



HASLEMERE TOWN COUNCIL

INCREASE IN DAMAGE DEPOSITS FOR LION GREEN

BACKGROUND

- The current damage deposit required from commercial organisations hiring the green for more than one day is £1,000 and for non-commercial one day hirers it is £150.
- Following the fun fair visit in April 2023, the repair quote came in at just shy of £1,000 which is the highest it has been.
- We rarely have to use the damage deposit for one day hirers but following the Coronation event we had to get areas re-seeded which amounted to £300.

Recommendation: the damage deposit required from commercial organisations is increased to £1,500 and for non-commercial one day hirers it is increased to £250. This is to take place with immediate effect to ensure Council is always holding sufficient sums to pay for any damage.