

**A REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK TO  
A MEETING OF MALVERN TOWN COUNCIL  
to be held on Thursday 9 September 2021 at 6.00 pm  
at the Eden Centre, Grovewood Road, Malvern, WR14 1GD**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PANEL – ELECTION OF NEW MEMBER**

**1. Purpose of Report**

1.1. For decision

**2. Recommendation**

2.1. Council is asked to appoint a new member to the Environmental Panel.

**3. Background**

3.1. Following approval by Annual Council in May 2021, the Environmental Panel was reduced to seven members and now functions in the same way as a committee.

3.2. One member of the Environmental Panel has resigned from the Council and a replacement is now required, to be agreed by Full Council.

3.3. Current work being undertaken by the panel includes a carbon footprint audit, work on annual planting schemes, rewilding and grant applications.

**4. Financial Implications**

4.1. None pertaining directly to this report.

**5. Legal Implications**

5.1. None pertaining to this report.

End

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**PROPOSAL TO LIGHT THE BUZZARDS FOR CHARITY PURPOSES**

**1. Purpose of Report**

1.1. For decision.

**2. Recommendation**

2.1. Council is recommended to agree lighting the buzzard sculpture in Rosebank Gardens purple, as part of the “Purple Lights for Pancreatic Cancer” during November’s pancreatic cancer awareness month.

**3. Background**

3.1. Officers at the Town Council have been approached by a member of the public to ask if the Town Council would support the “Purple Lights for Pancreatic Cancer” campaign this November.

3.2. Purple lights for pancreatic cancer is an annual campaign in the UK that takes place during November’s pancreatic cancer awareness month. The concept is or prominent landmarks in the local area to be lit up in purple either on 18 November or throughout November to help raise awareness of pancreatic cancer.

3.3. The council has participated in a similar project previously, as the buzzards were lit pink during October 2017.

3.4. In London, landmarks such as the National Theatre complex and the Trafalgar Square fountains have glowed purple.

3.5. The proposal is that the buzzards sculpture in Rosebank Gardens could be lit purple for either the whole or part of November, as part of pancreatic cancer awareness month.

3.6. The easiest way to achieve a purple lighting effect would be to place a purple filter over the existing lights.

3.7. More information can be accessed online at [www.purplelightsuk.org](http://www.purplelightsuk.org)

**4. Financial Implications**

4.1. It is anticipated that the cost of a purple light filter and installation would be in the region of £100.

**5. Legal Implications**

5.1. None pertaining to this report.

End

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