



Record of a decision taken by the Street Scene, Parks & Open Spaces Portfolio Holder

Capital Projects - Improvements to Hawthorne Park, Thornton

The Assistant Director of Environmental Services submitted a report to seek approval for improvements to the playground on Hawthorne Park, Thornton, using funds totalling £90,000 as detailed below:

- Lancashire Environmental Fund (grant) £40,000
- Hawthorne Park Trust (fundraising) £10,000
- Wyre Community Lottery (award) £10,000
- Wyre Parks Improvements Fund (reserve) £30,000

and for the scheme to be added to the 2024/25 Capital Programme.

Decisions

The Street Scene, Parks and Open Spaces Portfolio Holder **agreed**:

- That approval is given to use the various funding contributions totalling £90,000 to enhance the current play offer on site.
- That the council's 2024/25 Capital Programme be amended to include the addition of new equipment to the playground on Hawthorne Park, Thornton.
- To grant approval for the council to act as lead project manager for the project, including administering the funding, procuring equipment and overseeing the works and installation of equipment.
- That approval is given to amend the council's annual maintenance and inspection programme for children's playgrounds to include this new equipment and manage future upkeep within existing revenue budgets.

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What were the reasons for the recommendation and any other options were considered and rejected?

Full details of the reasons for the recommendation and any alternative options that were considered but rejected, are included in the full reports.

When will these decisions 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 the 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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