

**Grounds and Environmental Services Committee**

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**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

**Title:** Planters Rosebery Avenue

**Purpose of the Report:** To seek Council support to intervene and modify 2 x planters installed by Central Bedfordshire Council on Rosebery Avenue, Linslade in the common interests of local residents.

**Contact Officers:** Ian Haynes, Head of Grounds and Environmental Services.

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<b>Corporate Objective/s</b>		<b>LLTC Three Year Plan – Aim 1: None</b>
<b>Implications:</b>		
<b>Financial</b>	√	CBC has offered £300 towards the cost of the modification.
<b>Risk management</b>	√	None
<b>Operational/service delivery</b>		
<b>Legal/compliance</b>		

**1. RECOMMENDATIONS**

Should members be minded, the recommendation is:

- 1.1 To note the report.
- 1.2 To consider and accept £300 to modify 2 x planters installed by Central Bedfordshire Council on Rosebery Avenue, Linslade. In doing so the Town Council accepts no liability for the planters, the plants or any work undertaken to them and the planters remain the full ownership of Central Bedfordshire Council.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 Central Bedfordshire Council has installed 2 x wooden planters with artificial plastic plants, please see attached pictures.
- 2.2 It has been questioned by members of the public as to why plastic plants were

used and Central Bedfordshire Council has offered to fund the modification of the planters. The Town Council's Grounds team can remove and modify the planters adding soil and living plants for the £300 funded by Central Bedfordshire Council if members accept this payment. With future maintenance and on-going upkeep not the responsibility of the Town Council, it is understood that a local resident has volunteered to take on the said role.

### **3. CONCLUSION**

- 3.1 If Members are minded accepting the monies made available, the works can be undertaken by the end of February. In doing so the, Town Council accepts no liability for the planters, the plants or any work undertaken to them and the planters remain the full ownership of Central Bedfordshire Council.

**End.**