

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING RE

REPORT 72/15

The purpose of this paper is to seek Members' approval for the expenditure necessary to restore the Esplanade Noticeboard now that it is available to the Town Council.

No. DETAIL

I) BACKGROUND

- a) The Public Buildings Working Group meeting of 7 July considered the deterioration of the main Esplanade Noticeboard, recognising both its potential value for the Town Council if it is restored and the damaging impression it gives of the town in its present condition.
- b) The Town Clerk was asked to explore with the Isle of Wight Council their willingness for the Town Council to take it over.
- c) That has been agreed in an email exchange with the Isle of Wight Council's officers.

2) **RESTORATION**

- a) Quotations have been obtained for the necessary repair work at £197 and full repainting at £290, a total of £487.
- b) Other expenses may be necessary to provide new locks and keys.

3) RECOMMENDATION

The Town Council is recommended to agree the management of the Noticeboard and allocate a sum of £600 for its restoration.