

SPECIAL RESOLUTION TO HASLEMERE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OF 18 NOVEMBER

We ask councillors to reconsider Transition Haslemere's request to fund and approve the installation two bicycle stands on the High Street near Darnleys and one on the Petworth Road outside HasleWorks.

Following Council's previous decision not to agree to stands at these specific locations, local businesses and community groups have raised the required funds to pay for them if necessary, demonstrating that local businesses and the community see an immediate need for the stands and do not believe that the bike shelter Waverley proposes for the Waitrose carpark will have any significant impact on this need.

Furthermore, since the Council's previous decision, HM Government has published its Net Zero Strategy: Build Back Better, which includes the aim "that half of all journeys in towns and cities will be cycled or walked by 2030" (p158 of the strategy document). Installing bike stands in the High Street and Petworth Road will be a small but visible step towards achieving this goal in Haslemere.

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