

WARD DISCRETIONARY BUDGET -CHEADLE HULME SOUTH

Report of the Director of Place Management

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The request for the allocation of Ward Discretionary Budget (Cheadle Hulme South) towards items of fixed play equipment in Oak Meadow Park.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Oak Meadow Park is an important greenspace in the Cheadle Hulme South ward, located close to the district centre it is a popular place for families to visit.
- 2.2 Stockport Council and elected members have been approached by residents and stakeholder groups to highlight the need for play opportunities for younger children within the park.
- 2.3 A proposed play equipment design is attached as Appendix A.
- 2.4 The proposal features play equipment suitable for younger children (under 6 years old);
- Two springers
 - A mini swing with basket seat
 - A rotating dish
- 2.5 The Friends of Oak Meadow support the proposal.

3. PROJECT COSTS.

- 3.1 The total project cost will be £13,500.
- 3.2 The award of £8,700 Ward Discretionary Budget would be matched with secured capital funds to allow for the delivery of the works.
- 3.3 The project would be completed before by August 2024.

4. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 Area Committee is requested to recommend that the Cabinet Member for Finance & Resources approves the allocation of £8,700 from the Ward Discretionary Budget (Cheadle Hulme South) as a contribution towards the installation of a new play equipment in Oak Meadow Park.

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