

DAVENPORT AND CALE GREEN WARD DISCRETIONARY BUDGET

Report of the Director of Place Management

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 Request for the allocation of £10,000 in Ward Discretionary Budget to improve inclusive play opportunities within the Davenport and Cale Green Ward.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Davenport and Cale Green Ward is served by five equipped play spaces:

- Cale Green Play Area
- Shaw Heath Play Area
- Adder Park Play Area
- Hallam Gardens Play Area
- Bridgehall Play Area

- 2.2 Recent investment in Shaw Heath Play Area has diversified the play offering and created new play opportunities for children of different ages and abilities. This has included:

- Inclusive ground level trampoline
- Inclusive swings with a nest (basket) seat and mirage seat. The mirage seat is a full body support swing seat.
- Wheelchair accessible ground level roundabout.

- 2.3 There is the need to build on this work and create accessible play opportunities within the wards other equipped play spaces.

3. PROPOSAL

- 3.1 That £10,000 of Discretionary Ward Budget be allocated to creating accessible play opportunities within the wards play areas.

- 3.2 The funds will be spent in consultation with stakeholders and alongside secured commuted sums to provide maximum community benefit.

- 3.3 This will include, but not limited to, the provision of a wheelchair accessible roundabout at Cale Green Play Area and the provision of inclusive mirage seats at Adder Park and Bridgehall play areas.

4. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 The Area Committee is requested to recommend that the Cabinet Member for Finance & Resources approves the allocation of £10,000 from the Ward Discretionary Budget (Davenport & Cale Green ward allocation) to improve inclusive play opportunities within the Davenport & Cale Green Ward's equipped play areas.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

There are none.

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