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COUNCIL CONSULTATION

This resolution is from the minutes of Full Council on Wednesday 13th February 2019.

It was resolved to seek the approval of the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government to apply for a PWLB loan of £85,000 up to 20 years to increase the footprint of the building and make a purpose-built council chamber that will have toilets, kitchen facilities etc and can be used stand-alone by members of the community. Planning permission was applied for and has been granted by Fenland District council. The property comes with 2 x 3-bedroom flats, we have been approached by central government and asked to house two families of Syrian Refugees under the government scheme with a guaranteed rental for five years, totalling 75K. The Annual Loan repayments will be approximately £8,000 based on 3% interest, however we are confident that a lower rate of interest will be achieved. This is based on obtaining a loan of 85k. It is not intended to increase the council tax precept for the purpose of the loan repayments.

This was proposed by Cllr Dorling, seconded by Cllr Miscandlon, with 11 in favour and 1 abstention.

The Town Council would be happy to hear the views of residents in respect of this endeavour and ask they put any comments in writing to

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