

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



SMT Member:	Andrew Richardson
Service Group:	Neighbourhoods
Portfolio Holder/Chairman:	Cllr Graham Walton
Portfolio/Committee:	Neighbourhoods

Subject: Refurbishment of Path and Entrances, King George V Playing Fields, Penwortham.

Decision: Approval of capital expenditure of £35,000 to carry out the improvement works to the site.

Details and Reasoning:

The playing Field at Queensway, Penwortham is one of the borough's 3 playing fields dedicated as a King George V Playing Field. The site has 2 entrances at Queensway and Crookings Lane with entrance pillars and a bitmac path running along the southern side of the field between the 2. Over time, trees growing in close proximity to the path have caused root damage to the surface and a number of sections hold water in wet weather.

It is therefore proposed to resurface the path raising the levels to better shed water and remove the current trip hazards. The trees causing the damage to the surface have been removed will be planted elsewhere on site next winter further from the path.

The works also include repairing the entrance pillars and laying block paving areas at both entrances.

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

Financial
A capital budget of £131,833 is currently allocated to improvements to the borough's parks and open spaces in 2017/18. £35,000 of this year's budget has been allocated to the improvements to King George's Playing Field.

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

Risk
There is a risk that without the works being carried out, the path surface would continue to deteriorate as a result of the past root damage and ongoing ponding in wet conditions. The entrance pillars are also in need of repair to retain these features defining the King George V status of the field.


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


Signed:


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Financial Management


Date: 21/3/18

Legal Services


Date: 21/3/18

SMT Member


Date: 22/3/18

Portfolio Holder/
Chairman

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