

## DIRECTOR DECISION

<b>Decision: Play Areas – Grant allocation</b>			
<b>Type of Decision:</b> Director	Key	N	Non-Key
<b>Y</b>			
<b>Portfolio Area that decision relates to:</b>			
Leader (in Policy & S&P)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Finance & Performance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deputy Leader & Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	Culture, Leisure & Comm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Environment & Climate C	<input type="checkbox"/>	Children & Young P & Edui	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economy & Strategic Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Health Adult Social Care	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing & Safety Neigh	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Background</b>			
<p>At the Executive Member Decision Session for Culture, Leisure and Communities on 21 October 2019 (link below), the £250k play area capital budget was allocated to two projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Project 1</b> - £150k for improvements based on an independent survey of City Council and Parish Council play areas to establish a needs based investment programme</li> <li>• <b>Project 2</b> - £100k fund that the community could bid to.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://democracy.york.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=736&amp;MId=11506&amp;Ver=4">https://democracy.york.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=736&amp;MId=11506&amp;Ver=4</a>.</p> <p>Due to Covid restrictions Project 1 was put on hold; Project 2 was launched in February this year. Applications for Project 2 were three times oversubscribed, with 30 applications spread across 15 wards. Following site visits with applicants 26 schemes meet Project 2 objectives. Where there is more than one application in a ward, the applications are for different locations and serve different communities.</p>			
<b>Implications:</b> Crime & Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	Equalities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ITT	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Highways	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Property	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Decision Date: 16 June 2021</b>			
<b>Wards Affected:</b>			
All Wards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fishergate	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Holgate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Acomb	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fulford & Heslington	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hull Road	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bishopthorpe	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guildhall	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Huntington & New Earswick	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clifton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Micklelegate	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Haxby & Wigginton	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copmanthorpe	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heworth	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Osballdwick & Derwent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dringhouses & Woodthorpe	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rawcliffe & Clifton	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heworth Without	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rural West York	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strensall	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Westfield	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheldrake	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Comments/Observations:**

**Decision:**

1. Not to implement Project 1.
2. To reallocate £75k to Project 2 – community fund.
3. To include within Project 2 - four Parish Council / community schemes which asked to be included in Project 1.
4. To approve the allocation of Project 2 funding as set out in Annex 1, with applicants receiving a 59% contribution.
5. To reallocate the remaining £75k to City Council play areas improvements focusing on safety surfacing.

**Decision Made by:** James Gilchrist, Director of Transport, Environment and Planning

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**On behalf of:** Neil Ferris, Corporate Director of Place

**To be implemented by:** Dave Meigh

**On Completion – Signed off by:**

**Date:** 16 June 2021



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**Annex 1**

<b>Supported projects</b>					
<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>amount sought</b>	<b>offer</b>	<b>Core Project</b>
Clifton Residents Association	Crombie Avenue	Clifton	£10,000	£5,900	Play equipment
Copmanthorpe and District Recreation Centre	Recreation Ground	Copmanthorpe	£10,000	£5,900	Surfacing
Dringhouses and Westfield ward councillors	Bursary Court	Dringhouses and Westfield	£9,000	£5,310	New equipment
Dringhouses and Westfield ward councillors	Leeside	Dringhouses and Westfield	£10,000	£5,900	Play equipment
Outgang playing field Committee	The Outgang	Fulford and Heslington	£7,573	£4,468	Surfacing
Fulford Parish Council	Fordlands Road	Fulford and Heslington	£10,000	£5,900	Older children's play equipment
Friends of St Nicks	Rawson Avenue	Guildhall	£10,000	£5,900	Safety surfacing
Haxby Town Council	Ethel Ward Playing Field	Haxby and Wigginton	£10,000	£5,900	Play equipment
Churchfields Open Space Committee	Greenshaw Drive	Haxby and Wigginton	£6,000	£3,540	Fitness equipment & seating
Friends of Melrosegate Playing Fields	Melrosegate Playing Fields	Heworth	£10,000	£5,900	Fitness equipment
Friends of Glen Gardens	Glen Gardens	Heworth	£10,000	£5,900	Play equipment and surfacing
Heworth Without Parish Council	Stray Road	Heworth Without	£10,000	£5,900	Play equipment
Holgate councillors	Sowerby Road	Holgate	£10,000	£5,900	Play equipment and surfacing
Friends of Holgate Community Garden	Upper Saint Pauls	Holgate	£8,000	£4,720	Play equipment
Residents with Huntington Parish Council	Garth Road	Huntington and New Earswick	£10,000	£5,900	Fitness equipment
Huntington Parish Council	Orchard Park	Huntington and New Earswick	£10,000	£5,900	Older children's play equipment
New Earswick Sports Club	White Rose Avenue	Huntington and New Earswick	£9,695	£5,720	Equipment and surfacing
Osbaldwick Parish Council	The Leyes	Osbaldwick and Derwent	£10,000	£5,900	Play equipment
Dunnington Playing Fields Association	Intake Lane	Osbaldwick and Derwent	£10,000	£5,900	Multiple smaller improvements

Clifton Without Parish Council	Rawcliffe Lane	Rawcliffe and Clifton Without	£10,000	£5,900	Surfacing
Rawcliffe Parish Council	St Marks Grove	Rawcliffe and Clifton Without	£10,000	£5,900	Surfacing and painting
Askham Bryan Parish Council	Askham Fields Lane	Rural West	£10,000	£5,900	Play equipment
Rufforth and Knapton Parish Council	Wetherby Road	Rural West	£10,000	£5,900	Play equipment
Rufforth and Knapton Parish Council	Knapton Recreation Field	Rural West	£30,000	£17,700	New play area
Skelton Parish Council	Brecksfield	Rural West	£10,000	£5,900	Play equipment
Earswick Parish Council	Behind Earswick Village Hall	Strensall	£5,671	£3,346	Play equipment
Stockton on the Forest Parish Council	Gay Meadows	Strensall	£10,000	£5,900	Play equipment
Elvington Parish Council	Elvington	Wheldrake	£10,000	£5,900	Fitness and play equipment
Naburn Parish Council	Naburn	Wheldrake	£10,000	£5,900	Play equipment
			£295,939	£174,604	

<b>Unsupported projects</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>amount sought</b>	<b>offer</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Osbalwick Sports Club	The Leyes	Osbalwick and Derwent	£1,500	£0	Sporting equipment - passed to sports colleagues
Strensall and Towthorpe Parish Council	Kirkland	Strensall	£10,000	£0	Equipment in good order - alternative funding options discussed
Strensall and Towthorpe Parish Council	Northfields	Strensall	£10,000	£0	
Acorn ARLFC	Thanet Road	Westfield	£10,000	£0	Site is not accessible - already working with sports colleagues