

BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

Environment Committee

Tuesday 10 December 2024

Decision Report

Bus shelters

Recommendations

The Committee RESOLVE: to Consider the quotations for installation of two new shelters and the moving of an existing shelter.

Quotations were sought from three County Highways approved manufacturers for supply and installation of Canti-lever shelters

Q1 £7015.00

Q2 £9386.00

Q3 £12326.00

The next set of costs are for the removal and reinstatement of the surface, and Traffic Management and installation of the existing shelter at a new location.

Traffic Management = £3780.00(ex VAT)

Reinstatement=£2685.00(ex VAT)

Installation = £2985.00(ex VAT)

Some of the above costs could be offset by funding to Town Councils for up to 4 new shelters which has been applied for but we may not be successful in our application.

Ward

Plessey Cowpen & Kitty Brewster

Risk Management

Provision has been made in the 2024/25 Budget for new shelters.

Objective

To give residents who use public transport some protection from the elements while waiting for the local bus service.

Report

Requests have been received from residents and members for new shelters in areas of the Town (Brierley Road opposite Spar & Swaledale Avenue adjacent to shops) which at this time do not have shelters. Additionally, one of the new shelters would replace the existing shelter (Broadway) and would be set back from the road to allow the residents to be able to see the oncoming buses as they approach the bus stop which at present the visibility is blocked by a tree and it would not impact on the wider public using the footpath. The shelter at this location is in good condition and could be relocated and re-installed. The other two locations have bus stops, and the shelters would be installed on land belonging to NCC who have already granted permission for the installation of the shelters.

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General Services Officer

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