

## Report to the Policy & Resources Committee 7<sup>th</sup> July

### Adoption of Defibrillators

#### **1. Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 To inform the Committee of request to adopt six defibrillators in the Town.

#### **2. Background**

- 2.1 There are several defibrillators sited in the Town at the Secondary School, Gloucester Rd Coop, Town Hall, Bowls Club, Food Bank and other sites are being identified at Filands/Avenue de Gien and Reeds Farm (units to be donated by MLOF)
- 2.2 The Bowls Club and the United Reform Church/Foodbank pay for replacement parts as and when necessary at their sites.
- 2.3 The maintenance of defibrillators at the School, and other sites falls to the expense of Community Heart Beat
- 2.4 It has been requested that MTC adopts the remaining defibrillators and pays for replacement parts when necessary.

#### **3. Financial Implications & Risks**

- 3.1 Replacement batteries cost in the region of £250 (life span of five years)
- 3.2 Pads are appx £35 each and are to be replaced every two years or after use.

#### **4. Proposal**

- 4.3 Members note report and determine whether or not to agree to the adoption of six defibrillators.

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