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## OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL

<b>Report Authors: Cllr David Romney</b>	<b>Title: Councillor</b>
<b>Subject: Floral Display Oakham Centre</b>	
<b>Strategic Aims: Promote the town as an attractive place to visit and stay</b>	

### Background

In past years the Council has had a town centre floral display.

The current contract with Plantscape has now finished. This was awarded in 2013 and 2016 for a period of 3 years for the planting, erection, dismantling and watering of the displays.

In the last couple of years, the displays have not looked their best throughout the summer. Including disappointment with the poor quality of plants and lack of maintenance and watering.

### Decisions

- (i) That the Council awards the contract for the Oakham Town Centre floral displays for a period of 3 years to the existing Contractor
- (ii) That the contract is put out to tender, as per the Council's Financial Regulations, and that this is for the supply, watering and maintenance for the displays for the three year period 2019 – 2021
- (iii) A working group is set up for recommendations to Council
- (iv) Rescind the floral displays for 2019 in order to allow the new Council to decide