

Background

At the meeting of the Town Council held on 30.4.26 when the Business Plan was reviewed it was agreed to add an action to encourage Shropshire Council to install parking deterrents to the front of the Morgan Library to protect the frontage of the building due to illegal pavement parking as show in the photo below.



The Town Clerk contacted Shropshire Council to raise this and the response received was that they have no objection to the placement of fixed planters in front of the library to prevent parking, but they have no funds for this project. Therefore the Town Council would need to fund it.

Should the Town Council wish to take on this project and purchase planters it is suggested that 3 x Barrel Planters the same as the planters on the Jubilee Square may be sufficient for this purpose



Project Costs

		Price per planter	Price
Initial planter costs	one off cost	£103	£309
Compost	one off cost	£15	£45
Plants	Annual cost	£15	£45
Planting up	Annual Cost	£7	£21
Watering	Annual Cost	£125	£365
Year 1 price 2026-27			£785
Subsequent years			£476

If the Town Council wishes to proceed it will need to identify which budget code this expenditure is to be allocated from as there is not an allocation in the current budget.

The cost in future years can be built into future budgets.