



Budget Amendment Form

Amendment Name:	Wedding Venue at County Hall – Income Stream	Amendment Number:	8
Directorate:	Deputy Chief Executive's Department		
Proposer:	Mr Antony Hook	Seconded:	Mr Richard Streatfeild, MBE
Proposed Purpose: This amendment seeks to provide an additional income stream for the 2024/25 budget by hosting wedding ceremonies at County Hall. The unique history and location of County Hall would make it an ideal venue to offer low to medium budget weddings. There are several locations within County Hall where wedding ceremonies could take place with some minor adjustments, such as the main Council Chamber or the Darent Room. One advantage of the use of these rooms is the capacity to seat many people, with equipment in situ to webcast for family and friends unable to attend in person. The restaurant could also be used to cater for wedding breakfasts with customers using external caterers. There are facilities such as toilets and lifts already in place, and these rooms are disability friendly.			
Proposed Amount		Proposed Funding Source:	
Estimated potential revenue of £100k per annum into the budget.		Initial investment to be funded from temporary use of reserves, which will be repaid from the future income stream.	