

SOUTH SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL

Town Gardens Fencing

Full Council – 18 June 2019

1. Introduction

This report is to consider the quotes received for the replacement of a section of the east boundary fence in Town Gardens. The existing fence is in a very poor state through both age and damage and no it longer serves its original purpose.

2. Report Details

- 2.1** The Parish Council took a ninety-nine-year lease on the formal park of Town Gardens from 1st April 2019.
- 2.2** There is no restriction on replacing the fence it is however in a designated conservation area and the parks theme is formal in a Victorian style. The quotes therefore have been for the new fence to follow the style of the original. The specification is for galvanised palisade fence with green powder coating giving a life span of between 50-100 years.
- 2.3** Quotes have been obtained from three suppliers to replace the fence and these are detailed below. The quotes include removal and disposal of the old fence. All metal work will be recycled.

Quote 1 – £15,714.60
Quote 2 – £15,500.00
Quote 3 – £15,300.00

3. Recommendations

- 3.1** That Quote 3 for £15,300.00 as detailed in 2.3 be accepted if the same standard is to be maintained.
- 3.2** A lower specification chain link fence could be installed at a much reduced cost however, this would not be in keeping with the remaining boundary fences and would have a much shorter life span.