

**ARBORETUM, DUNKIRK AND LENTON, RADFORD AND PARK AREA
COMMITTEE: 17 June 2015**

ADDITIONAL ITEM

Report of Strategic Director for Commercial and Neighbourhood Services

Area Capital Fund: Scheme to install additional bollards to prevent vehicles driving over dragon's teeth (Dunkirk and Lenton Ward)

In the past Lenton Drives which includes Harlaxton, Harrington and Rolleston Drives became a rat run especially at peak times when drivers were cutting through from Derby Road, driving over the dragon's teeth to get to Castle Boulevard and Abbey Bridge and vice versa. Dragon's teeth were put in place on the Drives for Emergency Services rather than blocking the roads off completely. Recently, several residents have raised concerns about road safety and damage to cars due to vehicles regularly driving over the dragon's teeth at a speed on narrow roads.

To prevent such incidents occurring in future the following scheme has now been suggested:

Harlaxton Drive. One collapsible bollard should be sufficient to block access, the existing street furniture and bollards should deter most drivers from trying to squeeze through.

Harrington Drive. 2 Bollards required 1 Fixed and 1 Collapsible.

Rolleston Drive. 3 required for this site including one collapsible, again the centre gaps are quite wide but width for fire appliances required and should still deter most drivers.

In summary, install exact copies of 6 cast iron bollards including collapsible bollards and padlocks. Also recondition the old cast iron bollards which will cost £4,500.

RECOMMENDATION

The Area Committee is requested to approve the funding through the current Area Capital Fund of £4,500 to install additional bollards to prevent vehicles driving over the dragon's teeth.

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