



# HASLEMERE TOWN COUNCIL

## **Lion Green Public toilets external landscaping**

### **BACKGROUND**

On 14 March 2024 Full Council made the following resolution:

- i. Quotes for both turfing the area around the toilet block and paving the back are obtained. To be taken to Amenities Committee in April for a decision on which to implement first. The Clerk will put aside budget for the projects in an EMR at year end.
- ii. The working party reconvenes in late Summer to consider a further recommendation for planting and budget items for larger works.

### **CURRENT SITUATION PAVING**

- We have requested three quotes for the paving (as below)

Commercial Grounds Care	£11,345
Healthmatic contractor	£11,942
Continental Landscapes	£7,764

### **CURRENT SITUATION TURFING**

- The ground still needs to be levelled off by Healthmatic and reseeded, although it is still so wet the seed could rot.
- Our grounds contractors looked at turfing but has suggested the ground is far too wet and turfing at this stage would, in all probability, fail.
- Our grounds contractor has recommended that, once the ground has been levelled 2-3 tonnes of topsoil is put down and the area is reseeded. In due course some kidney shaped beds with water loving shrubs be planted rather than turf.
- No quotes have been provided for the soft landscaping as the ground is not ready.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Proceed with paving the back of the block and the creation of a linked path, to public footpath and instruct Continental Landscapes to do so.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Soft landscaping be reviewed once the hard landscaping has been completed and the ground levelled.