for the Mayor's charities cannot be used for any other purpose than as a donation to the aforementioned charities, save to cover all reasonable costs associated with raising the funds.

# Cheque Presentation

The Mayor will announce the total amount raised for his/her charities at the end of the term of office and may wish to present cheques to the nominated charities at the Annual Town Meeting.

# CIVIC ALLOWANCES AND WHAT EXPENSES CAN BE MET

The incumbent Mayor will be informed of the Mayoral expenses agreed by the Council. These allowances may be used to meet related expenses for the costs of being in office including:

- clothing
- collections
- sending flowers
- partner's clothing
- donations to charities
- purchase of raffle tickets
- purchase of tickets for mayoralty events (limited to one guest)
- personal hospitality (inc. drinks, lunches and dinners)
- one off civic events to meet travel costs or fund raising events tickets
- the annual civic dinner
- mayor-making reception and supper (except that guests are expected to pay for their own supper)
- refreshments and other expenses for civic service
- Mayor's Christmas card
- gifts (including twinning)
- travel and accommodation (including twinning)

By convention the Allowance is managed by the Responsible Finance Officer and all payments are made via the Godalming Town Council account and therefore the expenditure has to be made in accordance with the Town Council's Financial Regulations and is subject to audit. It is possible to pay the Allowance straight to the Mayor and have the Mayor meet all necessary expenses directly, however, this is inadvisable because if the Allowance is paid directly to the Mayor it is deemed to be a taxable benefit. At the end of the year if the Mayoral Allowance has been overspent then the Mayor is asked to pay the balance to the Town Council. If the Allowance is underspent then the balance is returned to Council funds.

The Town Council requires all Councillors including the Mayor to make declarations of any gifts or hospitality received, whether accepted or declined. The record book for declarations is kept by the Town Clerk. The declaration should be made before the end of 28 days beginning with the day of receipt/acceptance.

# CIVIC INSIGNIA, ROBES, CHAIN AND MACE

It is customary for the Mayor to wear the ceremonial robes of office and regalia for all Full Council including the Statutory Annual Meeting (Mayor Making). The other civic occasions upon which the Mayor will wear the robes are:

- Civic Service of the Godalming Town Council
- Civic Receptions (but the robe will be removed prior to being seated for a meal)
- Remembrance Sunday

# Town Day

The Town Mayor and Deputy Mayor each have separate, chains and badges. The Deputy Mayor may not wear the Mayor's robes or chain, when undertaking civic events.

The Town Mayor or Deputy Mayor should not wear any civic insignia in another Town, District or Parish areas without the express permission of that Council, this is requested by the Support Services Executive.

When wearing official robes and hats the Mayor/Deputy Mayor (male) should remove their hats and females should bow:-

- acknowledging salutes
- during the playing of the National Anthem
- in the presence of a member of the Royal family
- as each section passes the salute
- when the colours pass

It is traditional for outgoing Mayors to be given a past Mayor's badge of office.

# PROTOCOL ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATIONS

The diary of the Mayor's engagements is maintained by the Support Services Executive. All invitations to the Mayor should be received through the office and while inevitably some organisations and individuals will approach the Mayor directly, the Mayor must ask that organisation/individual to liaise direct with the office. If the Mayor accepts an invitation that has not been directed through the office then that is a personal engagement and not a Mayoral one<sup>1</sup>. Note: it is considered bad form for the Mayor to solicit invitations.

All new invitations are presented to the Mayor at the weekly callover meeting with the Support Services Executive (unless the timescale is short in which case the Support Services Executive will contact the Mayor by phone or E-Mail). If the Mayor is unable to accept an invitation then the Deputy Mayor will normally be asked to attend as the Mayor's representative (though the Mayor may decide this is unnecessary).

For events when both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor are unable to attend and the Mayor deems that a Town Council representative is required then the Town Council should be represented by the most recent past Mayor who is available and willing to attend providing that such past Mayor is still a serving Godalming Town Councillor.

Once the Mayor has indicated at a callover meeting that they wish to accept an invitation then the Support Services Executive sends a formal acceptance and asks for an Attendance Form to be completed supplying all the necessary information for the Mayor to complete the engagement. Once the acceptance letter has been despatched the engagement should be considered a firm arrangement.

The Mayor then receives a weekly programme of appointments – with all Attendance Forms, tickets and other documentation. It is expected that the Mayor will take relevant tickets or invitations to an event.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Note: While this seems bureaucratic, experience shows that it is only possible to keep a record of the order of invitations and the date they are received when all are handled in the office; in the past appointments have been missed because the engagement was not handled through the office causing embarrassment to the Mayor and disappointment to the organisation that expected the Mayor's attendance. There are also issues of insurance to be considered – the Mayor and civic regalia are insured when on Mayoral business but this can only be demonstrated if the office has handled the appointment. Also, if the Mayor's diary were not kept as a public record and open to inspection under the terms of the Members' Code of Conduct the Mayor would have to declare personally all hospitality (over £25) received.

# PROTOCOL: MAYORAL CHARITIES & HANDLING OF FUNDS

(Agreed by Full Council 04/01/07 Min No 301/2006 refers)

# Nomination of Charity or Charities

At the beginning of their mayoral year the Mayor should be asked to nominate one or more registered charities as the Mayoral Charity(ies) for that Civic Year. One or more charities should be identified even when the Mayor has indicated that it is not their intention to do any charitable fundraising during the year, because there are often occasions during the year when it is appropriate for an unanticipated donation to be received by the Mayor's Charity.

Should the Mayor wish to nominate a cause that is not a registered charity then that should be subject to agreement by Full Council.

# Accounting for Funds Raised

Separate bank accounts should not be opened for this purpose. All funds raised for the Mayoral Charity(ies) should be paid either to Godalming Town Council or direct to the charity concerned (it may be more effective for individuals wishing to "gift aid" their donations to make payment direct to the charity and sign the appropriate declarations).

All sums paid to Godalming Town Council will be accounted for separately from the Town Council accounts and the Town Mayor should indicate whether or not funds raised should be paid to the charity(ies) as they are raised or paid in one lump sum towards the end of the Mayoral year. Monies raised will be paid over to the charity before the end of the Mayoral year.

# **Publicity**

Where funds are passed to a charity during a Mayoral Year, and it is the wish of the Mayor, then the Town Clerk will issue a press release and endeavour to arrange a suitable "photo opportunity" of the Mayor handing over a cheque. It would not be appropriate to seek publicity for such charitable donations made by a Mayor after the end of their mayoral year.

# Handling Cash & Cheques

All cheques received as donations to the Mayor's Charity(ies) should be made payable to either Godalming Town Council or the charity concerned. Cheques made payable to the Godalming Mayor's Charity (or any such variant) cannot be banked. On rare occasions the Mayor may receive a cheque payable to the Mayor personally; if it is inappropriate to go back to the individual donor and invite them to change the name of the payee then the Mayor should inform the Town Clerk and bank the cheque replacing it with one issued on their own account.

Where any collection is made in cash then normal, sensible procedures should be followed; if the cash collection is made in a public place then a street collection license should be obtained first from Waverley Borough Council and Waverley's regulations concerning street collections should be followed. In any event all collections should be taken in clearly marked and sealed containers. All containers should be returned sealed to the Town Clerk or Responsible Finance Officer who will arrange for the counting and banking of the money.

# **GODALMING TOWN COUNCIL**

Disclosure by a Member<sup>1</sup> of a disclosable pecuniary interest or a non-pecuniary interest in a matter under consideration at a meeting (S.31 (4) Localism Act 2011 and the adopted Godalming Members' Code of Conduct).

As required by the Localism Act 2011 and the adopted Godalming Members' Code of Conduct, **I HEREBY DISCLOSE**, for the information of the authority that I have [a disclosable pecuniary interest]<sup>2</sup> [a non-pecuniary interest]<sup>3</sup> in the following matter:-

COMMITT	EE:	DA	IE:	
NAME OF	COUNCILLOR:			
Please use	the form below to state in	which agenda ite	ms you have an	interest.
Agenda No.	Subject	Disclosable Pecuniary Interest	Non- Pecuniary Interest	Reason
Signed	Signed			Dated

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Member" includes co-opted member, member of a committee, joint committee or sub-committee

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A disclosable pecuniary interest is defined by the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) regulations 2012/1464 and relate to employment, office, trade, profession or vocation, sponsorship, contracts, beneficial interests in land, licences to occupy land, corporate tenancies and securities

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> A non-pecuniary interest is defined by Section 5 (4) of the Godalming Members' Code of Conduct.