AGENDA 12, Enc viii) REPLACEMENT OF PUBLIC SEATING IN HAYDON WARD

Proposal

To seek Council approval for the replacement of five public seats identified as past their best in Haydon Ward.

Following the Executive Officer's request for Ward Councillors to identify public seats that are past their best, five seats have been identified within the Haydon Ward requiring replacement. These are located on North Seaton Road and Newbiggin Road.

The identified seats will be replaced with the standard Colwyn seat with armrests, which offer improved accessibility and are low maintenance.

Funding

Following consultation with County Councillor Sonia Simm, an application will be submitted for funding for all five seats through the Members Local Improvement Scheme (MLIS). This application is subject to approval.

Should the MLIS funding application be unsuccessful, Ward Councillors are in agreement to use the Ward Environmental Enhancements budget, of which Haydon Ward has £2,700 remaining.

Recommendation

The Council is asked to:

1. Agree to the replacement of the five public seats on North Seaton Road and Newbiggin Road
2. Note the preferred funding route via MLIS
3. Approve the use of Ward Environmental Enhancements budget if MLIS funding is not secured