



TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL

Report to Resources Committee

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Subject	Defibrillator update

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To update Members on the Progress of finding sites for installing community Defibrillators
2. To consider the proposed locations and confirm the Town Clerks delegated authority to take the project forward within the set budget.
3. To confirm that The Town Clerk can apply for Grants on behalf of Todmorden Town Council to allow more defibrillators to be purchased and installed around Todmorden.

BACKGROUND

4. Todmorden Town Council agreed to fund, up to the sum of £4500 in the revenue budget and £7000 within a Earmarked reserve towards defibrillators within Todmorden
5. The Town Clerk has been investigating possible locations for Defibrillators in Todmorden and seeks the Councillors approval to contact the relevant building owners to gain their support for the project.
6. Members felt that there was not enough Defibrillators around Todmorden and that the Town and its residents would benefit from having more, especially in the outer areas of Todmorden.

FINANCIAL

7. Officers have identified several funding opportunities including the National Lottery, AED Donate and Yorkshire Air ambulance.

8. There is on going costs once the Defibrillators are installed other than electricity and this relates to consumables and the Town Council will need to make a provision for this.

RECOMMENDATION

9. That the Town Clerk be authorised to contact the building owners suggested in appendix 2 to gain consent or not into siting a Defibrillator and their agreement to cover the ongoing electricity costs.
10. That the Town Clerk receive delegated authority to apply for grants on behalf of Todmorden Town Council regarding being able to get multiple AED Defibrillators within Todmorden.
11. That Members indicated which of the proposed locations would be a priority for defibrillators if not all locations can be accommodated.
12. That Members consider an annual budget provision of £2500 for consumables for the defibrillators.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

13. This will allow the project to be taken forward and the Town Clerk can report back to the Resources committee on the progress.
14. Defibrillators require new pads one used (circa £50-£100 a set) and everything 3-5 years require a new battery (circa £200) and therefore a provision to cover these costs is required.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

15. No policy implication.

DETAILS OF CONSULTATION:

16. National Lottery Fund
17. British Heart Foundation
18. Yorkshire Ambulance Service
19. AED Donate

CLIMATE CHANGE:

20. Non-applicable

IMPACT EQUALITY ASSESSMENT

21. The defibrillators would be put in place to support all of Todmorden.

SUPPORTING PAPERS:

Appendix 1 – Current defibs location

Appendix 2 – proposed locations

FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: Naomi Crewe

