

Planter maintenance contract

05 July 2022

OVERVIEW

The council purchased five planters in 2021 with a one year maintenance contract, providing for autumn/winter and spring/summer bedding. This contract will end this autumn.

The Council needs to decide whether to renew the maintenance contract or agree a different course of action.

CURRENT COSTS AND MAINTENANCE

Initial cost of planters - £3,512.83

Annual planter maintenance - £1929.20

October – May: one visit per month

June – September: three visits per week

To include water, feed, summer/winter plants changeover, top up with compost at end of summer

COUNCIL DECISIONS

- Whether to request Clerk to obtain new annual maintenance charge from existing provider
- Whether to request Clerk to look for alternative providers
- Whether to maintain planters in-house