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| <b>Meeting</b>          | Community Development Committee                     |
| <b>Date</b>             | 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2026                           |
| <b>Report Title</b>     | Bus Shelter Refurbishments                          |
| <b>Agenda Reference</b> |                                                     |
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### Officers Recommendation

1. To advise on the timelines.
2. Whether to use the budget to pay an external artist to complete the final installation / or to utilise HWPC marketing and administration staff and offset staffing costs to the allocated budget.
3. To provide suggestions and considerations for Part 2 of the project planned for September.

### Summary and suggested timeline – Part 1

An update on the bus stop regeneration programme for Haydonleigh Drive and Thames Avenue shelters.



### Youth Engagement Model

- *To transform vandalised shelters into attractive community assets through artistic installations.*

### Benefits

Community Impact: • Reduces vandalism through community ownership • Engages young people in positive creative activity • Celebrates local identity and heritage • Transforms eyesores into attractive public spaces • Enhances sense of community pride

Practical Benefits: • Reduces ongoing graffiti removal costs • Professional anti-graffiti coating aids maintenance • Durable materials for long-term value • Creates consistency in public realm improvements

| Timeline              | Action                                                                                          | Notes                                                                  |
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| May                   | Partner with local primary and secondary schools                                                | Initial conversations with art teachers / heads of year                |
| June                  | Project to go live with schools – <b>Community Theme – ‘What does Haydon Wick mean to you?’</b> | JF to attend schools to launch the competition? Assembly? Art Classes? |
| July                  | Public consultation                                                                             | Letter to residents within the vicinity                                |
| July 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Judging                                                                                         | Local artists to support with                                          |
| July 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Workshops - dependent on uptake                                                                 | Liaise with schools / artists                                          |
| July 17 <sup>th</sup> | Installation of project                                                                         | Invite the winners to support with the painting                        |

### **Current position:**

We have contacted 3 local artists:

- Marilyn Trew – now retired but has passed the information on to a local group.
- Billy Beaumont – unable to help with the project until the end of September but would offer his services free of charge to help with the judging process.
- Sarah Harris – Unavailable until August / charges around £275.00 per day and the total cost would be dependent on the complexity of the design

School uptake to date:

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| Nova Hreod Academy  | Unable to support at this time due to workload of the last term of the academic year |
| Orchid Vale         | Would like to be involved                                                            |
| Abbey Park          | Possibly – to run as a competition                                                   |
| Haydon Wick Primary | Awaiting a reply                                                                     |
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| Greenmeadow         | Awaiting a reply                                                                     |

### Competition ***What Does Haydon Wick Mean to You?***

*We're giving our two brick-built bus shelters a brand-new look — and we want you to be part of it!*

*Haydon Wick Parish Council is launching a design competition, and we'd love for you to show us what makes our community so special. What do you love about living here? What makes Haydon Wick home?*

*Draw your inspiration from everything our wonderful Parish has to offer:*

- *24 Play Parks & a Skate Park*
- *Moulden Hill Country Park*
- *Seven Fields Nature Reserve*
- *An Outdoor Gym & Dog Play Area*
- *Allotments and Leisure Gardens*
- *The rich history of Haydon Wick and its farming heritage*

*Submit your design on a single sheet of A4 paper. Bear in mind that the winning designs will be displayed on a much larger scale, so keep things bold and simple — let your big ideas shine without too much fine detail!*

**Deadline for entries: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

*All entries will be judged by local Swindon artists. We can't wait to see your creativity!*

## Part 2



### **Community Model / Professional Commission**

- *To transform vandalised shelters into attractive community assets through artistic installations.*

| <b>Timeline</b> | <b>Action</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Notes</b>                  |
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| August          | Reach out to local art groups / artists / community groups                                                                                                                                                                               | Initial conversations         |
| September       | Project to go live<br><b>Community Theme –</b><br>-Local history and heritage<br>-Community landmarks and green spaces<br>Natural environment and wildlife<br>Future aspirations and sustainability<br>Community stories and connections | Launch                        |
| October         | Councillor led judging                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                               |
| October         | Installation of project                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Local artists to support with |

### **Note:**

*Should significant engagement be secured from local schools, including Haydon Wick Primary School, it is recommended that consideration be given to orientating both phases of the project towards a youth-focused approach.*