

5. After an extensive period of public consultation and local exhibitions a preferred statue was scheduled and the pre-mould is now complete and this needs to be inspected and approved before the casting can be arranged. It is therefore proposed that Councillor Terry Butler, a previous miner and who has been overseeing this project since its inception visit the Sculptor's Workshop which is in the New Forest in Hampshire to approve the pre-mould or agree any final modification.

Costs

6. The costs associated with Councillor Terry Butler inspecting the mould former are as follows:-

Travelling Expenses	£100.00
Accommodation	£115.00
Subsistence	£24.84

The travelling expenses shown are to share a car with Officers, mileage at the casual car users rate.

Funding

7. The costs, approximately £250, will be funded within the Environment Revenue Budget.
8. As the location of the mould is in the Sculptor's Workshop located in the New Forest, Hampshire it is proposed to stay one night at a local Hotel.

Statutory and Policy Implications

9. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of Finance, Equal Opportunities, Personnel, Crime and Disorder (Community Safety), and those using the service. Where such implications are material, they have been brought out in the text of the report. Attention is, however, drawn to specifics as follows:-

Equal Opportunities Implications

10. Disabled access will be provided at the site.

RECOMMENDATION

11. Committee approves Councillor Terry Butler carrying out an inspection of the mould former in the Sculptor's Workshop in the New Forest on Monday 8 November 2004, prior to the statue being cast.

Legal Services Comments

12. The Administration Committee has the delegated authority to approve expenditure on accommodation, travel and associated costs to be incurred and required by Members for the purposes of conducting County Council business. This Committee should satisfy itself that the proposed decision falls within the Council's Travel and Accommodation Policy.

Head of Resources' Financial Comments

13. The financial implications are as stated in paragraph 7 of the report.

Background Papers Available for Public Inspection

14. None.

Electoral Division(s) Affected.

Sutton-in-Ashfield North.

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