

## CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

### COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	<b>Town Hall, Assets and Services</b>		
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> February 2022</b> <b>7.00pm</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Congleton Town Hall</b>
<b>REPORT FROM</b>	<b>Town Hall Manager – Mark Worthington</b>		
<b>AGENDA ITEM REPORT TITLE</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Congleton Town Hall Operations</b>		
<b>Update</b>	<p><b>Drone Footage and Roof Repairs</b> As of 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022, we have received Risk Assessments and Method Statements from the company who will be carrying out repair works on the Town Hall roof. All Risk Assessments and Method Statements are in the hands of Cheshire East Officers who will clarify whether road and/or footpath closure permits are required for this work to be carried out.</p> <p><b>Waste Collection/Recycling</b> A new waste and recycling collection contract with ANSA began on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022. ANSA also remove waste generated by Streetscape, none of the waste generated at the Town Hall will now go into landfill. General waste is taken by ANSA Environmental Services to a waste facility in Runcorn and turned into energy, with the recycled waste (paper, plastic, cans, and glass) recycled at their Cledford Depot in Middlewich.</p> <p><b>Grand Hall Curtain and Stage Skirting</b> A curtain has been installed beneath the Minstrel’s Gallery in the Grand Hall. The curtain will create a backdrop for the stage as well as creating much needed storage for chairs behind the curtain. The curtain will offer a level of sound absorption to improve sound quality in the Grand Hall. Stage skirting has also been installed around the stage to match the curtain backdrop.</p> <p><b>Town Hall Bookings</b> With the removal of Covid restrictions, new and re-scheduled events have started to take place at the Town Hall. All catering and bar services for these events are being provided by local businesses on a temporary basis. NHS Blood Donation Sessions are back at the Town Hall and, to date, have twelve sessions booked this year.</p>		
<b>Decision Requested</b>	To receive the report relating to Town Hall updates.		