



## Belfast City Council

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| <b>Report to:</b>         | Parks and Leisure Committee                                  |
| <b>Subject:</b>           | <b>Funding application for Outdoor Gym at Carnamore Park</b> |
| <b>Date:</b>              | 5 December 2013  |
| <b>Reporting Officer:</b> | Rose Crozier, Assistant Director of Parks and Leisure        |
| <b>Contact Officer:</b>   | Ricky Rice, City Parks Manager                               |

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| <b>1.</b> | <b>Relevant Background Information</b> |
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|  | Suffolk Community Forum has requested permission to install an outdoor gym beside the existing community garden in Carnamore Park open space, which is located adjacent to Suffolk playing fields. |
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| <b>2.</b> | <b>Key Issues</b> |
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|  | <p>The Suffolk Community Forum has applied to Active Belfast for £5,000 and to Award for All for £10,000 to fund the project which is part of a wider Health and Well Being initiative. The Forum is also working in partnership with the Northern Ireland Housing Executive to develop family size allotments on the interface area between Suffolk and Ladybrook and Council officers are also engaged in discussions regarding this project.</p> |
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|  | <p>The funding application for an outdoor gym is based on a number of proposed quotes which Suffolk Community Forum has acquired. However it is proposed that the installation work be carried out by a Belfast City Council approved contractor and the equipment will be purchased by Belfast City Council.</p> |
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|  | <p>After installation it is proposed that the Council will be responsible for appropriate inspection and maintenance of the equipment as per normal procedures with other existing outdoor gyms.</p> |
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| <b>3.</b> | <b>Resource Implications</b>  |
|           | <p><b>Financial</b><br/>There are no financial implications for Belfast City Council as funding will be provided by Suffolk Community Forum.</p> <p><b>Human Resources</b><br/>There are no significant Human Resources issues other than officer time and routine inspection upon completion of the project.</p> |

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| <b>4.</b> | <b>Equality Implications</b>  |
|           | There are no equality issues. |

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| <b>5.</b> | <b>Recommendations</b>  |
|           | Committee is asked to approve the installation of an outdoor gym at Carnamore open space, based on the successful funding applications totalling £15,000 and subject to appropriate legal agreements between the Council and Suffolk Community Forum. |

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| <b>6.</b> | <b>Decision Tracking</b>        |
|           | Ricky Rice, City Parks Manager. |

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| <b>7.</b> | <b>Key to Abbreviations</b> |
|           | None                        |

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| <b>8.</b> | <b>Documents Attached</b> |
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