



HASLEMERE TOWN COUNCIL

Handrail from Lion Green down to Wey Springs

Background:

- Last Summer, wooden posts holding the rail on the right-hand side collapsed through rotting and we had to remove the metal rail for safety purposes.
- At the time, there was no money in the budget to replace the posts and it was felt not to be a high priority item. The state of the remaining posts on the left-hand side continue to be monitored to ensure their integrity. To date there has been no issue, but there is clear evidence the wood is rotting, and the posts will need to be replaced at some point in the future.
- Waverley Borough Council have very recently advised they have a sum of £4,240 in Planning Infrastructure Contribution which the Council can use towards Environmental Improvements.
- Investing the funds in getting both handrails replaced at the same time would be an ideal project and shows the Town Council is intent in keeping the public realm up to a high standard.



Quotes received:

SUPPLIER	QUOTE (EX VAT)
JE Homewood	£2,780
MDB Property services	awaited
Neil White Joinery	awaited

RECOMMENDED: That the Chair of Amenities and Town Clerk are authorised to instruct a contractor once all the quotes are received.