

Gloucester City Council Budget 2022/23 Liberal Democrat Group Amendments

- That £25,000 be put aside from the Cyber Recovery Reserve to fund an independent inquiry into cyber attack that knocked out the council's IT Systems in December. The inquiry to focus on why it happened, how the recovery was managed and to provide reassurance to the council that it will be properly protected against further such events.
- That the council applies to the Government for a grant from the £37.8m Cyber Security Fund to help cover the financial cost of recovering from the cyber-attack on the council's IT systems. Any award to be deposited in the Cyber Recovery Reserve before being used.
- That the council freezes Shopmobility charges for the next year, which would result in lost income of £450 in next 12 months. Funded via the Shopmobility Reserve, which currently stands at £29,000.
- The city council to purchase three thermal imaging cameras (to include training) at a budget of £1,200 for use by community groups to allow residents and householders to get an understanding on how they could better insulate their homes. Funding to come from the Lottery Reserve
- That a fund is set up to allow each councillor the opportunity to nominate two locations in their ward for extra dual purpose litter bins. This would provide 78 extra bins across Gloucester. Capital cost would be £48,000 with ongoing cost of £25,000 per year for bin emptying. The funding for the capital cost and first year revenue cost to come from the Regulation 59(i) Strategic Infrastructure Fund of £380,000 that has been raised by the Community Infrastructure Levy from the Glevum Green development.
- That the General Fund be reduced by £6,000 and this £6,000 be moved to the Defibrillator Reserve. To allow for further purchases of defibrillators to be located at publicly accessible sites in Gloucester which do not currently have one in the locality.