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**TOTTON AND ELING TOWN COUNCIL**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

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<b>Committee</b>	:	<b>AMENITIES</b>
<b>Date of meeting</b>	:	<b>10<sup>th</sup> July 2019</b>
<b>Subject</b>	:	<b>Town Centre Improvements</b>
<b>Report from</b>	:	<b>Deputy Town Clerk</b>

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**1. BACKGROUND**

There have been a number of ideas explored over recent years to enhance the appearance of the Town Centre and listed below are three new ideas put forward for consideration - Councillor Caroline Rackham will expand on the brief details given below at the meeting.

**2. Ornamental Benches**

Replace traditional 'Totton benches' with 'bespoke' individual benches when replacements are needed. It is hoped that a reasonably priced alternative can be designed, manufactured and provided.

It is RECOMMENDED that the Committee approve officer time to investigate costed options with Councillors and come back to a future meeting with proposals.

**3. Human Sundial – Town Park**

This would comprise a hardstanding area with sundial numerals where a person standing in the centre casts a shadow and so can see what time it is - for fun rather than accuracy. It may be possible for the area to also be used for outdoor performances, children's theatre, storytelling and dance etc.

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**4. Painting Bollards**

It would be possible to brighten-up the Town Centre by colourfully painting designs on existing bollards, possibilities are flower or poppy designs to suit the locality, this has been done in other Towns, sometimes using local artists to paint the bollard designs.

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