

## Joint statement from Mayor Karin Henderson and Cornwall Councillor Colin Martin:

What a sad day for our town...

It is with sadness that this joint statement has to be made.

On Wed 13th March a resident of Lostwithiel reported to the Town Council that violently antisemitic graffiti had appeared in several locations around Tanhouse Road.

Neither of us have ever seen anything so abhorrent in our beautiful and friendly town, nor did we ever think we would. Sadly, there appears to be one or two hatefilled individuals in our midst.

Someone must know who the culprit is, so we hope they will have the decency to report them to the police, as this is classed as hate crime; a criminal offence which should be dealt with appropriately.

We also hope that this vile incident will be a reminder to everyone of the common values we share, and that rather than dividing us, it will bring us together, from every religion, race or background to live in harmony as a united community.

Councillor Karin Henderson - Mayor of Lostwithiel

Cornwall Councillor Colin Martin - Cornwall Councillor Lostwithiel & Lanreath