

Nottingham City Council Delegated Decision



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Subject:	Approval of funding to address health and safety issues with the fencing and main entrance of Springfield Primary School
Total Value:	70000 (Type: Capital)
Decision Being Taken:	Approve the allocation of £70000 from the Health and Safety Contingency Fund (16859) to address the health and safety issues at Springfield Primary School.
Reasons for the Decision(s)	<p>Following a site visit by the Traffic and Safety team to Springfield Primary School, it was determined that the access/egress strategy of the new school does not fit with the current highway layout including Traffic Regulation Orders (TRO).</p> <p>Springfield Primary School has just been rebuilt by Bowmer and Kirkland. The project was funded and managed by the Education Funding Agency (EFA). The main entrance has a wide dropped kerb - around 8/9 metres without a pedestrian safety barrier and entrance clearways. These issues will compromise the safety of the school children and therefore need to be addressed promptly. As part of the original agreement with the EFA, any works required outside the school boundary was to be picked up by the City Council.</p> <p>The Traffic and Safety team will carry out the works required, through the Council's Highways and Energy Infrastructure team :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Bringing up the kerbs to full height- Installing a pedestrian safety barrier and- Installing an entrance clearway. <p>Part of the funding requested will be used to undertake some additional fencing identified at the school to secure the school premises. These works are required promptly to address the health and safety issues at the school.</p>

Other Options Considered:	Do nothing - This is not an option as the health and safety issues identified with the main entrance need to be addressed promptly.
Background Papers:	Traffic Regulation Order
Unpublished background papers:	Traffic Regulation Order_V1141116.pdf
Published Works:	DDM 2407 - Approval of funding and procurement of a canopy, electric gate, fencing and tarmacking for Springfield Primary School.
Affected Wards:	Bulwell
Colleague / Councillor Interests:	None.
Consultations:	Those not consulted are not directly affected by the decision.
Crime and Disorder Implications:	None
Equality:	Please login to the system to view the EIA document: Equality Impact Assessment_Springfield Primary_V2 241016.doc
Relates to Council Property Assets:	Yes
Decision Type:	Portfolio Holder
Subject to Call In:	Yes
Call In Expiry date:	25/11/2016
Advice Sought:	Legal, Finance, Equality and Diversity, Property
Legal Advice:	This report does not raise any significant legal issues. From discussions with the report author the requirement for these works is not due to any failure on the part of the EFA appointed contractor. Advice provided by Andrew James (Team Leader Contracts and Commercial) on 25/10/2016.

Finance Advice:

This capital project is being funded from the Health and Safety Contingency fund. The Health and Safety contingency fund was approved at the Executive Board on the 17 May 2016, this meeting approved setting aside £207k of the School Condition Funding in 2016/17. This project at Springfield Primary School will leave the 2016/17 contingency fund with a uncommitted balance of £137k. Advice provided by Tom Straw (Senior Accountant - Capital Programmes) on 31/10/2016.

Equality and Diversity Advice:

There are no significant equality issues.

Advice provided by Adisa Djan (Equalities and Diversity Consultant) on 09/11/2016.

Property Advice:

Provided that the proposed works are carried out in full consultation with the Council's Highways section, this report does not raise any significant Property issues. Advice provided by Rodney Alan Martin (Senior Surveyor) on 14/11/2016.

Signatures

Sam Webster (PH for Education, Employment and Skills)
SIGNED and Dated: 18/11/2016
Alison Michalska (Corporate Director for Children and Adults)
SIGNED and Dated: 17/11/2016