

ABERGAVENTNY TOWN COUNCIL

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023

PR38/23: TOILET SLA FROM MCC

1. PURPOSE

1.1 To consider the Toilet Service Level Agreement received for 2022 and 2023 from MCC.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 Over a number of years, ATC has financially supported the continued cleansing and maintenance of the public toilet provision within Abergavenny.

2.2 ATC has requested a formalise SLA to enable ATC to see the breakdown in costs and have provision for alterations in the service which had to be negotiated year to year when the pandemic lead to closures and then increased cleaning between March 2020 and April 2021.

2.3 In October 2021 a meeting with Roger Hoggins, Jan Baldwin and Debra Hill-Howells from MCC saw agreement from them to work on an agreement to send for approval.

2.4 March 2022 the Chair of Environment and Town Clerk met with Debra Hill-Howells to go over a draft agreement which had bene sent from ATC and it was informed a final draft would be agreed shortly.

2.5 Final draft received March 2023 for consideration from Anthony Berrington, Deputy Facilities Manager MCC.

3. PROPOSAL

3.1 Both 2022 and 2023 agreements have been circulated for consideration.

3.2 Legal advice has been sought to check the agreement had been updated according to our last recommendations.

3.3 Clause 3.4 no longer has a percentage listed to protect ATC from an unquantified uplift in charges levied for the continued support of three public toilet blocks in Abergavenny.

4. RECOMMENDATION

4.1 To request Clause 3.4 be altered to state, "The payment to be made to MCC by the Town Council under clause 3.1 shall increase by 2.5% annually and be reviewed in December prior to the budget setting and formalisation for the following financial year."