

CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

Record of Executive Decision

Access improvements to entrances at Histon Road Recreation Ground

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

Reference: 15/WCAC/S106/06

Date of decision: 18/05/15 **Recorded on:** 21/05/15

Decision Type: Non Key

Matter for Decision: To facilitate a complete package of improvements for the entrances to Histon Road Rec and be implemented at alongside the installation of the art works.

Why the decision had to be made (and any alternative options): The project meets with the Councils 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 –**

The West Central Area Committee Chair is asked to approve a contribution of £18,000 of informal open space s106 contributions to improve access at the three entrances into Histon Road Recreation Ground.

The total cost of the project will be £18,000, funded from informal open space S106 Contributions

Procurement recommendations:

The Area Committee Chair is asked to approve additional works to improve the access and infrastructure at the entrances to Histon Road Recreation Ground;

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%.

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 by the Executive Councillor

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.