

# Nottingham City Council Delegated Decision



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<b>Reference Number:</b>	<b>2065</b>
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Pirate Park Play Area, Sherwood</b>
<b>Total Value:</b>	<b>£50,000 (Type: Capital)</b>
<b>Decision Being Taken:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. Accept £50,000 funding from Waste Recycling Environmental Ltd (WREN) for the refurbishment of Pirate Park play area, Sherwood.</b></li><li><b>2. Approve the issue of a tender for the above project.</b></li><li><b>3. Delegate authority to the Director of Sport, Culture &amp; Parks to sign agreements relating to the project and to place orders relating to the project.</b></li><li><b>4. Amend the capital programme to reflect the expenditure detailed.</b></li></ol>
<b>Reasons for the Decision(s)</b>	<p><b>Pirate Park play area is the site of the former Carrington Lido and is a popular site for children and families in the Sherwood ward and beyond.</b></p> <p><b>As much of the equipment is constructed from timber, the site has become worn and tired and is in need of refurbishment and the installation of new play equipment. The WREN funding, combined with £10,000 of Area Capital funding (approved in delegated decision 1398), will allow this work to be carried out.</b></p> <p><b>Consultation on the proposals has already taken place in 2014 and there is widespread support for the project.</b></p>
<b>Other Options Considered:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. Do nothing; this would mean the site continues to decline in quality and could present safety risks to its users.</b></li><li><b>2. Not accept the WREN funding; the remaining budget would not be sufficient to refurbish the site satisfactorily.</b></li></ol>
<b>Background Papers:</b>	<b>None</b>

<b>Published Works:</b>	- Delegated Decision 1398 - Allocation of £10,000 Area Capital Funding to assist repair/replacement of park equipment - Parks & Open Spaces Service report to Area 5 Committee, 20th November 2014.
<b>Affected Wards:</b>	Sherwood
<b>Colleague / Councillor Interests:</b>	None
<b>Consultations:</b>	<p><b>Date: 20/11/2014</b>  <b>Area Committees: Area 5: Berridge and Sherwood (from May 2012)</b>  <b>Support for Parks Service update on parks projects including Pirate Park.</b></p> <p><b>Date: 01/08/2014</b>  <b>Other:Public Consultation</b>  <b>Public consultation on park proposals - widespread support for the upgrade.</b></p> <p>Those not consulted are not directly affected by the decision.</p>
<b>Crime and Disorder Implications:</b>	The refurbishment of the site will encourage children and families to use the site for its intended purpose and discourage crime and anti-social behaviour on the site.
<b>Equality:</b>	EIA not required. Reasons: There is no proposal for new or changing policies / services / functions or financial decisions that would have a major impact on services.
<b>Social Value Considerations:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Decision Type:</b>	Portfolio Holder
<b>Subject to Call In:</b>	Yes
<b>Call In Expiry date:</b>	22/07/2015
<b>Advice Sought:</b>	Legal, Finance, Procurement
<b>Legal Advice:</b>	The proposals set out in the report raise no significant legal issues and, in the circumstances outlined, are supported. Advice provided by Malcolm Townroe (Legal Services Manager) on 29/06/2015.

**Finance Advice:**

<p>The total cost of this programme is £60k. £50k will be met from the funding from WREN, and £10k has been confirmed from Area Capital.</p> <p>A provision will need to be included within the Capital Programme.</p> <p>Advice provided by Claire Gavagan (Finance Business Partner (Communities)) on 08/07/2015.</p>
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**Procurement Advice:**

<p>This playground will be procured via a mini competition by utilising an existing framework contract.</p> <p>Advice provided by John Watson (Category Manager) on 29/06/2015.</p>
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**Signatures**

David Trimble (Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture)
SIGNED and Dated: 14/07/2015
John Kelly (Corporate Director Community Services)
SIGNED and Dated: 13/07/2015