

Single Member Cabinet Decision

Executive
Forward Plan
Reference

E2753

Contribution to Improvement of Sports Facilities in Wellow

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| Decision maker/s | Cllr Paul Crossley, Leader of the Council Cllr David Bellotti, Cabinet Member for Resources Cllr David Dixon, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods |
| The Issue | An application has been received from Wellow Sports for funding to support a project by Wellow Parish Council to provide a range of sports facilities in the village. |
| Decision Date | 24 March 2015 |
| The decision | The Cabinet Members agreed to approve a contribution of £15,000 towards the cost of providing two floodlit tennis courts and a netball court to be provided in Wellow by Wellow Sports |
| Rationale for decision | <p>The application is specifically for funding to support the installation of 2 tennis courts and a netball court. The approved funding will contribute £15,000 of the required £126,000 to deliver this part of the development.</p> <p>The facilities will encourage sports participation and develop skills through a mixture of play-in-the-park recreational fun, coaching and competitive tournaments.</p> <p>The group have secured funding from, amongst others, Sport England, the Lawn Tennis Association, Medlock Trust, Awards for All. Funding is being sought to help towards the capital cost of creating the sports enhancements – in this case - two floodlit tennis courts plus a netball court</p> |
| Financial and budget implications | <p>The Council will contribute £15,000 from Revenue Budget Contingency reserve to Wellow Sports; a further £111,000 has been raised from, amongst others, Sport England, the Lawn Tennis Association, Medlock Trust and Awards for All.</p> <p>There will not be any subsequent revenue implications for the Council.</p> |
| Issues considered | Social Inclusion; Sustainability; Young People; Equality (age, race, disability, religion/belief, gender, sexual orientation); |
| Consultation undertaken | Ward Councillor; Cabinet colleagues; Parish Council; Local Residents; Section 151 Finance Officer; Chief Executive; Monitoring Officer |
| How consultation was carried out | Public Notices Issues in Wellow. Resident surveys carried out by the applicant. |
| Other options | None |

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| Signatures of Decision Makers | |
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| Subject to Call-in until 5 Working days have elapsed following publication of the decision |
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