

Committee	COUNCIL MEETING
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Written Statement to Halstead Town Council from Halstead in Bloom



A GOLD-
AWARD
WINNING
'IN BLOOM'
TOWN



21st October 2018

Reg Charity No. 1104804

Halstead Town Council
Mill House
The Causeway
HALSTEAD, Essex.
CO9 1ET

Dear Halstead Town Council and Town Councillors

I write on behalf of the Halstead in Bloom volunteer team to thank you so much for your support and to ask about your plans for plants in 2018.

You will know that for several years now you have given us the contract to supply planted baskets in the Town Centre and Trinity Street, the 'up the pole' baskets in The Causeway and also planting in High Street, Bridge Street and Butler Road as well as in St. Andrew's Churchyard. I hope you will agree that this arrangement has worked well and has produced great results for Halstead; our partnership arrangement is the envy of many other places within the Anglia region and beyond.

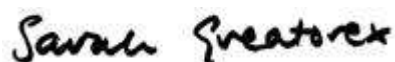
We are now planning for planting in 2018, and we would like to know, within the next 2 months, if you wish for this arrangement to continue. Our price for supply in the past few years has been £3000.00 but for 2018 this will have to increase slightly to £3250.00. We do have to place our order for plants by the end of December, so I would ask for your early consideration of this matter.

We do hope that you may find budget to continue with florally decorating Halstead. We assure you that we will continue to work to make Halstead the Best Town to visit.

Yours sincerely


Julia Smith
Secretary.

Recommendation: that Council considers the request from Halstead in Bloom and agrees to continue to fund the provision of baskets and plants, including the revised sum in its budget for 2019/20.



Sarah Greatorex Town Clerk