

Committee	Full Council
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To consider buying a new van

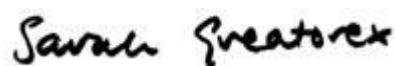
The current van was bought in August 2016, and has not done a huge mileage, but has a considerable amount of wear and tear.

In the current climate it would be good to consider an electric van but they are very very expensive, and not really practical until we have a charging point at Queens Hall or Courtaulds.

A good bargain has come up where we bought the current van. They would take the current van in part exchange (price to be agreed), and have already offered to fit a towbar for free. The van we have found has been reserved for us at present. It is a Renault, and can tow the same weight as our current van. The cost is £16,745 + VAT. The mileage is 24,000.

We currently have £33,000 set aside in Earmarked reserves for buying a new van and tractor. The van is the more urgent.

Recommendation : that HTC buys a new van using the Earmarked reserves set aside.



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