

The **BIG** Partnership

CLIENT: Highland Galvanizers

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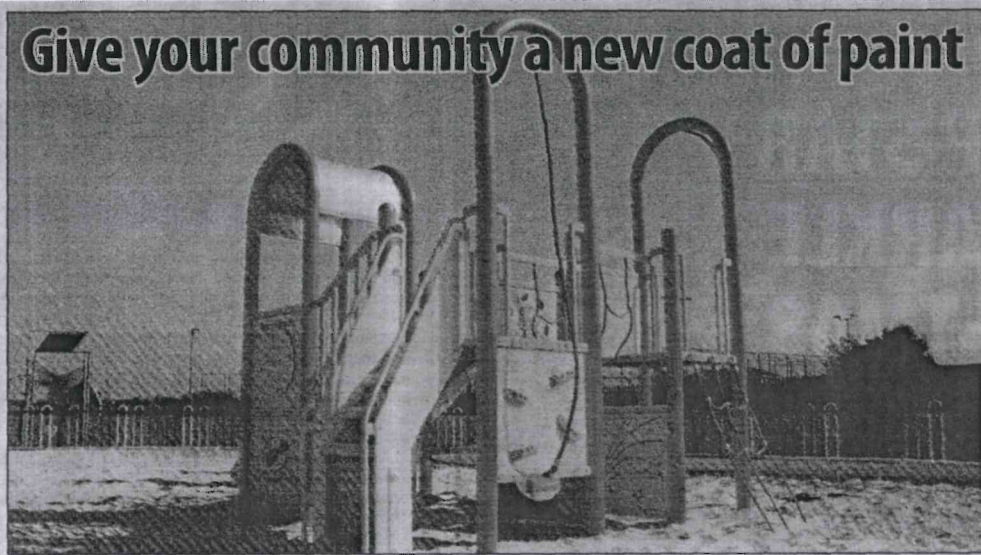
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### Give your community a new coat of paint



PEOPLE have until the end of the month to submit their bid to give a local public structure a colourful makeover.

As part of nationwide competition **Brighten Scotland**, residents can vote to have anything from worn-looking outdoor play equipment, street furniture, railings or a weary piece of public art, to be in with a chance of being protected and improved by the colour galvanizing process.

Galvanizing and colour powder coating the steelwork will ensure a brighter, lighter and longer lifespan, requiring less long-term maintenance.

The competition is being held by steel protection experts Highland Galvanizers and Colour Coaters who will work with high profile artists, architects

and industry leaders on the projects.

Paul McCafferty, Director at Highland Galvanizers, said: "We have been overwhelmed with the response and we've had some excellent entries so far. It's great to see so many people embracing the opportunity of brightening up Scotland's public spaces.

"There is still time to nominate a public structure in your area which you think deserves some TLC and a splash of colour.

"We urge people across Scotland to get in touch with their suggestions which could improve and regenerate the local community."

Residents can submit suggestions via the website at [www.brightenscotland.co.uk](http://www.brightenscotland.co.uk) until November 30.