

CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

Record of Decision

Nightingale Park Community Green Space

Decision of: Alistair Wilson, Streets and Open Spaces Development Manager consultation with Chair and Opposition Spokes of South Area Committee

Reference: 16/NAC/S106/03

Date of decision: 26/05/16 **Recorded on:** 26/05/16

Decision Type: S106

Matter for Decision: S106 Devolved Decision-Making: 2015/16 Priority-Setting

South Area Committee 14/12/2015. **WARDS:**
Cherry Hinton, Queen Edith's, Trumpington

Request for allocation of £25,000 (informal open space) by the Friends of Nightingale Park for a community green space on the former bowling green at Nightingale Avenue Rec Ground, Overall assessment: YES IN PART. Eligible components, recommended for priority-setting.

£20,000 allocated subject to public consultation and full business case.

Aims

To develop the former bowling green on Nightingale Park into an accessible community green space for park users, providing a secluded area of the wider park that allows local groups to work with council officers to develop an informal space for recreation, social and therapeutic horticulture, sustainable gardening and

biodiversity. The S106 funding will provide access enhancements to facilitate safe access for all park users to visit, or be actively involved with the management of the space. In addition funding is sought to provide biodiversity enhancements, including a new wildlife pond and associated habitats.

Why the decision had to be made (and any alternative options):

This S106 project was agreed by SAC, subject to project appraisal, in December 2015. This business case has now been signed off by the Capital Programme Board at its May 2016 meeting.

Decision(s):

Agreed the community facilities funding as detail in the Project Appraisal.

Reasons for the decision:

As set out in the Officers Report

Scrutiny consideration:

Chair and Spokes of South Committee were consulted

Conflicts of interest:

No conflicts of interest were declared

Comments:

None