

Meeting	Parks and Open Spaces Committee
Date	30 th July 2026
Report Title	Bus Shelter Refurbishments update
Agenda Reference	14
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Officers Recommendation

1. To approve of the proposed design (also emailed 30/07/2026).
2. To agree to the budget being used for Tadpole Field display panels.

Part 1 – Thames Avenue - Summary

We had successful engagement from Orchid Vale Primary School and Abbey Park Secondary Schools. Councillor Ireland and the administrator also visited Greenmeadow Primary School to host an assembly on the launch of the project with their year 4- 6 pupils. Students were asked 'What Does Haydon Wick Mean to You?' We had a wonderful response from the schools and received 95 entries across all 3 schools. Due to the proximity of the bus shelter we have decided to incorporate the designs from the Greenmeadow pupils whose submissions included the mascots; wildlife areas, play parks and the Wild Service Tree.

Proposed mural, Bus Stop 1:



We will be incorporate the children's forenames from the winning designs and hopefully invite them to write them on the mural themselves.



The Office and Community Administrator, together with the Marketing and Events Co-ordinator, will undertake the painting of the mural. Proposed installation dates are **27th and 28th August**. Completing the work in-house will ensure the project is delivered within the approved budget while maintaining the planned project timescales. Staff will also welcome volunteers help from our Craft and Connect group.

Prizes:

1st – Greenmeadow School: £50 voucher / gift. Their design will be painted onto the bus shelter, and pupils will have the opportunity to have their names included on the final design.

2nd – Orchid Vale: £30 participation voucher/gift.

3rd – Abbey Park: Thank you sweets, with the possibility of displaying their designs at Tadpole Field. (subject to budget) and Council agreement – take to POS on 4th August 26.

Tadpole Field art installation:

We were extremely impressed by the quality and creativity of the entries submitted by the secondary school students. To showcase their work and celebrate their contribution to the project, we would like to propose that a selection of the designs be professionally printed onto durable, waterproof display panels and installed on the perimeter fencing at Tadpole Field.

The associated costs are as follows: approx. £32.00 per board (A2 size) x 8 = **£256.00**

Part 2 – The Brow



We are planning to launch **Phase Two** of the project in **September 2026**, coinciding with the start of the new academic year. It is proposed that we initially work with **Haydon Wick School**, following the same successful format used during Phase One.

Subject to approval, the project will be delivered throughout the autumn term, with the aim of completion before the end of the autumn. However, the project timeline will remain dependent on weather conditions and may need to be adjusted accordingly. We should at this point see whether Phase One has been successful in reducing graffiti and vandalism.

Timeline	Action	Notes
September	Contact: Haydon Wick Primary School for the launch of the next stage of the project	Launch
October	Councillor led judging	
October	Installation of project	Local artists to support with