



HASLEMERE TOWN COUNCIL

Community Painting of Lion Green toilet block

BACKGROUND

The office received an email from a local resident as follows:

“Recently, I shared a post on the Haslemere Community Board Facebook group suggesting we could crowd fund to commission a local artist to paint a mural on the toilet building to make it more visually appealing. The response has been overwhelmingly positive, with strong support from residents, suggestions from six local artists who want to be involved and enthusiasm from people keen to see our local schools and youth centre involved.

We believe this could be a wonderful way to brighten the space, discourage vandalism, and engage different parts of the community in something creative and collaborative.

I’d love to explore whether this would be something the Town Council could support — either by granting permission, helping connect us to the right contacts, or potentially backing it as a community improvement initiative.” (pictures overleaf).”

We have recently shared the council’s plans with planting and suggested that once it had been completed, and the bench installed, it may inform the way the toilets are looked at, and any mural or painting should the committee want to progress the suggestion.

RECOMMENDATION: The committee reviews this suggestion at the meeting in February or May 2026 once its own plans have been completed.

