



Environment & Community Scrutiny Committee 16 January 2025

Decisions

5. Review of Methodology of Hackney Carriage Vehicle Fares

The Committee endorsed the recommendation.

The Executive Councillor agreed to continue to complete an automatic fare review in line with the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for main tariffs, subsequent distance and waiting time, and review this process and extra charges every 3 years, at the Environment and Community Scrutiny Committee, following consultation.

6. Update on the Costs Associated With the Material Recycling Facility Contract Budget

The Committee endorsed the recommendations.

The Executive Councillor noted the additional MRF contract costs and options being pursued from March 2025 when the existing

contract ends. Costs have already been accounted for in the MTFS.

7. Community Grants 2025-26

The Committee endorsed the recommendation.

The Executive Councillor approved the Community Grants to voluntary and community organisations for 2025/26, as set out in Appendices 1 and 2 of the Officer's report, subject to the budget approval in February 2025 and any further satisfactory information required of applicant organisations.

8. 2024/25 S106 Allocations for Community and Sports Facility Improvements - Part 4

The Committee endorsed the recommendations.

The Executive Councillor allocated generic S106 funding from the relevant S106 contribution types, subject to business case approval and community use agreements (where appropriate) and possible part-funding by specific S106 contributions (where relevant and available, marked (**)) in the S106 type column), to the following project proposals:

	Project proposals	Amount	S106 type
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A	Chesterton Indoor Bowls Club: LED Digital Display and Scoreboard	£25,000	Indoor Sports
B	Chesterton Indoor Bowls Club: Partition works to create community spaces	£50,000	Indoor Sports
C	Kelsey Kerridge Sports Centre: Conversion of Studio into additional climbing and bouldering walls	£50,000	Indoor Sports (**)
D	Netherhall Sports Centre: LED Digital Display and Scoreboard	£12,500	Indoor Sports (**)
E	Parkside Swimming Pool: LED Digital Display and Scoreboard	£12,500	Indoor Sports
F	Parkside Swimming Pools: Poolside Learn to dive platforms	£10,200	Indoor Sports
G	Various Recreation Grounds: New Football Goals at; King George V - £3,155 Coleridge - £2,480		Outdoor Sports

	Romsey Rec - £2,480 Nun's Way - £2,480 Coldham's Common £3,155 St.Albans Rec - £2,480	£16,230	
H	Nuns Way Rec: Upgrade Nunns Way Pavilion Sports Changing Rooms and kitchen area.	£12,500	Outdoor Sports
I	Nunns Way Rec: Upgrade Nunns Way Pavilion kitchen area & Community storage and spaces.	£22,000	Community Facilities
J	Armed Forces Veterans Club - Barnwell: New Vinyl Flooring	£4,000	Community Facilities
K	St. James Church – Queen Ediths: Community Kitchen upgrades	£30,000	Community Facilities
L	Trumpington Pavilion: Upgrade AV kit & Equipment, tables chairs and storage. Secure external space.	£26,700	Community Facilities

M	BrownsField Community Centre: Additional Tables & Chairs and Softplay Equipment. Kitchen Equipment.	£10,000	Community Facilities
N	Guildhall Main and Small Halls: Tables & Chairs	£10,000	Community Facilities
O	Abbey Leisure Complex: Hyprolyser and UV water treatment systems for the pools.	£62,250	Swimming Pool

9. S106 Funding - Streets & Open Spaces

The Committee endorsed the recommendations.

The Executive Councillor (implicitly at committee, later confirmed by email):

- i. Allocated, subject to local consultation and business case sign-off, the remaining generic S106 contributions for play provision to the following project proposals alongside the specific contributions already received for those projects:
 - a. Allocate strategic S106 funds from a major development close to the boundaries of South, East and West/Central areas (around £18,300), alongside relevant specific contributions (currently around £7,500), for improvements to Lammas Land play area;

- b. Allocate the remaining generic contributions from Romsey ward (around £3,800), alongside relevant specific contributions (currently around £8,800), for improvements to the Romsey Rec play area;
 - c. Allocate generic S106 contributions from Queen Edith's (around £6,500), alongside relevant specific contributions (currently around £3,700), for improvements to Nightingale Avenue Rec play area;
 - d. Allocate the remaining generic S106 contributions from Abbey ward (around £5,400), alongside relevant specific contributions (currently around £11,500), for improvements to Ditton Fields play area;
 - e. Allocate the remaining generic S106 contributions from Cherry Hinton ward (around £5,200), alongside relevant specific contributions (currently around £4,700) for improvements to Reilly Way play area.
- ii. Noted:
- a. The Council would make arrangements for the specific contribution for Kathleen Elliot Way play area (around £4,700) to be used to improve that play area; and
 - b. The current 'target list' being used to seek specific S106 contributions for play area improvements, based on the business intelligence platform behind the Council's new Outdoor Play Investment Strategy (see Section 6 and Appendix D of the Officer's report).
10. Appointment of Cambridge City Council to the Conservators of the River Cam

The Committee noted the decision.

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