ABERGAVENNY TOWN COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 21ST JUNE 2023

E72/23: GREENFINCH NURSERIES CONTRACT RENEWAL

1. PURPOSE
   1. To consider the contract renewal for planter and bed maintenance by Greenfinch Nurseries.
2. BACKGROUND
   1. Over a number of years, ATC has engaged Greenfinch Nurseries to plant up and maintain planters on St Johns Square, Nevill Street, Frogmore Street, Lion Street, and the beds alongside Castel Street and Tudor Street Car Parks, and at the corner of Station Road.
   2. ATC has requested to formalise a contract to enable ATC to see the breakdown in costs and have provision for alterations in the service provided and the areas covered.
   3. A meeting with Greenfinch Nurseries and the Town Clerk saw acknowledgement to work on an agreement to present to ATC for approval.
3. PROPOSAL
   1. A draft contract and costings breakdown with full explanations have been circulated for consideration.
   2. A £12k underspend on Environmental Improvement Works from 2022/23 was moved into EMR in preparation for plans to implemented on the Bus Station and Gabb Square. The Gabb Square works are unlikely to happen in 2023/24.
   3. A £15k provision is allocated in this year's budget for Environmental Improvement Plan works to implemented at the Bus Station and Gabb Square.
4. RECOMMENDATION

4.1 To consider utilising a portion of the EMR from 2022/23 underspend for contract proposal from Greenfinch Nurseries.