

# Nottingham City Council Delegated Decision



**Nottingham**  
**City Council**

<b>Reference Number:</b>	<b>3865</b>
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Kennington Rd playground improvements</b>
<b>Total Value:</b>	<b>£11,000 (Type: Capital)</b>
<b>Decision Being Taken:</b>	<b>The Lenton and Wollaton East Ward Councillors would like to allocate £11,000 from their Public Realm element of the ward Area Capital Fund to enable improvements to be made to the Kennington Rd Playground.</b>
<b>Reasons for the Decision(s)</b>	<b>The playground is heavily used by local children as it is next to a primary school. It is in need of some improvements to ensure that it provides an interesting play space for children to exercise and play. This decision was due to be made at the March Area Committee meeting but this meeting had to be cancelled due to social distancing. It is unclear currently when the quarterly Area Committee meetings will be able to resume, so delegation 82(b) is being applied to prevent delay. It is anticipated that consultations about possible improvements with the local primary schoolchildren can begin once schools return.</b>
<b>Other Options Considered:</b>	<b>Not to carry out the improvements but this would not provide an interesting play space for children in the future.</b>
<b>Background Papers:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Published Works:</b>	<b>Lenton and Wollaton East, Meadows and Wollaton West Area Committee published agenda for a meeting which was due to take place on 18/3/20.</b>
<b>Affected Wards:</b>	<b>Lenton and Wollaton East</b>

**Colleague / Councillor Interests:**

**None**

**Consultations:**

**Date: 18/03/2020**  
**Ward Councillors: David Trimble, Sally Longford, Pavlos Kotsonis**  
**The Lenton and Wollaton East Ward Councillors have agreed to allocate £11,000 form the public realm element of the ward Area Capital Budget towards this project.**

**Those not consulted are not directly affected by the decision.**

**Crime and Disorder Implications:**

**None.**

**Equality:**

**EIA not required. Reasons: An EIA is not required as this decision does not relate to changing policy or function but full consideration will be undertaken with regard to formulating a final design.**

**Decision Type:**

**Officer**

**Executive Decision?**

**Yes**

**Scheme of Delegation Reference Number or Other Source of Delegation:**

**82(b) Head of Neighbourhoods and Community Engagement - role formerly titled as Locality Manager.**

**Subject to Call In:**

**No**  
**The call-in procedure does not apply to the decision because the value of the decision is below the call in threshold.**

**Advice Sought:**

**Signatures:**

**Heidi May (Head of Neighbourhoods and Community Engagement)**  
**SIGNED and Dated: 02/05/2020**