

BID FOR FUNDING FROM AREA COMMITTEE BUDGET

- A. Project title:** Painting Signposts & Finishing Bollards
- B. Bid submitted by:** Cllr D Cockburn-Price
- C. On behalf of (please include contact details):** Councillor S Cockburn-Price
- D. Amount requested:** Sch#120 has £800 remaining for bollard painting on Albert Road. Our handyman who has done all the repainting so far, Leo Brightley, has counted 56 remaining and has estimated that the total cost for those amounts to £1,050. Hence, we need an **extra £250**.

Alongside that, see images below, to highlight the lettering on the signpost outside St Bart's Church and to paint a small group of 3 bollards at the bottom of Essex Street by Curzon Street has been estimated at **£260**.



Finally, the railings in Market Place beside Colne Market and in Walton Street beside the Duke of Lancaster need sanding and repainting. Estimated cost **£800**.



Hence, **total bid for £1,310**.

E. Is there match funding for the project from elsewhere? No
If so, please give details: N/A

F. Brief details of project:

Rusty and neglected bollards and railings look rundown and really spoil the visitor experience and that for people living in/nearby the area. LCC will not do the work as they just note they are structurally sound and are not a high priority for repainting. The repainting of bollards in the town centre and other places has been very well received by both residents and visitors. Similarly, having a signpost with barely legible words and rusty railings, especially by our new Market, is not a good look nor useful.

The aim is to paint them with one/two coats of hard-wearing paint (black and, where appropriate, gold) after thorough preparation. Allocating Colne Area funds will allow this work to be done.

G. Main outcomes to be achieved:

To enhance the street scene and the visitor/shopper experience and support pride in the area.

H. When will project be implemented?

Start Date: Feb/Mar 2026

Expected Completion Date: End Mar 2026, depending on weather

I. Who will undertake the project works? Leo Brightley, self-employed handyman, with a track record of excellent work on bollards and car park barriers in Colne and bus shelters, pissoirs and car park barriers in Trawden.

J. Are there long-term revenue consequences and how will these be funded?

No, this is a one-off project for these bollards and they will last for many years.