



# ESPLANADE FLAG POLES

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT 103/18

12 NOVEMBER 2018

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The purpose of this Report is to ask Members to determine the future of the two Esplanade Flag Poles.

## No. DETAILS

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### 1) BACKGROUND

The Town Council has been informed by the Isle of Wight Council that as it is no longer in a position to maintain the two Flag Poles opposite the Pumping Station on the Esplanade it will remove them unless the Town Council wish to take responsibility for them.

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### 2) CONDITION

- a) Councillors Brian Lucas and James Toogood have inspected the Flag Poles at the request of the Assets & Services Working Group.
  - b) Both are currently in need of maintenance works and the lowering of them to carry out those works will carry significant costs in addition to the actual repairs required.
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### 3) RECOMMENDATION

The Town Council is recommended to inform the Isle of Wight Council that it does not wish to take over responsibility for the Flag Poles.

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