



# PAPER A – VENTNOR PARK DUCKS

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**POLICY AND RESOURCES  
COMMITTEE**

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## **1) Background**

At the Town Council meeting of 10 October 2024, a resident raised the matter of feeding the ducks in Ventnor Park. The resident had been feeding the ducks since 2002 when the Isle of Wight Council stopped providing duck feed. The resident noted that this was a cost to her in both time and money as the feed amounted to £250 per year. Cllr Mark Jefferies noted that he had given a talk at the Well-Being Café about this matter and there were a few people interested in volunteering to feed the ducks.

It has not been possible to trace any files relating to this matter in the Ventnor Town Council files.

## **2) Recommendation**

It is recommended that members consider whether Ventnor Town Council can provide any resources for feeding the ducks in Ventnor Park.