



Report

Officer: Amee Plimmer - Business Administrator
Date: 9th January 2023
Meeting: Town Council - 17th January 2023

Bunting

Aim

- To purchase enough bunting for the High Street and Whitburn Street and have it erected in time for the King's coronation and start of the Summer.
- To decide on the most cost and time effective option.

Background

The Kings coronation is on Saturday 6th May 2023, and it would be beneficial to decorate the town with bunting before this date. Although some was purchased for the Queen's Jubilee, it contains the Platinum Jubilee emblem, which would not be suitable to use again for this occasion. Although bunting can be purchased with designs surrounding the Kings Coronation, it would be more effective to instead purchase either Union Jack or red, white, and blue bunting that can be reused in coming years.

To run the entirety of the High Street and Whitburn Street, we would need 1000m. In addition, a telehandler would need to be hired to aid in the erection of the bunting.

It has been recommended that we opt for polyester bunting as the plastic alternatives are too noisy for residents on these streets. The options below come in 20m or 50m lengths, although they cost more, 50m lengths would be preferred as they would take less staff time to tie together and be more structurally sound in strong wind.

Finance

We have obtained quotes from three companies for Union Jack bunting and red, white, and blue bunting. There are limited options on the market for the quantities and lengths we need. All prices shown are for polyester bunting in 20x30cm triangles.

Option	Style	Company	Length	Total Price (Exc. VAT)	Price per Length (Exc. VAT)
A	Red, White & Blue	1	20m	£675	£13.50
B		2	50m	£790	£39.50
C		3	50m	£1,025	£51.25
D	Union Jack	1	20m	£725	£14.50
E		2	50m	£1,274	£63.70

We have funds available in 4535/110 Civic and Ceremonial for the purchase of the bunting.

Recommendations

The Council are asked to agree the following recommendations:

- To permit the purchasing of 1000m of option B bunting.
- To consider purchasing additional bunting for Low Town.



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