

## Policy & Resources Committee 2<sup>nd</sup> March

### Robes and Badges

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

To detail the options and quotes available for new Councillor Robes and Past mayor's Badges and other badge options

#### **2. Background**

- 2.1 The Policy & Resources Committee has already agreed to the purchase of new robes and hats as existing are starting to look worn and many hats are too small for Councillors.
- 2.2 Colours and styles are to be examined and agreed, samples available
- 2.3 Existing robes and hats are were purchased in 1996 (14 robes, 18 hats, 22 badges)
- 2.4 The coming year and its many civic activities will mean that the Councillors will be very prominent in their attire.
- 2.5 It has been requested that Past Mayor's badges are more ornate and that consideration is given to producing/purchasing Past Mayoress and/or Past Mayor's Consort badges.

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

(Images and options to be circulated, samples in Office)

Badges (per 20 – between)	£1.85 & £57.45 each
Robes with velvet trim on sleeves only	£397.50 each
Robes with velvet trim on sleeves and front	£442.75 each
Bicorn/Tricorn Hats	£346.50 each

#### **4. Recommendation**

- Members agree which colour and style robes are to be purchased
- Members agree which hats are to be purchased
- Members agree which badges are to be purchased and with what wording

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