

**DISCRETIONARY WARD BUDGET MARPLE SOUTH AND HIGH LANE**

Report of the Director of Place Management

**1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To request the allocation of £3,000 Discretionary Ward Budget to outdoor gym equipment at High Lane Park.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 High Lane Park is an important recreational space for the community.
- 2.2 It is proposed a new outdoor gym area is created within the park.
- 2.3 The items will be chosen in consultation with the High Lane Residents Association.
- 2.4 The High Lane Residents Association are working to secure external funding to this project from grant givers.
- 2.5 Outdoor gyms encourage healthier lifestyles that have both physical and mental wellbeing benefits.

**3 PROJECT COSTS**

- 3.1 The total project cost is estimated to cost £10,000 but there is flexibility to deliver a smaller scheme dependant on external fund raising.
- 3.2 An allocation of £3,000 from Discretionary Ward Budget would provide match funding for this scheme.

**4. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 4.1 Area Committee are recommended to allocate £3,000 of Discretionary Ward Budget to High Lane Park for outdoor gym equipment.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

There are none

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