

## **Transfer of the King Street Toilet Block from East Devon District Council to Honiton Town Council**

At a full Council meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022:-

**“Council unanimously RESOLVED to defer this matter to its next meeting once draft Heads of Terms are available.”**

At the full Council meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022:-

Many questions were raised by members to which answers were required from EDDC and so it was resolved that:-

**“Members RESOLVED unanimously to refer the item to the next Town Management Committee’s meeting.”**

At the Town Management Committee meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022:-

“EDDC had yet to provide the additional information which would allow a full costing of the transfer.

**Committee RESOLVED unanimously to defer the item to the next Town Management Committee meeting.”**

At a meeting of the Town Management Committee on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022 the following amendment to the motion was resolved with regard to the transfer of the King Street toilets from EDDC to Honiton Town Council:-

“This item be deferred to the Full Council meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> November as it was a matter that affected all Councillors.”

There being no further amendments, **Members RESOLVED unanimously to accept the amendment to the motion.**

**Members RESOLVED unanimously to refer the decision to set aside up to £50,000 pa in the budget 23/24 and to appoint a solicitor to prepare a proposed lease from EDDC to the Full Council meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022.**

At the Full Council meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022 the following was decided:-

“Council RESOLVED to transfer the toilet block from EDDC to the Town Council from 1st April 2023.”

However, after a vote of For: 2, Against 8, Abstentions 2, the motion failed and therefore **Council will NOT transfer the toilet block from EDDC to the Town Council from 1st April 2023.**