



# CASCADE GARDENS FLOODLIGHTING

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT 13/16

14 MARCH 2016

The purpose of this paper is to ask Members to consider a recommendation from the Public Buildings Working Group that the Town Council take over responsibility for the floodlighting at the Cascade Gardens including its running costs.

**No. DETAIL**

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**1) BACKGROUND**

- a) The Public Buildings Working Group considered a request from Ventnor Enhancement Fund for the Town Council to fund the electricity costs of the floodlighting at its meeting of 1 March 2016.
  - b) The costs of the electricity supply vary between £200 - £300 a year.
  - c) The Group was unanimous in its view that it is not reasonable to expect Ventnor Enhancement Fund to meet the ongoing cost particularly following the Town Council's acceptance of responsibility for the management of the Cascade Garden area.
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**2) RECOMMENDATION**

The Town Council is recommended to take responsibility for the floodlighting of the Cascade Gardens and its running costs with effect from 1 April 2016.

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