

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

**REPORT 26/17** 

The purpose of this paper is to ask Members' to approve referring to the Town Council's Solicitor the options now available the transfer to the Town Council of the Marlborough Road Public Toilets.

#### NO. DETAIL

#### I) BACKGROUND

- a) The Isle of Wight Council approved the freehold transfer of the Marlborough Road, Esplanade and Ventnor Park Public Toilets to the Town Council with effect from 1 April 2016.
- b) The freehold transfers of the Eastern Esplanade and Ventnor Park Public Toilets have been completed but those at 1 Marlborough Road remain managed by the Town Council on the basis of a Tenancy at Will.
- c) The delay is the consequence of complications for the legal transfer of the fact that these toilets are part of a terrace and the site includes a flat directly above them.
- d) A meeting with the Isle of Wight Council's Richard Berry took place with the Clerk on 4 April for him to outline the options the Isle of Wight Council now consider to be available to the Town Council for its continued management of the facility.

#### 2) OPTIONS

- a) For the freehold transfer basis to be effected, the flat would have to be included in the transfer.
- b) The flat was leased on a 125-year term on 30 July 1990 to South Wight Housing Association and a copy of the lease is attached to this Report.
- c) The other option on offer, should the Town Council decide it only wants to be responsible for the toilets, would be a long term lease.

#### 3) **RECOMMENDATION**

Members are recommended to authorise the Clerk to refer the matter the Town Council's Solicitor, Rajinder Sangha of Glanvilles, for advice on the relative merits and risks of each of the two options in time for the Public Buildings Working Group to assess the advice in advance of a decision at the Town Council meeting of 22 May 2017. These are the notes referred to on the following official copy

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and ninety <u>BETWEEN</u> <u>THE SOUTH WIGHT BOROUGH COUNCIL</u> of Town Hall Grafton ? Street Sandown in the Isle of Wight (hereinafter called "the landlord") which expression shall where the context so admits include its successors in title or the person for the time being entitled to the reversion immediately expectant on the determination of the term hereby created) of the one part and <u>SOUTH WIGHT HOUSING ASSOCIATION LIMITED</u> of Ferncliff House Beachfield Road Sandown in the said Isle (hereinafter called "the tenant" which expression shall where the context so admits include its successors in title) of the other part WHEREAS:

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(1) The landlord is the owner in fee simple in possession of the property known as 1 Marlborough Road Ventnor in the Isle of Wight (hereinafter called "the Property") shown edged red on Plan numbered 1 annexed hereto

<u>NOW THIS LEASE</u> made in consideration of the sum of *TEN* THREATO *REVINOS* ( $\{10, 000\}$ ) paid by the tenant to the landlord (payment whereof the landlord hereby acknowledges) and of the rent and covenants on the part of the tenant hereinafter reserved and contained \_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. THE landlord hereby demises unto the tenant ALL THAT the upper floor including the roof of the Property <u>TOGETHER</u> with the access from the public highway and the entrance hall and stairs leading to the upper floor all as shown edged green on Plan numbered 2 annexed hereto (hereinafter called "the demised premises") <u>AND TOGETHER</u> with the rights and easements contained in the First Schedule hereto but Except and Reserving unto the landlord the rights and easements contained in the Second Schedule hereto <u>TO HOLD</u> the same unto the tenant from the date hereof for the term of One hundred and twenty five years paying therefor during the said term the yearly rent of a peppercorn (if demanded) but subject to the obligations and rights set out in the Third Schedule hereto

2. THE tenant hereby covenants with the landlord to observe and perform the covenants stipulations and restrictions contained in the Third Schedule hereto

<u>THE landlord hereby covenants with the tenant as follows:-</u>

- (1) To pay all existing future rates taxes assessments and outgoings now or hereafter imposed or payable in respect of the retained premises ------
- (2) To insure and keep insured the Property during the term hereby granted against loss or damage by fire and aircraft and all other reasonable and conventional risks as may be available in any insurance office of repute to the full reinstatement value thereof and to make all payments necessary for the above purposes within seven days after the same shall respectively become payable and to produce to the tenant on demand the policy of such insurance and the receipt for every such payment
- (3) As often as the Property or any part thereof shall be destroyed or damaged as aforesaid to rebuild and reinstate the same to the satisfaction of the tenant's Surveyor and it is hereby agreed that any moneys received in respect of such insurance shall be applied so far as the same shall extend in rebuilding or reinstating the Property in accordance with the then existing byelaws regulations and planning and development requirements of any competent authority then affecting the same and if the moneys received under such policy or policies of insurance shall be insufficient for the full and proper rebuilding and reinstatement of the Property then to make up any deficiency out of its own money
- (5) The tenant paying the rent hereby reserved (if demanded) and performing and observing the covenants on its part herein contained shall peaceably hold and enjoy the demised premises for the term hereby granted without any interruption by the landlord or any person lawfully claiming through under or in trust for him \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - (6) Not to use the retained premises save for the purposes of public conveniences or such other purpose as the tenant may from time to time approve (such approval not



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to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) maintained by the landlord as a Local Authority

4. PROVIDED ALWAYS that if any of the covenants on the part of the tenant herein contained shall not be observed and performed then if such non-observance or non-performance shall not be remedied within twenty eight days it shall be lawful for the landlord or any person or persons authorised by him in that behalf at any time thereafter to re-enter the demised premises or any part thereof in the name of the whole and thereupon the term hereby created shall absolutely determine but without prejudice to any antecedent breach of the covenants by the tenant herein contained

<u>INWITNESS</u> whereof the landlord and the tenant have caused their respective common seals to be hereunto affixed the day and year first before written

#### THE FIRST SCHEDULE before referred to

1. The right to the free passage and running of water gas electricity and soil and all other services from and to the demised premises through the pipes wires and drains and other service media which are now or may be hereafter in under or over the retained premises -

All rights of support and protection now enjoyed by the demised premises \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### THE SECOND SCHEDULE referred to

1. The right to the free passage and running of water gas electricity and soil and all other services from and to the retained premises through the pipes wires and drains and other service media which are now or may be hereafter in under or over the demised premises-

The right of support and protection from the demised premises

3. The right to retain the water pipes from the tanks shown on Plan numbered 1 annexed hereto through the demised premises to the retained premises

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4. The right to retain the metal duct on the demised premises the approximate position of which is shown on Plan numbered 2 annexed hereto

5. The right on at least fourteen working days prior notice in writing to remove or re-route the pipes referred to in Clause 3 of this Schedule subject to the landlord causing as little damage and inconvenience to the tenant as is possible and forthwith making good any damage so caused

6. The right to retain the existing illuminated signs on the front wall of the demised premises and such right as may be necessary for the repair maintenance or renewal thereof 7. The right for the landlord and its authorised agents and workmen upon giving at least twenty eight days prior written notice (except in the case of emergency) and with or without tools and equipment to enter the demised premises for the purpose of carrying out any necessary works of repair or maintenance to the retained premises and the said water pipes and metal duct and illuminated signs causing as little damage and inconvenience as possible and forthwith making good any damage caused thereby

#### THE THIRD SCHEDULE referred to

4. To sweep and thoroughly cleanse the chimneys of the demised premises at such times as may be necessary and so that not more than twelve months elapse between any two successive cleanings

5. To keep in repair and replace when necessary all cisterns pipes wires ducts radiators and other things installed for the purpose of supplying water (cold and hot) gas electricity

cental heating or for the purpose of draining away water soil or for allowing the escape of steam or other deleterious matter from the demised premises insofar as such things are installed and used only for the purposes of the demised premises and for the purpose of such repairs the tenant and its workmen shall have access to such pipes wires ducts and other things where they are in upon or under the retained premises upon proper notice being given to the landlord and making good any damage done thereby

6. To permit the landlord and its duly authorised agents with or without workmen and others twice a year upon giving fourteen days prior notice in writing at reasonable times to enter upon and examine the condition of the demised premises and thereupon the landlord may serve upon the tenant notice in writing specifying any repairs required to be done by the tenant pursuant to its covenants herein contained and require the tenant forthwith to execute the same and if the tenant shall not within one month after the service of such notice proceed diligently with the execution of such repairs then to permit the landlord to enter upon the demised premises and execute such repairs and the cost thereof shall be a debt due to the landlord from the tenant and be forthwith recoverable by action

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which such devolution arose to pay to the landlord a registration fee of Ten pounds plus VAT in respect of each such assignment assent transfer underlease or devolution —

9. At the termination of the tenancy to yield up the demised premises and all fittings and fixtures therein in such repair as may be in accordance with the tenant's covenants herein contained

10. Not to do or permit or suffer to be done in or upon the demised premises anything which may be or become a nuisance or cause damage to the landlord the owner or owners for the time being of the retained premises or neighbouring owners and occupiers or whereby any insurance for the time being effected on the property or any contents thereof may be rendered void or voidable or whereby the rate of premium may be increased

11. Not to use or permit the demised premises to be used for any trade or business or for any purpose other than as a residential dwelling for one family only \_\_\_\_\_

12. To pay to the landlord one half of the annual premiums for the insurance policy of the

property within seven days on demand Ruler – KM C & (3190 (are corrections)) THE COMMON SEAL OF THE SOUTH WIGHT ) BOROUGH COUNCIL was hereunto ) affixed in the presence of:-

A.S. Annal Member of the Council

Deputy Town Clerk and Chist Executive

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This Lease is made under Section 133 of the Housing Act 1988 and the parties hereto apply to the Chief Land Registrar for the entry of the restriction required by that provision.

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# SOUTH WIGHT HOUSING ASSOCIATION

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