

REPORT TO EXECUTIVE



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Towneley Hall Security System

PURPOSE

1. To seek approval to release the budget of £20,000 for replacement of the alarm system in Towneley Hall.

RECOMMENDATION

2. The Executive member is recommended to:
 - a) Release funds of £20,000 contained in the Council's capital programme 2013-2014 for the procurement of a new alarm system for Towneley Hall.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3. The approval will enable the timely purchase of the replacement of the alarm system. Approval of the Executive is required before funds in the capital programme are released.

SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

4. The existing alarm system was originally installed several years ago and there have been a number of subsequent updates of the system. This project will replace the existing intruder alarm system and flood detection system with a sophisticated new system that will provide enhanced protection of Towneley Hall.
5. A written specification for the system has been developed with the advice of security specialists will be tendered to three firms which will submit tenders and detailed design proposals for evaluation. The scheme will be implemented by the successful tenderer and will be subject to full testing before it is signed off as complete.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND BUDGET PROVISION

6. There is provision of £20,000 in the Council's capital programme 2013/14

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

7. **Prosperity:** Towneley Hall is an important tourist destination as an historic house, museum and art gallery, and helps to promote a positive image of Burnley .

Performance: The scheme will ensure that Towneley Hall and its valuable collections are adequately protected and that insurance premiums are minimised

DETAILS OF CONSULTATION

8. Cllr John Harbour, Executive Member for Leisure.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

9. None.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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