

Report of Cabinet

1. Any Cabinet recommendations on the reports that require a decision by full Council appear as separate items on the agenda.
2. Please note that the report may not reflect the wording used in the minutes, as they have yet to be formally agreed.
3. All decisions taken by Cabinet on 11 October 2023 can be found on the published Decision Notice.

Meeting held on 11 October 2023

Award of Contract for replacement of play area equipment on Withy Grove Play Area

4. The Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member (Property, Assets, Commercial Services and Major Developments), Councillor Aniela Bylinski Gelder presented a report that asked Cabinet to award the contract to replace the central tower at Withy Grove Park Playground for a fixed price of £110,000.
5. We noted that the old slide had been vandalised twice in 2022 and the new slide would be a like for like replacement.
6. We also congratulated all those involved with the park after it received a green flag award for the first time in 2023.

Managed Utility Procurement

7. The Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member (Property, Assets, Commercial Services and Major Developments), Councillor Aniela Bylinski Gelder, presented a report that sought approval to engage with a PCR 2015 compliant provider to broker commodities deals on behalf of the council and to work with the council to better record and track utility usage across all council assets.
8. We commented that it was important to ensure best value for utility rates especially given rising costs, the contract would also enable us to keep better track of usage within our assets.

Greens Dance School Refurbishment – Procurement Strategy (Contract Award)

9. The Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member (Property, Assets, Commercial Services and Major Developments) Councillor Bylinski Gelder, presented a report that outlined the procurement strategy and sought delegation for the contract award for the Greens Dance School Refurbishment.
10. We noted that the refurbishment would provide new facilities in the building making it safe and clean for residents. The tender is being undertaken through Chest and a budget had already been established for the project.

I would like to recommend that Council note the report.

Councillor Paul Foster
Leader of the Council