

**REDDISH VALE COUNTRY PARK DELEGATED BUDGET REQUEST**

Report of the Director Of Place Management

**1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 Request for Ward Discretionary Budget to be allocated to Reddish Vale Country Park.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 Emma's Pond in Reddish Vale Country Park has become shallow and overgrown. After discussions with Greater Manchester Ecology Unit, it would benefit from restoration, excavation, and replanting .

- 2.2 Please see attached document for more detail on the proposed project.

**3. PROJECT COSTS**

- 3.1 Total project cost estimated to be £6,750.

- 3.2 £4,500 is requested from Ward Discretionary Budget to cover the cost of Excavation and Replanting.

- 3.3 £2,250 for the remaining works to be funded by The Friends of The Vale. This will include sleeper benches, interpretation board and knee rail fencing.

- 3.4 There is currently £10,000 the Ward Discretionary Budget for Reddish South.

**4. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 4.1 The Area Committee is recommended to allocate £4,500 of Ward Discretionary Budget to Reddish Vale Country Park for the restoration of Emma's Pond.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Please see attached the proposed project at Emma's Pond in Reddish vale Country Park.

Anyone wishing to inspect the above background papers or requiring further information should contact Daryll Falconer on telephone number Tel: 07974 588479 or alternatively email [daryll.falconer@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:daryll.falconer@stockport.gov.uk)