HAWARDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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PROFORMA FOR COUNCILLORS TO ADD ITEMS TO THE AGENDA

Name of Councillor	Richard Taylor
Title of Report	Recording, and posting, of Hawarden Community Council meetings.
Purpose of Report	Recording and posting meetings would provide a high level of transparency into why and how the Community Councillors act in representation of their community. They would provide more context, detail and accuracy, to the minutes, and would go towards providing a level of meaningful accountability to councillors.
Background to this request	This Item was initially discussed in the November 2020 meeting. At the time it was voted down due to various concerns, but also deferred for reconsideration with more research/information.
Financial Implications	£1,600 to £2,600
Environmental Implications	There are none.
Decision sought by Council	For the HCC to vote for recording and posting of the HCC meetings.
Advantages of this proposal	Transparency, individual and collective accountability, public engagement.

Disadvantages of this proposal	There are none.
Equality implications	Access to these recordings will empower the community at large by allowing access to a similar level of information, detail, context and nuance that each Hawarden Community Councillor already has experienced by attending meetings. They will put the Community of Hawarden on an equal footing with the Community Councillors.