



# Berwick upon Tweed Town Council

Local Services Committee

06 September 2021

Appendix C

**Report of Projects Officer**

## **Street Furniture at Queen's Gardens**

**Access** Public

### **Background**

1. The West End Residents' Group do not currently have enough members to operate. Since the death of John Robertson Sr. the group has shrunk to one member.

### **Issues**

2. Officers were approached by Cty Cllr G Hill as informal representative for the residents' group to ask if the Town Council would be interested in taking over responsibility for the benches and table in the Queen's Gardens (next to the War Memorial) in Tweedmouth as the group were no longer able to maintain them.
3. A site visit to the garden revealed that the benches and the swan-shaped table are all in need of repair.
4. It is known that there are several further benches around the west end area (painted green) which are currently the responsibility of the resident's group that may also be offered to the Town Council at some point.

### **Recommendation**

1. That the committee decide in principle whether to recommend that council take responsibility for the benches and table.

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