

Briefing Note
Finance and Personnel Monday 30th November 2020
Purchase of Equipment for Maintenance and Amenities Operative

The proposal is to purchase the following equipment for the Maintenance and Amenities Operative:

- Stihl Petrol Strimmer - £734 (including VAT) – fully electronic engine management, low emission 2-Mix engine.
- Stihl Petrol Hedge Trimmer - £463.60 (including VAT) – 2-Mix engine technology

Total Cost £1,197.60 including VAT

There is not a budget for the above equipment and therefore Committee approval is required – the cost can be met from the savings within the salaries budget.

Officers have investigated the possibility of electric equipment; however, the advice is that they are not developed enough at this time and would not be efficient for our use due to a short battery life (run time of around 30 minutes).

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