

INDIVIDUAL PORTFOLIO HOLDERS DECISIONS

Below is a list of decisions taken by Individual Portfolio Holders acting under delegated powers:

REF: PF.032/02 GRANTS FOR LEISURE

Decision of Councillor Ellis in accordance with Paragraph 8.1 of the Leader's Scheme of Delegation

Portfolio Community Activities

Subject Matter

To consider an application for grant assistance in connection with the staging of the Cumbria Women of the Year Awards.

Summary of Options Rejected

None

DECISION

That a grant of £150 from the Grants for Leisure Budget be awarded to the organisers of the Cumbria Women of the Year Awards towards the cost of staging this event.

Reason for Decision

To provide financial assistance for the staging of the Cumbria Women of the Year Awards.

Date Decision Made

10 December 2002

Date Decision Implemented

18 December 2002

REF: PF.001/03 PLAY AREA IMPROVEMENTS 2002/03 - DALSTON ROAD

Decision of Councillor Ellis in accordance with Paragraph 8.2 of the Leader's Scheme of Delegation

Portfolio Community Activities

Subject Matter

To consider the allocation of funding from the Budget for Play Area Improvements for 2002/03 in respect of improvements to the Dalston Road play area.

Summary of Options Rejected

None

DECISION

That the sum of £29,000 be allocated to effect improvements to the play area at Dalston Road.

Reason for Decision

Following on from a Risk Assessment Survey, a number of items have been removed. To achieve the standards required at a Play Area using national acceptance criteria (LEAP) and to provide a good facility, complete renewal is required, including new equipment, fencing and access path.

Date Decision Made

9 January 2003

Date Decision Implemented

20 January 2003 (subject to no call-in being received)

REF: PF.002/03 PLAY AREA IMPROVEMENTS 2002/03 - MOORVILLE DRIVE, LOWRY HILL

Decision of Councillor Ellis in accordance with Paragraph 8.2 of the Leader's Scheme of Delegation

Portfolio Community Activities

Subject Matter

To consider the allocation of funding from the Budget for Play Area Improvements for 2002/03 in respect of improvements to the Moorville Drive, Lowry Hill play area.

Summary of Options Rejected

None

DECISION

That the sum of £10,000 be allocated to effect improvements to the play area at Moorville Drive, Lowry Hill.

Reason for Decision

The playground is virtually inaccessible due to the permanently not grassed area surrounding it. A tarmac access path is required to allow access to the equipment.

Date Decision Made

9 January 2003

Date Decision Implemented

20 January 2003 (subject to no call-in being received)

**REF: PF.003/03 PLAY AREA IMPROVEMENTS 2002/03 - GREEN
LANE, BELLE VUE**

Decision of Councillor Ellis in accordance with Paragraph 8.2 of the
Leader's Scheme of Delegation

Portfolio Community Activities

Subject Matter

To consider the allocation of funding from the Budget for Play Area Improvements for 2002/03 in respect of improvements to the Green Lane, Belle Vue play area.

Summary of Options Rejected

None

DECISION

That the sum of £29,000 be allocated to effect improvements to the play area at Green Lane, Belle Vue.

Reason for Decision

The playground provides very little play value and the equipment provision is minimal. The play area serves the large community of Sandsfield Park and requires complete refurbishment.

Date Decision Made

9 January 2003

Date Decision Implemented

20 January 2003 (subject to no call-in being received)

REF: PF.004/03 PLAY AREA IMPROVEMENTS 2002/03 - MELBOURNE PARK

Decision of Councillor Ellis in accordance with Paragraph 8.2 of the Leader's Scheme of Delegation

Portfolio Community Activities

Subject Matter

To consider the allocation of funding from the Budget for Play Area Improvements for 2002/03 in respect of improvements to the Melbourne Park play area.

Summary of Options Rejected

None

DECISION

That the sum of £15,000 be allocated to effect improvements to the play area at Melbourne Park.

Reason for Decision

The playground would benefit from the provision of surround fencing and an additional item of play equipment.

Date Decision Made

9 January 2003

Date Decision Implemented

20 January 2003 (subject to no call-in being received)

REF: PF.005/03 PLAY AREA IMPROVEMENTS 2002/03 - BORROWDALE ROAD

Decision of Councillor Ellis in accordance with Paragraph 8.2 of the Leader's Scheme of Delegation

Portfolio Community Activities

Subject Matter

To consider the allocation of funding from the Budget for Play Area Improvements for 2002/03 in respect of improvements to the Borrowdale Road play area.

Summary of Options Rejected

None

DECISION

That the sum of £8,000 be allocated to effect improvements to the play area at Borrowdale Road.

Reason for Decision

To finish off the improvements already carried out on this site, a new fence and access path are required.

Date Decision Made

9 January 2003

Date Decision Implemented

20 January 2003 (subject to no call-in being received)

REF: PF.006/03 PLAY AREA IMPROVEMENTS 2002/03 - BROAD STREET

Decision of Councillor Ellis in accordance with Paragraph 8.2 of the Leader's Scheme of Delegation

Portfolio Community Activities

Subject Matter

To consider the allocation of funding from the Budget for Play Area Improvements for 2002/03 in respect of improvements to the Broad Street play area.

Summary of Options Rejected

None

DECISION

That the sum of £8,000 be allocated to effect improvements to the play area at Broad Street.

Reason for Decision

Fencing/gates are required around the play area, and the toddler "springy" equipment requires removal and replacement, with new safety surfacing.

Date Decision Made

9 January 2003

Date Decision Implemented

20 January 2003 (subject to no call-in being received)

REF: PF.007/03 PLAY AREA IMPROVEMENTS 2003/04

Decision of Councillor Ellis in accordance with Paragraph 8.2 of the
Leader's Scheme of Delegation

Portfolio Community Activities

Subject Matter

To consider schemes for priority action from the 2003/04 Play Area Improvement budget, subject to approval to a budget allocation by the full Council as part of the 2003/04 Budget process.

Summary of Options Rejected

None

DECISION

That the following play areas be approved for priority action subject to a Play Area Improvement Budget for 2003/04 being approved by the full Council as part of the 2003/04 Budget process:-

Clarksfield;
Dowbeck Road.

Reason for Decision

Clarksfield - The play area serves a wide community to the west of Scotland Road. A lot of aging equipment has been taken out over recent years, with very little play value provided by what remains. Complete refurbishment is required including new equipment, surfacing and fencing.

Dowbeck Road - In conjunction with the Dowbeck Residents Action Group, complete refurbishment of the existing play area is required. This will include new safety surfacing and fencing.

Date Decision Made

9 January 2003

Date Decision Implemented

20 January 2003 (subject to no call-in being received)