

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

**REPORT 64/22** 

**12 SEPTEMBER 2022** 

The purpose of this Report is to introduce a proposal from the town's Inner Wheel to twin the new public toilet with their donation to the Toilet Twinning charity.

No. DETAILS.

## I) BACKGROUND

- a) Ventnor Inner Wheel is now in its 77th year supporting the community, local and overseas Charities.
- b) It has chosen Toilet Twinning, based in Christchurch UK, to be one of their International Charites as it is helping some of the most remote areas of the world.
- c) A toilet not only provides sanitation for all villagers but safety for women and young girls, who are at risk when going to the toilet in the open, to sexual and violent attack.

## 2) PROPOSAL

- a) The proposal is to twin Ventnor's new public toilet with the toilet in Choma, a market town 180 miles south west of Lusaka in Zambia's southern province with a population of around 40,000.
- b) The twinning arrangement involves the attachment of a small plaque to the toilets in both towns.
- c) There will be no cost to the Town Council as the development will be funded by Inner Wheel.

## 3) RECOMMENDATION

The Town Council is recommended to agree to the twinning of the Town's new public toilet with one in Choma, Zambia.