

**CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Officer Record of Decision**

Ditton Fields play area improvements
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<b>Decision of:</b>	Alistair Wilson Asset Manager (Streets and Open Spaces)	
<b>Reference:</b>	16/EAC/S106/06	
<b>Date of decision:</b>	5.12.16	<b>Recorded on:</b> 5.12.16
<b>Decision Type:</b>	Non-key	
<b>Matter for Decision:</b>	Implementation of the Ditton Fields play area improvement scheme and the increased S106 funding level, which is now available from devolved S106 funding from Abbey ward.	
<b>Why the decision had to be made (and any alternative options):</b>	<p>As part of the 2015/16 S106 priority-setting round, local residents and children proposed improvements to Ditton Fields play area. The East Area Committee on 29 October 2015 decided to fund two local play area improvement projects (at Ditton Fields and Dudley Road), albeit that the two schemes might have to be smaller than originally requested given limited S106 funding availability in Abbey ward.</p> <p>The Area Committee agreed to allocate at least £25,000 of S106 funding for the Ditton Fields play area improvements, subject to business case approval. This was based on £18k from devolved (play) 'provision for children and teenagers' contributions and £7k from devolved 'informal open space' contributions. This was on the understanding that, if more devolved contributions became available, officers could increase the funding for, and scope of, these play area improvements.</p> <p>Since then, it has been possible to increase the budget for this play area project to <b>£38,489</b>.</p>	
<b>Decision(s):</b>	Approval of the Ditton Fields play area improvement scheme and the increased funding level now £38,489 from devolved s106 funding from Abbey ward.	
<b>Reasons for the decision:</b>	As set out in the Officers Report	
<b>Scrutiny consideration:</b>	Chair and Vice Chair of East Committee were consulted	
<b>Conflicts of</b>	No conflicts of interest were declared	

**interest:**

**Comments:** Ward Councillors expressed support.