Agenda Item: 16

**Full Council Meeting** 

Date of Meeting: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## **OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL**

Report Authors: Economic Strategy Working Group (ESWG) Title: Painted Signs

Subject Oakham Town Centre

Strategic Aims:

- 1. Ensure that Oakham remains a viable and pleasant environment in which to live, work and play.
- 2. Promote the town as an attractive place to visit and stay

A recent tour of the High Street by the mayor, Cllr Paul Ainsley (chairman of ESWG), David Edwards (consultant for RCC), and RCC councillors and officers, amongst other items recommended that the following painted signs be renovated as an immediate first step.

Other recommendations will follow in due course.



## Recommendations

- 1. That council accept the following expenditure for painting the signs as detailed below:
  - To re-sign write lettering on wall as original in keeping with aged appearance on Mill Street @ £144.00
  - To re-sign write Sundial on wall as original in keeping with aged appearance on High Street @ £130.00
  - That a total budget of £1000 be set aside to cover contingencies.
- 2. That the office ensure that planning and owners permission is given