

EAST AREA Recommendations for New S106 Funded Projects

1.0 Background

The 'Improve your Neighbourhood' scheme was developed by Arts & Recreation as a process that gives members of the public an opportunity to suggest ideas for improving their existing recreation and open space facilities, or to suggest ideas for new facilities.

Project ideas are developed using S106 planning obligation funds and information on how the IYN process works is available through the City Council website - <http://www.cambridge.gov.uk/improveyourneighbourhood>

All ideas submitted are subject to a scoring process by representatives from six council sections. They must meet a minimum 30% of the required criterion in order to be recommended for potential development.

If an idea meets this standard then they are recommended as viable projects through Area Committees. Member supported ideas are added to a S106 project list and presented to scrutiny committee for potential adoption and further development.

2.0 Project Recommendations

Ward Councilors are asked to approve recommendations for new projects in their Area & Citywide.

EAST Area Project Recommendations.

1	New equipment for play area - River Lane.
2	Playground improvements - Abbey pool playground. Needs more modern equipment and improved condition to encourage more use and better treatment of the playground and will thus be safer to use.

CITYWIDE Project Recommendations.

1	Joint facility upgrade Kelsey Kerridge & Parkside Pools - Conversion of part of top floor (unused open air area) of existing multistorey car park to provide additional changing room facilities at Kelsey Kerridge and multi use "Dry Land" training facility for Cambridge Dive Development Centre for use by dive squads and also for wider community for trampolining, gymnastic conditioning, general exercise use.
2	Sand beach volleyball court - in a public park.
3	Installation of Parkour outdoor sites - In response to Police reported incidences of youth jumping and climbing over properties in the City and the general lack of targeted over 16 youth provision. The sites would allow a 'safe' place to practice free running. Sites can be supervised or free-to-access depending upon design requirements and there would be a code of practice and qualification structure introduced for any formal provision.
4	Tree planting scheme - Jesus Green and Midsummer Common.
5	Cambridge climbing centre.

EAST AREA & CITYWIDE Project ideas not recommended for s106 funding

1	Covering for skate parks/ tennis courts/ football pitches - to provide covered play area for children in bad weather
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