



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

# Press Release

## COUNCIL CONSULTATION COMMENCES

Sandown Town Council have launched their annual budget Consultation with an on-line survey, hard copies in Sandown Library and at the Broadway Centre, as well as QR code links on posters in shops and businesses around the Town, and on Town Council buildings.

Town Mayor Alex Lightfoot said 'It's important that local residents have their say on their priorities, and how the Town Council allocates the limited resources we have, especially as the IW Council have asked for more funding towards services they previously provided.'

The Survey, which can be accessed via the Town Council's website, includes sections on funding towards IW Councils' Planning Service, as well as the Town Council's Beach Service, Sandham Grounds and Youth Initiatives, as well as taking forward projects previously prioritised by residents.

Deputy Mayor Ian Fletcher added 'Public Consultation has helped shape Town Council Budgets and Priorities, and we have delivered the replacement of St John's and Eastern Garden Toilets, invested in Buoys in the Bay and other Beach projects, and secured grant funding for projects such as Warm Spaces and Improvements in Accessibility.'

Cllr Lightfoot concluded 'We are also consulting on the replacement of Yaverland Toilets, which would complete the replacement programme agreed by this Council in 2021, and the imminent publication of the Bay Place Plan will also help shape the future priorities of the Town Council, working with Partner Agencies and other Bay Councils.'

