

Paper to seek the loan of six planters to HEALS of Malmesbury
Report to the June 2023 meeting
of the Policy and Resources Committee

Introduction

Currently there are six planters available provided by Wiltshire Council to assist in the parking and pedestrian restrictions on Malmesbury High Street during the Covid pandemic lockdown.

These planters were made by Willis Brothers and transferred to the ownership of Malmesbury Town Council at the end of the Covid lockdown restrictions.

Six planters are being stored by Willis Brothers on behalf of Malmesbury Town Council. There are now plans for their use.

The Proposal

That Malmesbury Town Council agrees to the loan of up to six planters to HEALS of Malmesbury.

HEALS intends to provide two of these planters to enable Malmesbury Stands with Ukraine to plant and grow on sunflowers outside St Mary's Hall this summer.

The remaining four planters will be placed at a nearby hotel that currently houses over 70 asylum seekers.

These planters will enable the creation and maintenance of a small garden to be tended by the asylum seekers, providing much needed recreational activity

Cllr Gavin Grant
Mayor of Malmesbury
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