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RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER SCHEME OF DELEGATION BY MEMBER OF SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM IN CONSULTATION WITH PORTFOLIO HOLDER/COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



SMT Member:	Mark Gaffney
Service Group:	Neighbourhoods
Portfolio Holder/Chairman:	Cllr Graham Walton
Portfolio/Committee:	Neighbourhoods

Subject: Extension of the Ball Court, Dob Lane Playing Field, Walmer Bridge.

Decision: Approval of capital expenditure of £15,000 for the improvement and enlargement of the existing ball court area.

Details and Reasoning:

When the playground at Dob Lane Playing Field was refurbished in 2010 a small ball court was installed at the north eastern side of the playing field, comprising a hardstanding area with a single goal end and basketball hoop.

Work carried out in partnership with Little Hoole Parish Council has highlighted a demand for increased facilities for young people on the playing field and an enlarged and improved ball court has been identified as a priority.

It is therefore proposed to extend the existing area of bitmac surfacing and install a second goal end to create a larger double ended court.

Wider Implications (including Financial, Legal, Equality and Risk):

Financial
The project would require £15,000 from the Parks Improvement capital budget.

Little Hoole Parish Council have pledged a contribution of £6,000 to the project which would offset the cost of the works. The remaining £9,000 will be met from funds allocated in the Asset Management Reserve.

Legal
The Council will be bound by the terms and conditions of any contractual documentation entered into with the consultants.

Risk
There is a risk that without the works being carried out, the opportunity to improve facilities on site for young people would be missed and the funds from the Parish Council would be re-directed.

Equality
Equality Impact Assessments are in place for the neighbourhood services. There are no adverse equality impacts as a result of the proposals in this report.

Report attached?
Exempt from publication?
If exempt, give reason(s):

No
No

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