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Proposed Agenda Item

Date	3rdNov.2026
Agenda No:	
Title	Solar Powered VAS units to replace battery operated units.
Background	We need to replace the battery operated units opposite Woodlands House & by Groves Way on Old Worcester as they are reaching their end of life, especially the unit outside Woodlands House as the battery is drained after a couple of days. Also, the VAS on Stourport Road has been hit and the casing broken, it is still operational but the rear access door is open and the unit will need to go away for repair.
Considerations	The CST&RS AG has an existing budget of £4882 in order to purchase 2 solar powered Elan City VAS signs. The Clerk has received a quote from Elan for these two units of £4679.98 excluding VAT. The battery operated VAS opposite Groves Way could then be used as a temporary replacement for the damaged unit on Stourport Road whilst it is being repaired. The other area for a new VAS is at the top of Quarry Bank at Waresley Road, but we will need approval from Barrie Barnes at WCC before we can instal Solar there.
Proposals	To use the existing budget to purchase 2 solar powered VAS signs to replace the battery operated signs on Old Worcester Road as soon as possible.
Risk	Low
Author	CST&RS AG
Date	20th October 2026