Maltby Town Council wishes to provide an update regarding the continued absence of hanging baskets from the High Street.

In April this year, RMBC introduced new requirements for the installation of hanging baskets on lighting columns. Under these regulations, all lighting columns must undergo strength testing before hanging baskets can be attached. RMBC has also advised the Council that some existing basket types may exceed the permitted weight limits.

Maltby Town Council had planned to install this year's hanging baskets last week. However, we are currently awaiting confirmation from RMBC regarding when the required testing will take place and which types of baskets will be approved for use.

Unfortunately, installing the baskets before the testing has been completed could result in their removal and may lead to compliance issues.

We appreciate that residents may be disappointed by this delay and apologise for any inconvenience caused. As this matter is outside the Town Council's control, we kindly ask for your patience while we await further guidance from RMBC.

We will provide a further update as soon as additional information becomes available.