

Nottingham City Council Delegated Decision



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Subject:	Lenton Recreation Ground Outdoor Fitness Area
Total Value:	£15,000 (Type: Capital)
Decision Being Taken:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To approve spend of £15,000 to install an outdoor fitness area at Lenton Recreation Ground.2. Accept £10,000 funding from Awards for All for the supply and installation of an outdoor fitness area at Lenton Recreation Ground.3. To note that £5,000 of Area Capital Fund has been allocated as match funding.4. Delegate authority to the Director of Sport, Culture & Parks to sign agreements relating to the project and to place orders relating to the project.4. Amend the capital programme to reflect the expenditure detailed.
Reasons for the Decision(s)	<p>The Parks and Open Spaces Service is proposing to install an outdoor fitness area / gym at Lenton Recreation Ground. The gym will feature a number of pieces of equipment located alongside the existing path network, meaning the equipment is accessible to all ages and local groups to use.</p> <p>The equipment will be a mixture of cardiovascular; which works the heart and lungs and toning stations which uses an individual's own body weight as the resistance to the workout. Each piece of equipment will be free to use and suitable for all ages and abilities.</p> <p>We will work with the local Leisure Centre to provide 12 taster sessions on the outdoor gym where the local community can come and have a go on the equipment whilst being supervised by a trained and qualified gym instructor.</p> <p>£10,000 funding has been awarded to Dunkirk and Old Lenton Community Centre for the project by Awards for All, and a further £5,000 of Area Capital was allocated as match funding in February 2015.</p>

Other Options Considered:	1. To not accept the funding would mean that it is lost as it cannot be spent on any other projects. 2. To not install an outdoor gym on the site - this would be a lost opportunity to improve this Green Flag park which is popular with children, families and students.
Background Papers:	None
Published Works:	None
Affected Wards:	Dunkirk and Lenton
Colleague / Councillor Interests:	None
Consultations:	Those not consulted are not directly affected by the decision.
Crime and Disorder Implications:	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.
Equality:	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.
Decision Type:	Portfolio Holder
Subject to Call In:	Yes
Call In Expiry date:	30/07/2015
Advice Sought:	Legal, Finance, Procurement
Legal Advice:	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 13/07/2015.

Finance Advice:

1.The capital programme will need to reflect the following:

£

Total cost Lenton Recreation Ground Outdoor Fitness Area 15,000

Funding:

Grant funding Awards for All	10,000
Lenton Area Capital Fund(app'd 18.02.15)	5,000

2.Any on going maintenance cost will be contained within the existing Parks & Open Spaces budgets and MTFP.

Advice provided by Steve Ross (Finance Analyst) on 14/07/2015.

Procurement Advice:

This playground will be procured via a mini competition by utilising an existing framework contract
Advice provided by John Watson (Category Manager) on 06/07/2015.

Signatures

David Trimble (Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture)
SIGNED and Dated: 20/07/2015
John Kelly (Corporate Director Community Services)
SIGNED and Dated: 20/07/2015