

DATE OF COMMITTEE

4th April 2012**REPORT OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR CORPORATE GOVERNANCE & ASSETS****TITLE OF REPORT****Tamworth Community BMX Track****PURPOSE**

To confirm agreement for the Council to act as the accountable body to facilitate the BMX track and nature area, and to add the project to the Councils Capital Programme.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That Cabinet approve

- 1. The Council acts as the accountable body for the project**
- 2. Receives the Community Spaces Delivery Grant (on behalf of the Belgrave Residents Association) of £47,300 to enable the BMX Track and nature area be completed**
- 3. Receives other contributions to a value of approximately £3,000**
- 4. Approves the addition of this project to the capital programme.**
- 5. Authorise the Deputy Director Assets & Environment to expend the grant and other contributions as necessary to complete the project.**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As Members will be aware the Belgrave Residents Association have been successful in receiving a Community Spaces Delivery Grant for the provision of a community BMX track and associated nature area in land located at the bottom of Deltic in Tamworth.

To facilitate this grant the Council has offered to act as the accountable body for the purpose of administering the grant and too oversee the physical works, together with the residents group, the BMX club and other voluntary groups such as Staffordshire Wildlife Trust.

Progress with the project has been swift, and a successful planting and litter picking day was held on the 24th March to start the nature area planting programme, and the BMX track is nearing completion.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

As this project is 100% externally funded there are no financial cost implications to the Council, apart from Officer time in administering the project.
Any ongoing maintenance arising will be met from existing revenue budgets.

LEGAL/RISK IMPLICATIONS BACKGROUND

The grant has already been approved and a letter of confirmation nominating the Council as the accountable body has been received.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Previous consideration Cabinet 29th June 2011 and Cabinet 10th February 2010

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

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APPENDICES