

ABERGAVENNY TOWN COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL 2023

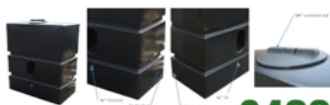
E45/23 FINANCE REPORT

1. SMART TOWN TECH

The Moisture Sensor project draft has been circulated for all Councillors to note. Discussions are still ongoing with MCC regarding the location of the main Gateway Sensor so that the smaller sensors can be monitored.

As part of the Abergavenny In Bloom project with water conservation being a directive for this year's entry, it is requested that Environment Committee undertake scrutiny of the report provided to assess the number of sensors needed for planters across town, and to authorise the purchase of these in readiness for installation once the Gateway has been installed.

AN addition to this is for a water butt to be fitted at Morgans Solicitors which will also have a monitor to control the water level in it, and for this to be used to maintain the 8 planters in its vicinity:



1200 Litre Water Tank
Ref: EC01200PILBLK

£489.00
£407.50 ex VAT

2. AMBEROL PLANTERS

A spread sheet of requirements and costings have been circulated with a previous report. Final purchase order does not include branding as it was felt this cost was too much for vinyls on those planters which can be branded. Also, in some locations, it may not be necessary to brand all sides of the planters.

The Town Clerk would like to request authorisation for the expenditure from Earmarked Reserves for the planters from Amberol, which will be £17266.78 plus vat.