

To NOTE and CONSIDER the recommendations.

Background

At a previous meeting, Member AGREED the purchase of a blind spot mirror at JCH so that cars entering and exiting the parking area can see round the 90 degree turn outside the main entrance. This both as a safety and convenience feature affecting pedestrians (particularly children) as well as motorists. Members approved a budget of £75.00.

Update

It is most important to fix a mirror, now the gate is left open.

The Parish Handyman has undertaken much research into the best design of mirror for the location.

From looking into the specifications, he suggests the Council opts for a viewing distance of 11m, due to clarity of vision and focus. The 2m or 3m versions are a bit short for our purpose. On that basis two reasonable options, with conditions, are suggested.

- a. Has a 600mm diameter, orange framed entry level product. It comes with a post mounting kit to suit a 50mm post, 11m viewing distance, 1-year warranty and approximately with a 1 week delivery. Price: £76.72
- b. Has a 600mm diameter, black framed but comes with wall or post mounting brackets for a 60-75mm post, 11m viewing distance and has a 5-year warranty. Delivery is approximately 2 weeks. Price £191.00

Posts for each type are in excess of £100 – it may be possible to use suitable size fencing posts looking at the weights of the respective mirrors. Concreting in would be required in either case and option 2 would allow us to consider wall mounting on the outside of the kitchen wall if preferred, visibility permitting.

Handyman Recommendation for Mirror

Suggest that Option B option would be the better one for practical and durability reasons at a cost of £191.00 plus allowing for a post (if required) of upto £150.00 and other materials upto £50.00 = £391.00, met from General Reserves

Signage

Members are requested to authorise the purchase of 2 x road safety signs at a maximum of £200 – Depicting a 5mph speed limit with a warning of children and pedestrians walking in the area.

Tina Jones
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