



To: South Area Committee  
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Relevant Committee: South Area 13/01 /2014  
Committee  
Wards affected: Cherry Hinton

## **LOCATION OF PANNA (MINI-FOOTBALL GOALS) FOR CHERRY HINTON RECREATION GROUND**

### **Non Key Decision**

#### **1. Executive summary**

Following a recent update of the play area at Cherry Hinton recreation ground, a Panna (micro football pitch) has been planned for installation in early 2014 at a chosen location (see Appendix A). However, after a consultation was carried out in September 2013 an objection to the proposed positioning of the Panna on the Recreation Ground was received from one of the end properties of Chequers Close which would overlook the proposed location. The grounds of this objection were that the issues of current noise and loitering would be exacerbated further by the new Panna especially as the resident in question has to work shifts “and try to sleep in the day time.”

The council would therefore like to revisit the choice of location with the option of two further positions which may offer better options in minimising anti-social behaviour adjacent to nearby residences.

#### **2. Recommendations**

The South Area Committee is recommended:

- a) To choose Option C as the new position of the Panna.
- b) The Area Chair to sign-off the associated project appraisal for commencement of the installation of the Panna as Option C.

### 3. Background

It was agreed at South Area Committee on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January 2013 to prioritise Cherry Hinton Recreation Ground improvements, comprising a more sophisticated skate park (C09) and an upgrade of the play equipment for younger children (C08), and a smaller (five-a-side) football goals or Panna (C011).

'Panna' is a Surinam word created in the streets of Holland. The Dutch have pioneered the current street football movement and this style of football. A Panna is a move where a player plays (dribbles) the ball between his opponent's legs. The most important rule is the offensive player must keep possession of the ball. A game can be played in various formats: 1vs1 and 2vs2 are the most popular. Games can be played anywhere usually in a small area of (small-sided games pitch). Based on the format of the game or tournament once you have completed a Panna, the game is either over or you score a point. An image of the proposed Panna is shown below. Its rectangular size is 7.3 metres by 6 .3 metres. Max height is 1.12 metres.

A web survey conducted between the 12 September 2013 and 7 October 2013 produced the following results:

Q1. Are you happy for the Panna to be installed in the position shown on the play? Answer: Yes 89.3%, No 10.7%

Q2. If you answered "No" to Q1, where else would you prefer the Panna to be installed instead? There were three mixed results which indicate the recommended options:

*"Opposite the changing rooms/pavilions, in a less secluded area."*

*"Too far away from the main provision and the rest of the activities for the Rec. As it's quite small can it go near or on the tarmac near the pavilion?"*

*"The Panna needs to be installed near the play equipment, it is completely out of the way and anti-social behaviour could happen and younger children bullied."*

Based on the survey feedback a number of alternative practicable options were considered and are shown in Appendix A:

Option B is a direct replacement for the mini skate ramp which will be removed before the installation of the Explorer Dome play equipment and concrete skate park. This location favours the argument that the Panna would be situated in a location that had previously been used for play; however it is also next to a nearby property that may equally object bearing

in mind that the existing skate ramp, which can also be noisy, exists within a designated play area.

Option C would be a position for the Panna that is opposite the pavilion and in a position where the mobile fitness pod was recently placed. This is the most highly visible location in terms of its aspect from the High Street and is furthest away from residential properties.

#### 4. Implications

##### (a) Financial Implications

n/a

##### (b) Staffing Implications (if not covered in Consultations Section)

n/a

##### (c) Equal Opportunities Implications

No, due to the recreational nature of the equipment

##### (d) Environmental Implications

<i>Positive Impact</i>			<i>No effect</i>	<i>Negative Impact</i>		
<i>+H</i>	<i>+M</i>	<i>+L</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>-L</i>	<i>-M</i>	<i>-H</i>

##### (e) Procurement

RFQ: Under £10,000

##### (f) Consultation and communication

- Local residents and web survey conducted.
- Members consulted.

##### (g) Community Safety

- Local PCSOs have been involved.

## **5. Background papers**

These background papers were used in the preparation of this report:

Agenda and minutes: South Area Committee, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2013.  
Project Appraisal: Cherry Hinton Recreation Play Area Improvements 5<sup>th</sup> December 2013.

<http://democracy.cambridge.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CId=122&Year=0>

## **6. Appendices**

### Appendix A

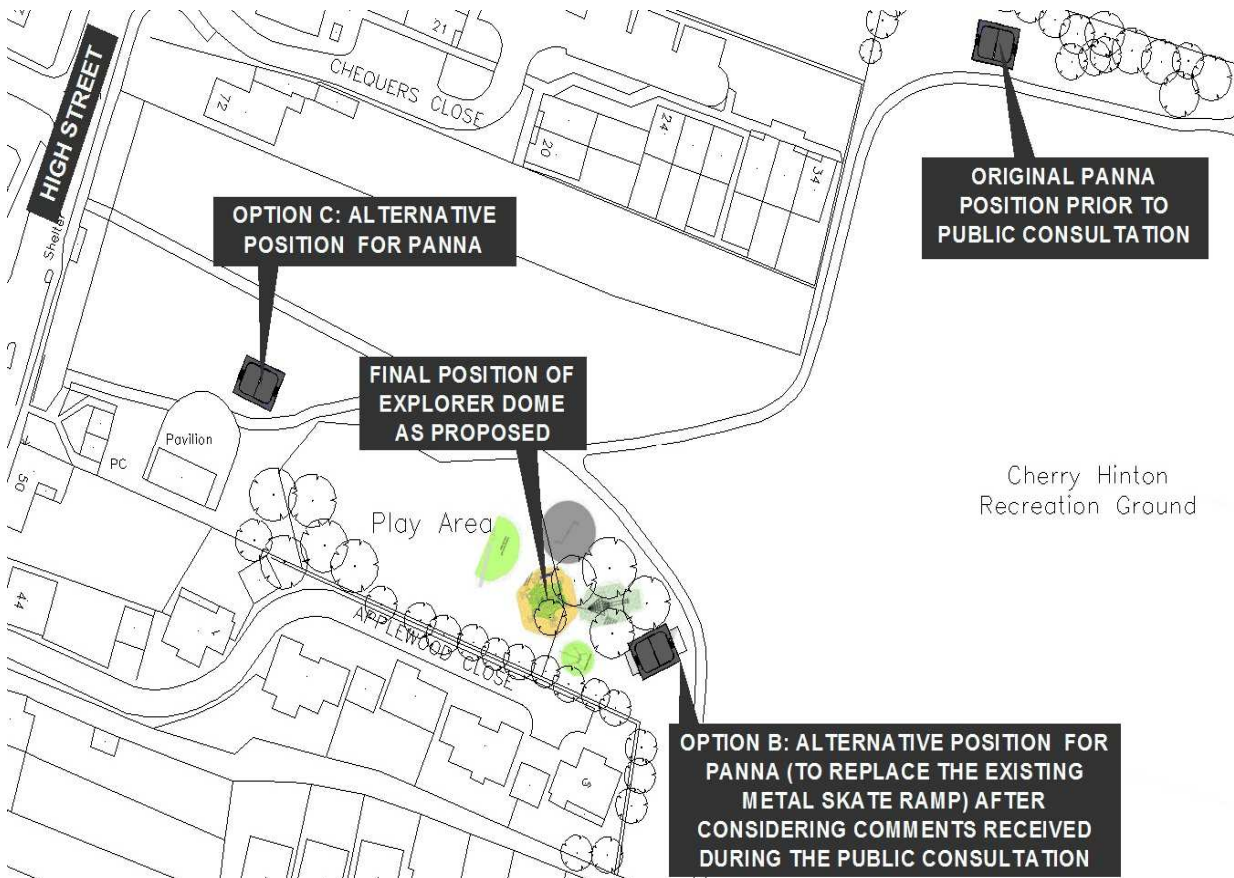
1. Map showing the original Panna position prior to public consultation and new alternative locations.
2. Panna within currently proposed location

## **7. Inspection of papers**

To inspect the background papers or if you have a query on the report please contact:

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## Appendix A



*Map showing the original Panna position prior to public consultation and newly proposed locations.*



*Panna within currently proposed location*