

Record of Officer's Decision

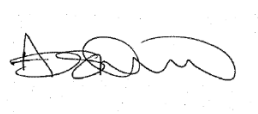
The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 and the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Date of Decision:	08 May 2024
Decision Maker (Officer):	Andy Nepean – Public Realm Operations Manger
Authority for Delegated Decision (Cabinet/Committee Decision or Scheme of Delegation – provide reference):	Part 3, Schedule 3 – Responsibility for Executive Functions delegated to Officers paragraph 4.3 (1) – the Corporate Director has delegated authority to discharge executive functions within their respective service areas (Part 3.38). All delegations are subject to consultation where considered appropriate in the circumstances (paragraph 4.3 (4(ii) – Part 3.39).
Identify which Portfolio Holder(s)/Committee Chairman consulted?	Cllr M Barry
Ward Member(s) consulted?	Yes
Is it a Key Decision?	No
Is it subject to call-in?	No
Decision Made:	Great Bentley Parish Council would like to release £75k from developer contributions held. This would be used to increase the provision for the older children and teenagers by installation outdoor fitness equipment. Following a lot of development in the village the play area at Heckfords Road has seen a big increase in users. And the provision for teenagers is currently very limited, the installation of this equipment will reduce the need to travel outside the village.
Reason for Decision (if a report was produced to support the Decision, refer to or attach it):	Section 106 funding request, approved by Planning Services.
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	None
Details of any Alternative Options Considered and rejected (together with reasons):	The only other option would be return the money to the developer.

Details of any declarations of interest (by Portfolio Holder/Committee Chairman who was consulted by the officer, which related to the decision) If relevant, a note of the dispensation granted by the Monitoring Officer:	n/a	
Reason Decision, or supporting Report, is not published: <i>Tick one or more of the specific exemptions,</i> <u>and</u> <i>Give more information in the final box with regards to why the exemption applies and outweighs the public interest test (which is in favour of disclosure).</i>		Not applicable – Decision [and report] to be published
	If Report is not to be published – tick one of the following boxes:	
		The report supporting the Decision contains confidential information
		The Report supporting the Decision falls within an exemption pursuant to Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 Information:
		• Relates to an individual
		• Likely to reveal the identity of an individual
		• Relating to financial or business affairs of a person or organisation
		• Relates to a claim for legal professional privilege in legal proceedings
		• Reveals that the Council proposes to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or to make an order or direction under any enactment
	• Relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime	
<u>And</u> is exempt if and so long, as in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information Reasons: n/a		

Officers

Signed:



Title: Public Realm Operations Manager

In consultation with:

Portfolio Holder Leisure and Public Realm