

Meeting	Finance & Policy Committee
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Report Title	Budget Aspiration – New Editor Laptop
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Recommendation:

1. To allocate a budget aspiration for 2023-34 to fund a new laptop plus configuration costs £1,000.00 after May 2023.

Rationale

The current laptop is damaged i.e. the hinge is broken but the laptop is still functioning it just doesn't shut. The rough cost of repair is £100.00 but considering its age (7 years old) the purchase of a newer model maybe a better option.

The original rationale for the Editor laptop was concerns regarding General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the Editor receives many documents and images that are downloaded, by having a Parish Council laptop, if there are any Freedom of Information Requests there is no necessity to handover a Councillor's personal property.

There is no need to purchase the new laptop; if at all; until May 2023, after the new Editor is identified.

For illustrative purposes a new laptop is in the region of £700.00. Eg. Current price from Currys or via the Council's IT provider.

LENOVO Yoga 6 13.3" 2 in 1 Laptop - AMD Ryzen 5, 256 GB SSD, Blue

Windows 11

AMD Ryzen 5 5500U Processor

RAM: 8 GB / Storage: 256 GB SSD (max CPU Clock Up to 4.0GHz)

Full HD touchscreen

Battery life: Up to 13.5 hours

For reference the current system is:

HP250 G6 Notebook PC

Processor Intel(R) Core (TM) i7-7500U CPU @ 2.70GHz 2.90 GHz

Installed RAM 8.00GB

System Type 64-bit operating system

Does not have a pen or touch input

Financial Impact

Financial year	Net precept increase	% change	£ per Band D Change
2023/24	1,000	0.09%	£0.11
2024/25	0	0.00%	£0.00