

Report to Finance & Property Committee

23 May 2016

Agenda Item: 8d

REPORT OF SERVICE DIRECTOR ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT & PROPERTY

ST AUGUSTINE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL – LICENCE TO BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR PLAY PARK

Purpose of the Report

1. To seek approval of the Finance and Property Committee to licence part of the playing field at the St Augustine's Primary School in Worksop for a play park to include play equipment and a Multi-Use Games Area for the community and the pupils of the school.

Information and Advice

- 2. Some information relating to this report is not for publication by virtue of paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. Having regard to the circumstances, on balance the public interest in disclosing the information does not outweigh the reason for exemption because divulging the information would significantly damage the Council's commercial position. The exempt information is set out in the exempt appendix.
- 3. There is limited play area space in the Worksop area of Nottinghamshire. The District Council have approached the County Council with a view to creating a play park on part of the St Augustine's Primary School playing field for the community to access out of school hours. The pupils at the school would have use of the facilities during the school day.
- 4. It is proposed to enter into a licence with the District Council for the play park.
- 5. The agreed terms for the licence are detailed in the exempt appendix.

Other Options Considered

6. Other sites have been considered by Bassetlaw District Council, however none of these were found to be suitable.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

7. The children and adults in the community of Worksop will have access to a play area which will also benefit the pupils of the St Augustine's Primary School.

Statutory and Policy Implications

8. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (Public Health only), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults, service users, sustainability and the environment and ways of working and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

RECOMMENDATION/S

1) That approval is given to enter into a licence of approx. 2,810 sq m land at St Augustine's Primary School for the provision of a play area including a Multi-Use Games Area and equipment on the terms outlined in the exempt appendix.

Jas Hundal Service Director – Environment, Transport & Property

For any enquiries about this report please contact:

Constitutional Comments (CEH 21.04.16)

9. The recommendation falls within the remit of the Finance and Property Committee under its terms of reference.

Financial Comments (GB 26.4.16)

10. The financial implications are set out in the report.

Background Papers and Published Documents

11.None.

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

12.Ward(s): Worksop East Member(s): Councillor Glynn Gilfoyle