

Report: Bus Shelter – A338 (east bound) at Broken Bridge

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1. Report Summary

A report to councillors regarding the status of the bus shelter at Broken Cross on the A338 road (east bound) Photo1.

2. Background

Further to the previous report on this matter dated 30 January 2024, a resolution was made by Full Council to adopt the bus shelter at Broken Cross. At a meeting of the Ops Committee on the 29 February it was decided to opt for a refurbishment of the existing structure in favour of a modern metal and glass type shelter.

The Operations Officer was tasked with obtaining competitive quotes for the refurbishment of the bus shelter (Photos 2, 3 & 4). Two of the three companies failed to submit quotes and the third company, A-Class Roofing submitted a quote for £3,940 to carry out the work. It was necessary to go back to A-Class roofing as they had not included the cost of traffic management at the site as is required for work carried out adjacent to the highway. A-Class roofing submitted an additional quote of £1,240 +VAT for traffic management.

Further ongoing discussions with A-Class roofing were made and it was their opinion that, in spite of the fact they had quoted for traffic management at the site of the bus shelter, that it was for the parish council to apply to Highways for the necessary permission to undertake work there. A request was also made to A-Class roofing for copies of their Street Works certificates and a Risk Assessment, to date no certificate or Risk Assessment has been received.

3. Summary

Following further ongoing discussions with A-Class roofing, the Operations Officer does not have the confidence that the company has the knowledge or experience to undertake the traffic management application process. The failure to supply the required documentation and certificates also raises a red flag that undermines confidence.

4. Conclusions

From the general lack of response to the invitations for competitive quotes it would appear that the location of the bus shelter presents a problem to local companies who deal, in the main, with roof repairs.

As part of the original invitation for competitive quotes GW Shelters submitted a fully inclusive quote for a replacement glass and metal frame bus shelter (Photo 5) and management of the traffic management application, The quote from GW Shelters for replacement was £11,359.

5. Recommendations

That the Parish Council considers the following

- a. Acceptance of the quote from GW Shelters



Photo 1.



Photo 2.



Phot 3



Photo 4.



Photo 5.