The Council provide hanging baskets and flower displays around the Town, this includes supply of displays and watering. This not only helps Oakham be presented as attractive place to visit, it contributes to the OIB competitions in Midland In Bloom.

The contract has now concluded, and the Council should consider if they intend to invite companies to tender for another three-year scheme. It may take the opportunity to review the current offering and reduce or increase the tender.

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| Report Author: Cllr Lowe | Title: Hanging Baskets |
| Subject: Hanging Baskets | |
| Strategic Aim No. Promote the town as an attractive place to visit and stay. | |

Proposal:

1. OTC agree to invited tenders for Hanging Baskets
2. OTC agree to invite tenders for a waiting contract.
3. The Council instruct the Clerk to advertise.
4. The Council instruct the Clerk to approach companies.
5. Tenders received should be received by a set date and opened by the Clerk and a Councillor.