



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

PUBLIC REALM (ASSETS & PROJECTS) WORKING PARTY MEETING 9 am on 6 JUNE 2023

- 1.1. Present: Cllrs Alex Lightfoot, Ian Fletcher, Jenny Hicks, Heather Humby and Ian Ward
Also in attendance: Laura Cansdale & Jon Gilbey (IWC), Richard Priest, Jenn Armstrong & Lorraine Ellis (STC)
- 1.2. Members noted the vandalism to accessible toilets at Eastern Gardens over the weekend, and actions taken by Clerks;
- 1.3. Members agreed for signage inside the doors at Eastern Gardens in response to issues being raised;
- 1.4. IWC Officers outlined the success of the Changing Places application, with old units at Eastern Gardens to be used and matched funding;
- 1.5. IWC Officers outlined the preferred provider list, based on national guidance, for the installation of the amenity;
- 1.6. IWC Officers to forward details of equipment contained in Changing Place Amenity;
- 1.7. STC to provide site measurements in first instance, and then follow procurement process;
- 1.8. Members noted need to complete project by 31 March 2024, in line with other projects at that site;
- 1.9. Members also noted start of Sea Safe project at Eastern Gardens, and installation of Lifeguard Station for the summer;
- 1.10. Members also noted provision of Beach Wheelchairs for young people and adults, improving accessibility, as well as QR Code with Sight for Wight;
- 1.11. Members noted funding for Beach Accessibility Mat, which will be part of future workplan of the Working Parties;
- 1.12. Members noted increased cost of usage, at Eastern Gardens, agreed by Full Council, from July 1 – August 31, and will draft statement for publication later in June;
- 1.13. Members noted information included in the Guide, to be circulated as soon as available;
- 1.14. IWC Officers updated members on Bay Place Plan process and dates had been circulated by consultants; and
- 1.15. Members thank Laura and Jon for presentation, as well as help securing the £30,000 grant, with meeting closing at 10am.