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PRESS RELEASE

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On Friday January 13th the Leader of the Town Council received a letter from NKDC outlining details of an offer to manage the Money's Yard toilets. The details at this stage are confidential and are to be discussed in a special Full Council meeting tonight (Wed 18th), in closed session.

This is the first correspondence the TC has received since 2010 when the Services committee on October 21st 2010, looked at a similar offer. Some costings were provided then and were discussed. The Committee on the day decided to refuse NKDC's offer of management on the basis of the financial breakdown provided.

Councillors felt the financial burden would be too great to impose on the residents of Sleaford. The costs submitted included running costs of £29,600 with indirect charges and re-charges taking the amount to £40,300 per annum. Use of the office in the building was not included in this offer.

Tonight's meeting will look at and discuss the slightly revised offer and costings.

The Town council currently owns and manages two public toilet blocks – one on Boston Road recreation ground, and one at the Cemetery. Investigations are also in hand into the future use of the disused toilets at Monument Gardens.

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