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Dear Occupant,

It's that time of year again when we ask all businesses and residents in the High Street to think about putting up hanging baskets or planters outside their premises. This is both to enhance the high street and help Sodbury in Bloom do well in the South West in Bloom competition. Over the last five years the number of people doing so has increased every year and the high street has continued to impress the judges, helping us win four Gold awards for Chipping Sodbury.

After six years of hard work, the Sodbury in Bloom Team has decided to take a year off from the main competition but that doesn't mean that we won't still be working hard to keep the town looking good. We need your help to do that as, although we won't be entering the competition, it will be business as usual for us and you can help us to keep to our usual high standard. This means that we need you to put up hanging baskets or have planters outside your premises. We will also be running the usual high street competition and this year we are hope to start one up for the pubs as well.

Sodbury in Bloom will offer the usual discount of £2.50 for each of the first two baskets ordered through us and supplied by Meredith's of Yate (who plant up the Town Council planters and hanging baskets). Baskets cost £19 for a 14 inch one and £27 for a 16inch one (before the discount) and if you would like to use Meredith's please contact me and we will arrange it.

If you would rather provide your own baskets or planters we ask that, if possible, you use our colours. This year they are sunset colours; yellow, orange, pink and red (no white please). If you have any questions or need any advice please contact Jane Lund on 01454 311180.

As some of you may be aware the Town Council is reviewing the arrangements for watering their baskets and planters. This means that we don't yet know what the position will be for those of you for whom Bob Janes used to water baskets or planters. We will let people know what is happening as soon as the Town Council has reached a decision.

We do hope you will feel able to again participate in our efforts to improve our local environment while making sure Chipping Sodbury continues to be a colourful and inviting place.

Yours sincerely,

The Sodbury in Bloom Team