

Item 11 - Proposal for a New Dais Platform (21.07.2026)

This proposal recommends the purchase of a modular dais platform system to improve the flexibility, accessibility, and presentation of civic events and council functions held within the main hall.

The proposed platform system would provide:

- A professional raised platform for civic functions and presentations
- Flexible staging that can also be used as steps within the main hall
- Improved safety through integrated handrails and secure platform connections
- A portable and adaptable solution suitable for multiple event types

Proposed Equipment

The equipment has been identified through [Gear4music](#) as a suitable modular staging solution with a **Total Cost including VAT and delivery of £1,979.79**

Benefits to the Council

The proposed modular dais platform offers several advantages:

Flexibility

The modular design allows the platform to be configured for a variety of civic and community events, including:

- Council meetings
- Mayor-making ceremonies
- Public presentations
- Award ceremonies
- Community functions

Safety and Accessibility

The inclusion of handrails, clamps, and dedicated stage steps provides a safer environment for councillors, staff, and visitors accessing the platform.

Professional Presentation

A raised dais improves visibility and creates a more formal and professional setting for official events and civic occasions.

Storage and Ease of Use

The folding-leg design enables easier storage when not in use and allows for quicker assembly and dismantling by council staff. Also, the adjustable-leg design is essential for outside events with uneven surfaces.