

**BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Environment Committee**  
**Thursday 18 September 2025**  
**Decision Report**

**Recommendation Defibrillator Portland Wynd**

**The Committee RESOLVE to consider the installation of a defibrillator within the residential housing development at Portland Wynd. The developer Miller has requested BTC cover the financial costs of installation for a power supply at an indicative cost £5170. Defibrillator and box cost £3500**

Ward

Newsham

Risk Management

The cost of installation can be met from Budget code 9014 (emergency/future development projects – Budget £5000). The defibrillator and associated costs of £3500 would have to be met from balances unless savings in other budget codes materialise. The ongoing maintenance would be met from Budget Code 9006.

Objective

To provide a service that can be used which may assist the wellbeing of both residents and visitors to the Town in advance of specialist health providers being in attendance.

Crime Prevention

There would be no Crime Prevention implications to consider regarding this matter.

Report

Requests were received from residents for a defibrillator at Portland Wynd. The distance to the nearest unit is 1km. This was considered at a committee meeting on 10 December 2024, Committee did not agree approval due to lack of permission from the developer, agreeing to write to the developer expressing disappointment.

The developer has subsequently approved the request to install a defibrillator connecting to the power supply for streetlighting but has requested the Town Council cover the costs of the defibrillator, the

installation work required to install a power supply and reinstatement works by the developer (Millers). The estate and street lighting have not yet been adopted by NCC.

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**General Services Officer**

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