

Appendix 8

BHTC REQUEST FOR INTERVENTION

TITLE: Bee Mason Green Circle Artwork

DATE: 22 March 2024

Reason (please place an x in the corresponding box/es):

Financial:

Economic:

Social:

Health & Safety:

Legal:

Other
(Please
state):

Restore artwork on the green circle that ties in with the Green Circle Public Art Trail

Please complete the following information regarding the project:

Background: During September 2017, 5 pieces of artwork were installed around the Green Circle. Unfortunately, one of the pieces, Bee Mason – A Lift in Pictures, has suffered severe weather damage to the mosaics and metal work.

Purpose/ Justification: to reinstate the artwork to its original condition and coat with polyurethane sealant to give additional protection against moisture ingress.

Financial implications: A quote has been received from the original artist to carry out the repairs at £5870.00.

Benefits: The artwork will be restored and will continue to give pleasure to the many residents that use the Green Circle.

Payback/ Value for Money: The artwork will be able to stay in position for the benefit of the public.

Current Situation: Mosaic tiles are falling off and being pushed up from the back board due to water ingress and the metal frame is rusting.

Other Options: The artwork be removed.

Desired Outcome: Funding be found by the Finance KAG to carry out the necessary repairs.

Risk: The artwork deteriorates again in the future.

Conclusion and Recommendation:

1. That consideration be given to repairing the Bee Mason Artwork on the Green Circle or to remove it permanently
2. That if the KAG resolves to repair the artwork, the decision be considered by the Finance KAG for funding

SCORE: