

ARBORETUM, DUNKIRK AND LENTON, RADFORD AND PARK AREA COMMITTEE

20th September 2017

Title of paper:	AREA CAPITAL FUND		
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Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)	N/A		
Relevant Council Plan Key Theme:			
Strategic Regeneration and Development		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Schools		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Planning and Housing		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Community Services		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Energy, Sustainability and Customer		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Jobs, Growth and Transport		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Adults, Health and Community Sector		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Children, Early Intervention and Early Years		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Leisure and Culture		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Resources and Neighbourhood Regeneration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):			
This report provides Councillors with the latest spend proposals under the Area Capital Fund including highways and footways.			
Recommendation(s):			
1	To approve the Area Capital Fund programme of schemes for Arboretum, Dunkirk and Lenton, Radford and Park wards as set out in the non-shaded rows of Appendix 1.		
2	To note the commitment of funds in Arboretum, Dunkirk and Lenton, Radford and Park wards as set out in Appendix 1.		

1 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 The Nottingham Local Transport Plan (LTP) 2011-2026 maintains a commitment to deliver local transport improvements across Nottingham's Neighbourhoods and prioritises small scale transport improvements of importance to local communities.
- 1.2 On 21st February 2017 the Executive Board approved £1,250,000 to make up the LTP element and £750,000 to for the Public Realm element of the Area Capital Fund for the financial year of 2016/2017.

2 BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

- 2.1 The Area Capital Programme was established in 2006 to improve the environment of the neighbourhoods and to create a sense of place for residents in order to improve the quality of life of local people.
- 2.2 Resources are allocated from the Nottingham City Council general fund, the LTP and from the Housing Revenue Account.
- 2.3 The programme of works is a rolling programme. There have been instances where schemes are started, with strong community involvement and interest, only to be altered at a later stage due to changing circumstances, such as economic conditions and change in land values.

3 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 None

4 FINANCE COMMENTS (INCLUDING IMPLICATIONS AND VALUE FOR MONEY/VAT)

- 4.1 Bringing together the various strands which form part of the Area Capital Programme enables the City Council to respond effectively in delivering on public realm improvements as identified by local people.

5 LEGAL AND PROCUREMENT COMMENTS (INCLUDING RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES, AND LEGAL, CRIME AND DISORDER ACT AND PROCUREMENT IMPLICATIONS)

- 5.1 A risk register has been produced which is regularly monitored.

6 STRATEGIC ASSETS & PROPERTY COMMENTS (FOR DECISION RELATING TO ALL PROPERTY ASSETS AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE) (AREA COMMITTEE REPORTS ONLY)

- 6.1 None

7 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 7.1 An EIA is not required as this is not a new or changing policy, service or function.

8 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION

8.1 Highways Framework Agreement

9 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

9.1 None