

Cabinet Meeting Resolution

Executive
Forward Plan
Reference

E2758

Transforming Firs Field into a Centenary Park

Date of Meeting	9-Sep-15
The Issue	Centenary Fields is a programme run by Fields in Trust, and aims to secure recreational spaces in perpetuity to honour the memory of the millions of people who lost their lives in World War I. We would like to apply to dedicate First Field as a Centenary Field.
The decision	RESOLVED (unanimously) that subject to discussion with the Charities Commission, that Cabinet recommends to the Council that it enter into a legal deed of dedication giving Centenary Field designation to Firs Field; that Cabinet recommends to the Council that the Leader of the Council agrees, on behalf of the Council as corporate trustee, to include the land held on trust within this designation, on the basis that Centenary Field designation will appropriately serve the aims of the trust created.
Rationale for decision	This proposal has community support and is a positive way of commemorating local war heroes and the centenary of the Great War.
Other options considered	None.
The Decision is subject to Call-In within 5 working days of publication of the decision	