Agenda item 8.3

Purchase of additional batteries for the Makita power tools.

In accordance with the council decision to buy non fossil fuel equipment where ever possible the number of battery operated tools is increasing

Presently these are

Hand Mower Strimmer Blower Auger.

With more equipment and the locations which they are used (no electric for recharging) the need has arisen for extra batteries to allow the jobs to be completed efficiently. Presently some jobs are requiring more charge then the present battery supply.

The ground staff have requested the purchase of

4 x 40V 8AH with 2 twin chargers @ £1300+VAT,

## **Decision required**

T0 purchase the batteries and monies to be taken from the equipment maintenance budget 1443

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