

Town Council Notice Boards

Background

1. Five Town Council notice boards are located around the Council's area: in Eastern Lane, outside Elizabethan Court in North Road, at the bottom of Kiln Hill, in Main Street Spittal (near Shiel & Morrison) and outside the Leisure Centre.
2. A poster of meeting dates are displayed on these, as well as official notices about elections, details about who the Town Councillors are, and some limited event information.
3. The notice boards were inherited from the Borough Council in 2009. It is unclear when they were purchased by that organisation.

Issues

1. What may be described as signs of general wear and tear are now starting to appear, including the locks used to access the notice boards.
2. At the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council on 28 November 2017 it was “**RESOLVED** to seek further quotes and to return the topic to the Local Services Committee, after reviewing both the current locations and future needs.”
3. Examples of new notice boards (and prices) are provided in Appendices (1), (2) and (3) of this report.

Recommendations

1. To review both the current locations and future needs.
2. To consider whether new notice boards should be purchased.