

**WOLLATON EAST & LENTON ABBEY COMMITTEE – 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2016**

<b>Title of paper:</b>	<b>Sutton Passeys Crescent Play Area, Wollaton Park</b>	
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<b>Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)</b>	n/a	
<b>Relevant Council Plan Key Theme:</b>		
Strategic Regeneration and Development		<input type="checkbox"/>
Schools		<input type="checkbox"/>
Planning and Housing		<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Services		<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy, Sustainability and Customer		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jobs, Growth and Transport		<input type="checkbox"/>
Adults, Health and Community Sector		<input type="checkbox"/>
Children, Early Intervention and Early Years		<input type="checkbox"/>
Leisure and Culture		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resources and Neighbourhood Regeneration		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):</b>		
Following a successful funding bid and public consultation, work has begun on the new play area in Wollaton Park off Sutton Passeys Crescent and will be complete in February 2016.		
<b>Recommendation(s):</b>		
<b>1</b>	To note the project updates in this report.	

**1 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1.1 To note the progress made on the development of a new children’s play area at the Sutton Passeys Crescent end of Wollaton Park.

**2 BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)**

- 2.1 There has been political and local demand to have a new play area at the Sutton Passeys Crescent end of Wollaton Park for some time. The people living in the boundaries of Middleton Boulevard / Sutton Passeys Crescent (young children, parents, carers and grandparents) and the pupils of Bluecoat school and a local childminders group who access this playground mentioned that the old play equipment was tired, out of date, dark and un-inviting.

- 2.2 There were concerns from residents and local Councillors over the impact on residents living within the Sutton Passeys Crescent and Middleton Boulevard estate

should this play area be removed and not replaced. Therefore, it was proposed to refurbish the new play area and cater for children ranging from toddler to teenage years with a focus for disabled children and with better access, bearing in mind that many of the local residents are elderly or disabled or have disabled children.

- 2.3 Wollaton East & Lenton Abbey Councillors provided £16,805 towards the scheme with a further £50,000 came from Waste Recycling Environmental Ltd.
- 2.4 Following the initial public consultation, the following play elements were highlighted as being a priority for the new design:
1. Natural elements theme
  2. Wheelchair access and activities
  3. Parent / Carer and child activities (baby / disabled child)
  4. Shelter from the wind / rain / sun
  5. Picnic Area
  6. Imagination play / pretend play
  7. Climbing activities
- 2.5 After designs were received, further public consultation took place online and at 15 venues, with 238 people consulted. 89% of people voted in favour of Design B and 61% voted in favour of the play area remaining in its existing location.
- 2.6 The winning design can be seen in the attached Appendix, with minor changes to this made before the final order was placed.
- 2.7 Work began on site during the week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016 and will be complete by the end of February 2016.

### **3 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 None.

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

- 4.1 The total value of the scheme is £66,805.

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

- 5.1 The play area was procured via a tender process using the ESPO Framework.

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

- 6.1 N/A.

### **7 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

- 7.1 Has the equality impact of the proposals in this report been assessed?

No



An EIA is not required because there is no proposal for new or changing policies / services / functions or financial decisions that would have a major impact on services.

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

8.1 None

**9 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT**

9.1 Delegated Decision 1993.

# Appendix A: Sutton Passeys Crescent Play Area Winning Design

