



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT 53/22

11 JULY 2022

The purpose of this Report is to consider a proposal from the Town Council's Business Development Officer that the Town Council becomes a member of the Island's Chamber of Commerce.

No. DETAILS.

1) BACKGROUND

- a) Recent discussions with the town's traders have included a growing interest among many in developing a new organisation to represent them.
 - b) Ryde Town Council has found membership of the Island's Chamber of Commerce valuable particularly in the development of their recent range of major projects.
 - c) Membership provides unlimited access to a range of services including free legal advice, HR assistance and access to its web site with over eight hundred downloadable documents fully licensed for use.
 - d) Its web site is available [here](#).
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2) COST

The current cost of membership is £315 a year

3) RECOMMENDATION

The Town Council is recommended to apply for membership of the Isle of Wight Chamber of Commerce at a current cost of £315 for twelve months.
