
Report To:	Planning, Leisure & Environment Committee	Date:	09 December 2024
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Subject:	Graffiti Wall Report		

1. Graffiti Wall

- 1.1 This Committee has discussed the merits of providing a graffiti wall at previous meetings. The provision of spaces for graffiti art can be seen as an attractive addition to the urban landscape and also orientate artists towards given, permitted spaces.
- 1.2 A number of options can be considered. The Parish could have a number of boards to create an art walk/art scene. Multiple boards would look more purposeful than a single stand alone board.
- 1.3 For site options, the Committee needs to determine whether the walls would or should be very visible, or, in spaces that are more discreet. Options include
 - Rivermead
 - Blagrove to Mannington footpath – numerous points
- 1.4 For appropriate locations, the area needs to be reasonably dry under foot, avoiding a sight line issue and not creating an environment that would feel more unsafe as a result.

2. Costings

- 2.1 The design proposed is hoarding style boards (similar to the town centre). These would be easy to erect and dismantle

A 6 metre by 2.4 metre hoarding style fence would cost:

- £374 Cheaper boards
- £674 Better boards

Labour to install would be in the region of one morning for two people. The board may require repainting at intervals.

3. Financial Implications

- 3.1 The Parish Council has not budgeted for a graffiti wall however there is budget remaining in the Fencing budget that would allow for at least four sets of cheaper boards or two sets of the higher costs materials.

4. Recommendation

That this Committee considers location and visibility and advises on next steps.