

To receive a report on the proposed plan for the Town Council to be a Dementia Friendly Community and consider any actions and associated expenditure

Information:

Members discussed the publication on dementia-friendly communities at Octobers FTC meeting.

It was proposed by Councillor Bickford, seconded by Councillor Gillies and **RESOLVED** to formally adopt a proposal and plan to work towards being a Dementia-Friendly Town Council.

Proposed next steps for Members consideration:

1. Full audit of all STC owned property/land actioned by Service Delivery with support from Dementia Voice Saltash (audit free of charge) to support those living with dementia. Audit to be received at a future FTC meeting.
2. To include Dementia Voice Saltash as the Town Council local Dementia partnership to the Annual Town Meeting with Parishioners of Saltash.
3. Yearly training session/seminar tailored for all Councillors, staff, local businesses and community groups held at the Guildhall, to update awareness on how we can all play our part in creating a dementia friendly town/shopping environment for the Community, led by Saltash Town Council working in partnership with Dementia Voice Saltash.
4. Recommend to the Personnel Committee to review the Town Council Employee Handbook to ensure policies reflect the Town Council being a Dementia Friendly Employer.
5. Identify a Councillor responsible for the promotion of the Dementia-Friendly Community approach.

End of Report
Assistant Town Clerk