

## CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

### Record of Area Committee Decision

S106 Grant: St Thomas's Play Area
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**Decision of:** East Area Committee

**Reference:** 15/EAC/S106/09

**Date of decision:** 17.8.15                      **Recorded on:** 18.8.15

**Decision Type:** Non Key

**Matter for Decision:** Approve the installation of Play Area, St Thomas's Square open space Cambridge.

**Why the decision had to be made (and any alternative options):** The East Area Committee identified improvements to St Thomas's Square play area as a local priority project using devolved s106 funding in June 2013 subject to consultation and project appraisal.

**Decision(s):** **Financial recommendations –**

- The East Area Committee Chair is asked to approve the commencement of this scheme, which is included in the Council's Capital & Revenue Project Plan – scheme reference number PR030d;
- The total cost of the project is £50,000 funded from developer contributions listed split proportionally as £35,000 (play), £15,000 (Landscape);
- Revenue costs of the project will be met out of revenue assigned maintenance budgets.

**Procurement recommendations:**

- The East Area Committee Chair is asked to note that Officers' have carried out and completed the procurement for improvements to St Thomas's Square Play Area. The quotations do not exceed the estimated contract costs; and

- Permission from the East Area Committee Chair will be sought before proceeding, if the value exceeds the estimated contract by more than 15%.
- Play Equipment Option shown in Appendix A will be installed.

**Reasons for the decision:** As set out in the Officers Report

**Scrutiny consideration:** Chair, Vice Chair and Spokes of East Area Committee were consulted

**Conflicts of interest:** No conflicts of interest were declared

**Comments:** None