

Date of Meeting: 21st January 2021

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

1. Purpose of Report

To consider proposals for the introduction of the attached draft policy

2. Background

The Town Council has previously supported the aim to achieve Quality Gold status under the Local Council Award Scheme. In order to achieve this status one of the requirements is to adopt a Community Engagement Strategy.

3. Considerations

The attached draft policy has been developed from existing policy examples and details what community engagement is and the methods of engagement the town council will carry out. It also identifies the various communities within the town and the council's commitment to engaging with these communities.

4. Recommendations

4.1 That members support recommending the draft policy for approval by full council.

5. Financial Implications

There is no financial implication as a direct result of this policy. There may be a financial cost associated with future engagement of which there are approved budgets that could be drawn down from.

6. Equalities Impact

The approval of the policy will ensure equality of opportunity with all communities within Nantwich to engage with the Town Council.

7. Personnel Implications

There are no direct personnel implications.

8. Environmental implications

There are no environmental implications as a result of this policy.

9. Consultation

Approval of the policy will show the town council's commitment to future community engagement including consultation.