



Agenda Item 15b) Graffiti Project – Update on plans to run a volunteer led initiative at St Mary's Park.

Background

Originally resolved in July 2023 Full Council:

E15 Graffiti – It was resolved for a few councillors to get together to prioritise which graffiti to clean off or paint over. Proposed Cllr G Short seconded Cllr Chambers

The Deputy Clerk suggested getting a price for the necessary equipment or any external funding. The list from PCSO Scott would be circulated.

Update

The play area contractor has completed his painting work at both sites which has resolved some of the graffiti issues.

Cllr Chambers and the Deputy Clerk have visited both play areas on 24th January 2024 to test some graffiti wipes and other cleaning methods prior to gathering a group of volunteers to carry out a clean up project.

It was noted that Westwood Road was free of graffiti but there was a significant amount at St Marys Rd Play Area.

Having tested all the options including hot soapy water it was found the graffiti wipes worked best – see Dropbox for before and after pictures.

Financial Implications

None as we have a supply of graffiti wipes and required PPE.

Risk Assessment - see Dropbox

Recommendation: Cllr Chambers to lead a group of volunteers to carry out a clean up at St Marys Park. A date and time to be circulated to members.

This report was prepared by the Deputy Town Clerk