

CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

Record of Executive Decision

Histon Road Recreation Ground Play Area Improvements -

Decision of: West Area Committee: Chair, Vice Chair and Spokes

Reference: 15/WCAC/S106/05

Date of decision: 18/05/15
Recorded on: 22/05/15

Decision Type: Non Key

Matter for Decision: To purchase and install a climbing play equipment item, bird boxes and seating as improvements to the facilities at Histon Road Recreation Ground.

Why the decision had to be made (and any alternative options): The project meets with the Council's main aims: Cambridge – where people matter. A city which celebrates its diversity unites in its priority for the disadvantaged and strives for shared community wellbeing.

Decision(s): **Financial recommendations –**
Approved the commencement of this scheme, which is already included in the Council's Capital & Revenue Project Plan – scheme reference number PRO33F;
The total cost of the project is £55,000 funded from developer contributions; and
Revenue costs of the project would be met out of existing play area maintenance budgets.

Procurement recommendations:

The West Central Area Committee Chair is asked to approve the carrying out and completion of improvements to Histon Recreation Ground consisting of play equipment, seating and bird boxes.

- Subject to:
 - The permission of the Director of Business Transformation being sought prior to proceeding if the quotation or tender sum

exceeds the estimated contract;

- The permission from the West Central Area Committee Chair being sought before proceeding if the value exceeds the estimated contract by more than 15%.

And that:-

- Play Equipment Option E will be installed.

Reasons for the decision:

As set out in the Officers Report. As set out in the Officers Report. Deemed as urgent, in order to meet agreed project deadlines for July. Any delay in approvals due post elections changes may significantly delay project delivery.

Scrutiny consideration:

Chair, Vice Chair and Spokes of West Committee were consulted

Conflicts of interest:

No conflicts of interest were declared.

Comments:

Comments were received from the Opposition Spokes (Minorities Group).The points raised were addressed by Officers.

This urgent decision will be reported back to the next West / Central Area Committee on 8 July 2015.