SALTASH TOWN COUNCIL

Community Bunting

Outline of Report:

To further explore various options and costs for bunting for Fore Street, Jubilee Green and the Waterside.

Option 1 – Community Bunting

Following the success of the previous Community Bunting project this option is still valid, however, further consideration into how the bunting is managed and maintained would require further forethought to avoid another incident as experienced during Christmas 2020. It is also worth noting that Community uptake was slow previously and this option would not be one suitable for the year 2021-2022.

Option 2 - Purchase of Fabric Bunting

Various organizations were approached for costs for biodegradable fabric bunting. Please see further details below.

<u>Amazon:</u> Extra Large Bunting 12 Feet Flag Banner Pennant Flag Garlands Fabric Triangle Flags Double Sided Vintage Cloth Shabby Chic Decoration – Various Colours

Pennant size: 17CMx22CMx22CM

£8.99 per 3.6 Meters

Total for 1000 Meters: £2490.00

<u>Amazon:</u> G2PLUS Large Triangle Bunting Banner, 32.8 Feet Fabric Flag Garland 36PCS Floral Pennants, Double Sided Vintage Cloth Shabby Chic – Rainbow

coloured

Pennant Size: 17cmx19cmx19cm

£14.99 10 Meters

Total for 1000 Meters: £1,499.00

Cotton Bunting Company: Various designs and colours available

Pennant Size Max: 19cmx20cmx20cm

£24.00 per 10 Meters

Total Cost for 1000 Meters: £2,400.00

Hunting for Bunting

Emailed and stated:

'Given the large quantity required and, crucially, the need for the product to be biodegradable, we would find it almost impossible to create such Bunting at a reasonable cost for you.'

One Stop Promotions

Emailed and stated:

'The only biodegradable bunting we offer is paper.. but that is not great for external use. The materials we use are PVC / polyester / paper and a synthetic (polyester based) tear resistant material.'

Option 3 - Nylon / Polyester Bunting

There are many options for Nylon / Polyester bunting. Considerations are as follows:

- No form of Nylon / Polyester is biodegradable. Once no longer usable it will sit in a landfill for hundreds of years.
- Nylon is not good for the environment as it creates nitrous oxide.
- Nylon is in part derived from coal and petroleum. In addition to supporting some
 of the world's dirtiest industries, the manufacture of nylon has several other
 direct environmental impacts such as producing massive amounts of
 greenhouse gases, large quantities of water and energy are used in production
 also.

One Stop Promotions

Synthetic Bunting - Very strong, making it the perfect choice for large exhibitions or events. These 10 metre lengths of 120 micron bunting have 24 pennants per length and are printed 4 colour process to both sides. Waterproof and tear proof so, ideal for indoor or outdoor display.

Pennant Size:19.5cmx28.7cm

£25.00 per 10 meters

Total cost for 1000 meters including 50% discount for multiple purchase: £125.00

Hampshire Flag

Standard PVC bunting is both low cost and bright. Made at our Hampshire factory our Standard bunting is made using a light weight PVC and single lock stitched on to the heading tape. Water proof, Light weight and colourful.

Pennant Size 20cmx30cm

£9.00 per 10 Meters

Total cost for 1000 Meters: £90.00

Amazon

10pcs 20M bunting, each bunting has 30 triangle flags. The total length is 200m with approx. 300 flags. Made with waterproof nylon fabric suitable for outdoor use.

Pennant Size: 22cmx35cm

£11.99

Total Cost for 1000 Meters: £59.95

Budget Code: Service Delivery 6519 SE Flags & Bunting

Budget Availability: £3025.50

Minutes to consider from Full Town Council held on Thursday 4th February 2021:

312/20/21 TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON PLASTIC FREE - COUNCILLOR PEGGS. (Pursuant to FTC held on 14.01.21 minute no. 280/20/21)

It was proposed by Councillor Peggs, seconded by Councillor Martin and **RESOLVED** to approve that:

1. STC application be submitted to Surfers Against Sewage for STC to receive their single plastic free award.

It was proposed by Councillor Peggs, seconded by Councillor Yates and **RESOLVED** that:

2. STC agree to support Plastic Free initiatives in our area, whenever possible.

It was proposed by Councillor Yates, seconded by Councillor Dent and **RESOLVED** that

3. STC pledge to remove single use plastic items wherever this is possible and not detrimental to the services offered by the Council.

314/20/21 TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FROM THE CLIMATE CHANGE WORKING PARTY TO DECLARE A CLIMATE EMERGENCY - COUNCILLOR MARTIN

It was proposed by Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Gilles and **RESOLVED** to approve that:

- 1. STC acknowledge that there is a climate and Ecological Emergency which is having damaging effects both locally and globally.
- 2. STC commit to consider climate and ecological implications wherever relevant.
- 3. STC try to the best of their abilities to lead by example.