

LEISURE & AMENITIES COMMITTEE

1. District Centre Noticeboard:

- 1.1 Following the refurbishment of the West Swindon District Centre, the Parish Council received resident representation for a replacement of the community noticeboards that had been inside the centre.
- 1.2 A discussion with the District Centre Management has resulted in the potential agreement of a formal arrangement for a Parish and Community noticeboard.
- 1.3 It has been agreed that the best location would be external on the walled entrance opposite the cashpoints. The responsibility for notices and the condition/repair of the noticeboard would be the Parish Council's.
- 1.4 The District Centre Management have identified a preferred size and design – similar to the image here but ideally wall mounted to avoid ground works.
- 1.5 Costs for the noticeboard would be met by the Parish Council and would be in the region of £1200 to £1300.



2. Key Considerations

- 2.1 A noticeboard on this site would reach high volume of footfall but could be prone to vandalism.
- 2.2 The Parish Council will need to consider whether it aims to retain the noticeboard window at the Link Centre – once the office lease ceases, there is no formal agreement for the noticeboard in place.

3. Financial Implications

- 3.1 The Parish Council has an annual budget for noticeboards. There is £750 unspent in the 20-21 budget and £750 allocated in the 21-22 budget. A cost of £1200 represents 0.13% of the annual precept income.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 It is recommended that the Leisure and Amenities Committee
- a) considers this report and decides whether to proceed and approve funding for a new noticeboard at the West Swindon District Centre

Paula Harrison
Parish Manager