



The purpose of this Report is to request Members' agreement to extend its Anxiety Café provision to three sessions a week.

No. DETAILS.

1) BACKGROUND

- a) The need for the Town Council's Anxiety has expanded to over 30 attenders, a level at which it became necessary to extend its availability from one session a week to two in November to two in the context of the Covid-19 Regulations.
 - b) It currently meets weekly on Mondays and Wednesdays in the Green Room.
 - c) The Staffing Committee agreed a salary level for its leader that would allow it to expand further to include Friday sessions subject to Town Council approval.
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2) EXPANSION

- a) The proposed expansion is based on employment of the Town Council's Mental Health Support Worker the service to 12 hours a week.
 - b) As shown on the Staffing Committee's proposed 2022/23 staff salaries, that involves a cost increase of £3,500pa.
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3) RECOMMENDATION

The Town Council is recommended to approve the proposed extension of the Anxiety Café to three weekly sessions.
