

Policy and Finance Committee

Date: 15th April 2019

Title: Public Address System

Purposes of the Report: To endorse the hire of a public address system for the Remembrance Sunday Commemoration which takes place in Church Square, Leighton Buzzard.

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Corporate Objective/s	To ensure value for money, operational efficiency and a structure which will underpin current and future service delivery by the Town Council	
Implications:		
Financial		
Human Resources		
Operational/Service delivery	√	

1. RECOMMENDATION

Should members be minded:

- 1.2 To endorse the hire of a public address system for Remembrance Sunday with the likely hire cost of circa £1,000 to be met from the Town Council's General Reserves.**

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** The Town Council has received a request that it further support Remembrance Sunday by hiring a public address system to benefit the event. As members are minded, a similar arrangement was made last year which was well received by both the event organisers (Royal British Legion) as well as the public. Despite best endeavours, it is inevitable that a considerable number of those attending will be unable to hear the entire order of service without the benefit of a public address system. Of those asked, the consensus was that the public address system was a welcome addition allowing those present to feel more engaged in the solemnity of the occasion.

2.2 Should Members be minded to support the proposal, the anticipated cost is likely to be in the region of £1,000. Given that there are no dedicated monies for this purpose, it is recommended that this be met from general reserves.

End.