

Report No. TC03719 Appendix: F Agenda Item: 13	Council 25 September 2019
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OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Report Author: Ian Razzell	Title: Councillor
Subject: Town Bench	
Applicable Strategy:	
1. Ensure that Oakham remains a viable and pleasant environment in which to live, work and play.	

Background

At a recent local Surgery, attended by two OTC Councillors, we were asked if an additional seat might be placed next to the bus stop outside Rutland County Council buildings (Catmose).

Looking at the nearest available seating (200 metres away) and linking that to the bus stop directly outside the Council Offices, it makes sense to consider an additional seat so that residents can sit down if waiting for the local busses.

This would be particularly useful for parents with children and the elderly who have been to the Council offices and are waiting for the bus.

Planning permissions would also be required.

Lion Head bench and delivery - £671.00 + vat
 Installation - £350.00 + vat
 Planning Permission application - £117.00
 Annual maintenance - £35.00

Decisions

1. To agree in principle to the purchase of an additional bench, subject to Planning Permission
2. To agree that the Clerk applies for Planning Permission on Councils behalf
3. To agree the expenditure of up to £1200, under the budget heading of Park and Street Furniture