Record of decisions taken by the Street Scene, Parks and Open Spaces Portfolio Holder

Improvements to King George’s Playing Field and open space north of Royles Brook in Thornton

On 25 January 2018, the Service Director People and Places submitted a report seeking approval to develop and deliver improvement proposals for King George’s Playing Field and the open space north of Royles Brook in Thornton.

Decision taken

The Street Scene, Parks and Open Spaces Portfolio Holder agreed that

- the council develop and implement proposals to improve the site and the Service Director People and Places be authorised to approve the scheme prior to implementation.
- a phased approach be adopted in delivering the proposals to co-ordinate with approved grant funding.
- the council’s 2017/18 and 2018/19 Capital Budgets be amended to include improvements to King George’s Playing Field using monies received by the council via a S106 agreement and external grants.
- the council accept a £30,000 contribution from the Lancashire Environmental Fund to implement the first phase of the proposals to create a ‘play, fitness and habitat trail’.

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What were the reasons for the recommendations and what other options were considered and rejected?

Full details of the reasons for the recommendation and any alternative options that were considered and rejected are included in the original report.

When will this decision be implemented?

All decisions will be put into effect five working days from the date of publication, unless a decision is “called-in” by any four members of Wyre Council within that period. The “call-in” procedure is set out in Part 4 of the Council’s Constitution (Paragraph 17 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules).

If a decision is “called-in”, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee may decide that the original decision should be upheld or ask the Portfolio Holder to reconsider the decision.

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