

**Record Of Decision Taken Under Scheme Of  
Delegation By Member Of Senior Management  
Team In Consultation With Portfolio Holder and  
Chair of My Neighbourhood Forum**



**Transitional Leadership Team:**

**Service Group:**

**Portfolio Holder:**

**Portfolio/Committee:**

**My Neighbourhood Chair:**

**My Neighbourhood Forum:**

**Subject:**

**Decision:**

**Details and Reasoning:**

Jonathan Noad
Development, Enterprise & Community
Councillor Phil Smith
Regeneration & Healthy Communities
Councillor Mike Nelson
Eastern
Permission to spend core funds allocated to the Eastern Neighbourhood Forum to create a wildlife habitat at Walton Park
Permission to allocate and spend core funds of up to £1465 to create a wildlife habitat at Walton Park.
<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <p>The Eastern Neighbourhood Plan includes the following project:</p> <p align="center"><b>Creation of a wildlife habitat at Walton Park</b></p> <p><b>Background</b></p> <p>In 2016 Eastern Neighbourhood Forum supported the above project by building on the existing work carried out using Lancashire Environmental Fund funding to further enhance the parks facilities by planting native plant species in the pond, building a work station and providing pond dipping equipment. This proposal was to support the friends group to make improvements to the park.</p> <p>Over the past 12 months the Friends of Walton Park have worked hard to secure external funding for planting bluebell bulbs, creating a woodland path and installing raised beds.</p> <p>Pond dipping equipment and pond dwelling plants were also purchased.</p> <p><b>Details</b></p> <p>The final stage of this project is to now develop and produce a map that shows the various paths/trails that exist within the park (including the route that links to Preston junction). This map would include the various features within the park including: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nocturnal Wildlife Interpretation Board</li> <li>• Seasonal Sightings Interpretation Board</li> <li>• Wildlife Viewing Platform</li> <li>• Willow Tunnel</li> </ul> <p>It is proposed that the map would be displayed as an information board/lectern (two leg frame) at the main entrance to the park.</p> <p>As part of this project shrubs would be purchased to enhance the wildlife viewing area with plants such as Buddleia. This work would be undertaken by the Friends of Walton Park supported by South Ribble Borough Council, but in order to undertake this and future projects, waterproof clothing (workwear) is required for each member of the group.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b></p> <p>In line with the details given above, the proposal is to allocate up to £1465 from core funds to further develop the works on-going on Walton Park.</p> <p><b>Cost Details</b></p> <p>Information Board - £750          Planting - £250          Waterproof Clothing (Workwear) - £465  <b>Total Cost - £1465</b></p>

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**Wider Implications  
(Financial, Legal,  
Equality & Risk):  
Report attached?**

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

None
Please refer to <a href="http://www.southribble.gov.uk">www.southribble.gov.uk</a> website for further details of My Neighbourhood Forum decisions.
No

**Signed:**

Financial Management <i>J. Bundell</i>	Legal Services <i>[Signature]</i>	
Date 25/1/18	Date 26/1/18	
SMT Member <i>[Signature]</i>	Portfolio Holder <i>[Signature]</i>	My Neighbourhood Chair <i>[Signature]</i>
Date 25/1/18	Date 7-2-2018	Date 31-1-18

**Publication Date  
(DST use):**

WEDNESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 2018
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