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Subject: Subway I Taw Hill to Mouldon Hill

Hi Laura

Do we maintain the subway between Taw Hill and Mouldon Hill? I received a message from a resident from Oakhurst suggesting that we make it a graffiti zone. The message I received is below:

"I am wondering if you can table an idea: with the walls under the subway from tawhill to moulden (near pub), make these graffiti friendly walls and leave it there to be decorated of course providing there is no profanity. This would look super cool and a real feature. It would gain respect from the graffiti community and likely reduce other problems. There are places in old town with legal graffiti walls and this works well. I know people were disappointed with the graffiti wall in the skate park being exclusive for 1 hired local artist and for nobody else. My Son loves this art and is learning it as part of his GCSE art, I'm sure there's loads like him who Would love this and make it look great. The council won't ever beat graffiti and I think needs to find ways to work with this art form. I would certainly support investigating it . Although I have replied and said if its ours we would need to do a public consultation. Second is it true that the Graffiti wall in the skate park is only for 1 artist to use who we have elected?"

Regards,

Steve