

**Carrs Road Park and Micker Brook Delegated Ward Budget Request**

**Report of the Corporate Director of Place Management & Regeneration**

**1. MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION**

- 1.1 Request for an allocation of £2,250, of the Cheadle Hulme North delegated ward budget towards the cost of improved seating at Carrs Road Park and Micker Brook.

**2. INFORMATION**

- 2.1 The Neighbourhoods Team and ward councillors have been approached by residents raising the need for additional seating at Carrs Road Park and the Micker Brook walking and cycle route.
- 2.2 A new play area was installed at Carrs Road in 2020. In September 2020, Area Committee made delegated ward budget allocation for additional seating in the play area.
- 2.3 Carrs Road Park users have raised the need for additional seating away from the play area.
- 2.4 A new standard all steel bench would be installed in Carrs Road Park, along the path that connects Carrs Road with Emlyn Grove.
- 2.5 Micker Brook forms part of the Ladybrook Valley River Corridor and is a popular walking and cycling route.
- 2.6 A new standard wooden bench would be installed in the area around the Warwick Close bridge crossing.
- 2.7 There is currently £16,331.00 in the Delegated Ward Budget for Cheadle Hulme North Delegated Ward Budget
- 2.8 A separate request has been submitted alongside this report requesting an allocation of £1,200 to Cheadle War Memorial.

**3. RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 Committee supports the installation of seating at Carrs Road Park and Micker Brook (Warwick Close)
- 4.2 Committee authorises the use of delegated ward budget to a total of £2,250 to provide additional seating at Carrs Road Park and Micker Brook.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

**There are none**

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