

<b>Report on</b>	Signage Vandalism Repairs
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<b>Is this report restricted for confidential business?</b> If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	Yes	
	No	x

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report</b>
1.1	To provide members with an update on the ongoing repairs and costs associated with damage to Council signage in 2107/18.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>
2.1	In December 2017 Property Services in house team's commenced installation of the new district boundary signs in agreed locations. Since installation a number of the signs have been vandalised by members of the public.
2.2	In addition to the district boundary signage, bilingual road nameplates have also been installed across the district in accordance with council policy (see appendix 1) and these too have been vandalised at various locations.
2.3	Further to the March 2018 Environment Committee it was requested that information be provided on what resources and finances have been invested on making good Council signage that has been defaced.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	Property Services have repaired and replace boundary signage, and road name plates that have been damaged or defaced in recent weeks and months. In-house maintenance staff have removed the graffiti that has made signs illegible. One boundary sign was burnt with a blow torch to the extent it had to be replaced.
3.2	A full break down of repairs with costings is included in appendix 2. This details the locations and type of signage that have been vandalised in the district.
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Other Considerations</b>
<b>4.1</b>	<b>Financial &amp; Human Resources Implications</b>  Financial: Approx £1,882 has been incurred in 2017/18 repairing or replacing defaced public facing Council signage located on roadsides.  Human: Within existing resources.
<b>4.2</b>	<b><u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u></b>  N/A

4.3	<p><b><u>Risk Management Implications</u></b></p> <p>N/A</p>
5.0	<p><b>Recommendation(s)</b></p>
5.1	<p>Council are asked to note the contents of this report.</p>
6.0	<p><b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b></p>
6.1	<p>Appendix 1- MUDC Street/Road nameplate design approval in March 2018</p>
6.2	<p>Appendix 2 – Inventory of Roadside Sign repairs in 2017/18</p>