

**NANTWICH TOWN COUNCIL**

**INVITATION TO TENDER – SUMMER AND AUTUMN PLANTING**

Applications are invited for the delivery of the town’s summer and autumn planting to be submitted in writing to Nantwich Town Council, Civic Hall, Market Street, Nantwich, CW5 5DG by 9 January 2023.

**Description of works:**

Supply and planting of floral displays in Nantwich town centre for Summer and Autumn, running from Summer 2023 to and including Autumn 2025 (3-years).

**Summer:**

The supply and planting of summer plants to all planters, hanging baskets, tier planters, railing planters, seat planters, hay baskets as per the attached schedule to be installed by the end of May.

Watering as specified on the attached schedule but generally three times per week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from the end of May to the end of September.

Hay baskets and hanging baskets to be planted up and erect on locations as per the attached schedule. Take down at the end of the season (end of September) and store until the next season.

For summer floral displays, remove spring bedding replace compost and plant with summer bedding plants.

The town usually has a themed colour for plants (e.g. King Charles Coronation – red, white and blue) so consultation with the Town Council will be required.

**Autumn:**

The supply and planting of all autumn plants to all planters, seating planters, tier planters, railing planters as per the attached schedule to be installed early October.

For Autumn floral displays, remove summer bedding and top up compost and replant with spring plants.

**Environmental consideration:**

The use of peat free compost for all planting, the use of harvested rainwater would be an advantage but essential and the inclusion of pollinator bee friendly plants. End of season plants to be used for composting.