Although I understand that councillors do need laptops to participate in meetings and other council business to simply give a free laptop to **all**councillors is, in my opinion, not necessary as most councillors have laptops. I am concerned that we have 2 councillors who rarely attend any meetings and for the town council's budget to buy those non attending councillors a laptop, is something that will annoy local people.  I also understand that Lowestoft Town councillors get no allowance, so if a councillor is in genuine need for a laptop, then this should be supplied. In other words, if there is a definite need then the councillor can apply for one rather than dishing them out to all councillors.