



## Environment & Community Scrutiny Committee 18/01/24

### Decisions

#### 5. Environmental Improvements Programme 2023-24

The decision was noted.

#### 6. Community Grants 2024-25

The Committee endorsed the recommendations.

The Executive Councillor approved the Community Grants to voluntary and community organisations for 2024-25, as set out in Appendix 1 and 2 of the Officer's report, subject to the budget approval in February 2024 and any further satisfactory information required of applicant organisations.

#### 7. S106 Funding Round - Phase 2 Sports and Community Facilities

The Committee endorsed the recommendations.

The Executive Councillor agreed to:

- i. Allocate generic S106 funding from the relevant S106 contribution types, subject to business case approval and community use agreement (as appropriate) and possible part-funding by specific S106 contributions where relevant and available (see paragraph 4.5), to the following project proposals:

	<b>Project proposals</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>S106 type</b>
a.	Chesterton Indoor Bowls Club: lighting upgrades	£14,847	Indoor sports
b.	Trumpington Village Hall: furniture provision	£8,565	Community facilities
c.	Netherhall Sports Centre: outdoor court improvements	£39,606	Outdoor sports
d.	Netherhall Sports Centre: fitness equipment provision	£10,285	Indoor sports
e.	Campkin Road Community Centre: equipment & furnishings	£30,000	Community facilities
f.	Squared Circle Boxing Club: storage and equipment	£5,242	Indoor sports
g.	St Matthew's Piece: basketball improvements	£17,722	Outdoor sports
h.	Scotland Road Rec Ground: basketball improvements	£12,115	Outdoor sports
i.	Green End Road Rec Ground: basketball improvements	£14,184	Outdoor sports
j.	Cambridge Dive Club: diving facility improvements	£16,250	Indoor sports
k.	St Paul's Primary School: football equipment and storage (also subject to conditions set out in paragraph 4.3)	£13,276	Outdoor sports
l.	Ross Street Community Centre: kitchen improvements	£28,000	Community facilities

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m.	Ross Street Community Centre: audio-visual (AV) equipment & Storage	£10,000	Community facilities
n.	The Junction: AV & presentation equipment	£24,852	Community facilities
o.	Cambridge Canoe Club: additional storage	£40,000	Outdoor sports
p.	Christ The Redeemer Church: storage, furniture & equipment	£8,275	Community facilities
q.	Coldham's Common: outdoor fit kit storage	£7,500	Outdoor sports
r.	Abbey Pool Fitness Studio: gym equipment provision	£22,687	Indoor sports
s.	St. Philip's School: community meeting area & canopy (also subject to conditions set out in paragraph 4.3)	£25,000	Community facilities
t.	Cambridge United Foundation: AV equipment	£15,000	Community facilities
u.	King's Hedges Learner Pool: pool-based fitness equipment	£20,000	Indoor sports
v.	Christ's Pieces Tennis Courts: court improvements	£37,371	Outdoor sports

Members agreed at 18/01/24 Scrutiny Committee to delay grant funding for Canoe Club until planning permission was received.

See Section 4 and Appendices A and B of the Officer's report for more details.

- ii. Allocate £73,666 of Swimming Pool S106 contributions towards a new approach to delivering swimming pool disinfection at Parkside Pools with ultraviolet disinfection and salt-based hypochloriser for onsite chlorination generation, subject to a business case approval;

- iii. Allocate generic S106 public art funding of up to £40,000 for a public art project at Nightingale Recreation Ground, Community Garden and Pavilion, subject to business case approval.

## 8. Creativity and Culture for All: Cambridge City Council's Cultural Strategy (2024-2029)

The Committee endorsed the recommendations.

The Executive Councillor agreed the strategic principles for Creativity and Culture for all: Cambridge City Council's Cultural Strategy (2004 – 2029).

## 9. Revisions to Governance Arrangements and an Extension to the Contract For Services for Storeys Field Centre

The Committee endorsed the recommendations.

The Executive Councillor:

- i. Agreed to extend the councils contract for management services with Storey's Field Community Trust, until 31 March 2025, if required.
- ii. Agreed to simplify existing governance arrangements by dissolving and winding-up Storeys Field Community Trust, working jointly to do so with Cambridge University. Cambridge University may need to retain the trust for tax purposes in which case they will assume complete responsibilities for any governance structure.
- iii. Agreed to Cambridge University assuming responsibility for management, oversight and meeting any operational deficit for Storey's Field Centre, following dissolution of Storey's Field Community Trust.

- iv. Delegated responsibility to the Director of Communities, in consultation with the Chair and Spokes of Environment and Communities Scrutiny Committee, to approve an updated Community Use Agreement that reflects the revised governance arrangements.
- v. Delegated responsibility to the Director of Communities to ensure a smooth transition and handover of management of the centre to Cambridge University.

#### 10. Review of Use of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act

The Committee endorsed the recommendations.

The Executive Councillor:

- i. Reviewed the Council's use of RIPA set out in paragraph 3.5 of the Officer's report.
- ii. Noted and endorsed the steps described in paragraph 3.7 and in Appendix 1 of the Officer's report to ensure that surveillance was only authorised in accordance with RIPA.
- iii. Approved the general surveillance policy in Appendix 1 to the Officer's report.

#### 11. Ombudsman Determination

The Committee endorsed the recommendations.

The Executive Councillor:

- i. Noted the Officer's report.
- ii. Approved the remedial actions outlined and measures established to reduce or eliminate the risk of repeat mistakes in future cases.

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