

CARRS ROAD - DELEGATED WARD BUDGET

Report of the Corporate Director of Place Management & Regeneration

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To request the use of delegated ward budget to install additional seating and new gated entrances to Carrs Road Play Area.

2. INFORMATION

- 2.1 The play area at Carrs Road has been completely refurbished and was re opened in June 2020
- 2.2 Local residents and park users have approached the Neighbourhoods Team and ward councillors requesting that seating be installed within the play area and that a new pedestrian gate is fitted at the Carrs Road entrance. .
- 2.3 Two standard park seats could be provided within the footprint of the existing play area.
- 2.4 There is the opportunity for a delegate ward budget to support revenue budgets to improve both gated entrances in to Carrs Road Play Area.

3. MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 The supply and install of two standard benches would be £1,530.00.
- 3.2 The full amount would be required from the delegated ward budget to deliver the new seating.
- 3.3 Entrance improvements at both Carrs Road and Emlyn Road. This will include the installation of new hydraulic self closing pedestrian gates at each entrance and new bow top fence and maintenance gate on the Carrs Road side. The total cost will be £4,500.00.
- 3.4 £2,250.00 is requested from delegated ward budget to deliver this element of the project. (50% of the project cost). Without a contribution from delegated ward budget the only the gate at Emlyn Road will be able to be upgraded at this time, as this gate is nearing the end of its usable life.
- 3.5 A total allocation of £3,780.00 would be required to deliver both seating and gated entrance improvements.
- 3.6 Whilst there a cost efficiencies associated with delivering the projects together they could delivered independently of one another depending on funding availability.
- 3.7 There is currently £17,176 available in the Cheadle Hulme North Delegated Ward Budget.

4. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 Committee supports the installation of seating in and improvements to the site entrance at Carrs Road Play Area.
- 4.2 Committee authorises the use of delegated ward budget to a total of £3.780.00 to improvements at Carrs Road Play Area.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

There are none

Anyone wishing to inspect the above background papers or requiring further information should contact Richard Booker on telephone number Tel: 0161 474 4829 or alternatively email richard.booker@stockport.gov.uk