



Subject:	Donation towards installation of defibrillators
Date:	13 th June 2017
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After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	The purpose of this report is to advise Members that we have received a donation towards the cost of installing eight defibrillators in public accessed playing fields and parks.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Authorise that Council accept the donation of £5,408 for the installation of 8 defibrillators in public accessed playing fields and parks and that one of them is located in Cherryvale Playing Fields.

3.0	Main report
3.1	<p data-bbox="272 226 421 255"><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p data-bbox="272 293 1433 472">As Members will be aware the Council has been undertaking a public access defibrillator pilot programme. As part of this programme defibrillators were installed in 6 parks in May 2016. At its meeting in February 2017 this Committee agreed to a second phase of installation across a further nine Council sites.</p>
3.2	<p data-bbox="272 544 1469 920">Since this was agreed by the Council we have received a request from the family of the late Mark Murphy that they make a donation in his memory to be used for the installation of defibrillators in public accessed playing fields and parks. They have undertaken fund raising and wish to donate £5,408 which will cover the cost of buying 8 defibrillators. It is recommended that the Council accept this donation as it will allow us to extend our pilot programme to a third phase. There will be costs associated with cabinets and installation but these will be covered by the funding already allocated to the second phase of defibrillators installation.</p>
3.3	<p data-bbox="272 999 1449 1272">The Murphy family has requested that one of the defibrillators is installed in Cherryvale Playing Fields as it is located close to the family home and is extensively used by many of the friends and families who have supported them in their fundraising. As Cherryvale Playing Fields is one of the agreed sites for the second phase it is recommended that the Council agree to this request and that a plaque is erected at the defibrillator to acknowledge the donation.</p>
3.4	<p data-bbox="272 1350 1458 1778">The family have also indicated that they have no strong feelings over the location of the other defibrillators but they would be delighted if they could be geographically spread over the City. They have suggested that one could be located in the Ormeau Park, however they recognise that there is one already located at the Ozone but given the size and usage of the park feel that it would be beneficial if one could be located near the Park Road/Ormeau Road junction. They also mention that as the family is originally from the North Road area in East Belfast they would appreciate if one could be located in that general area but they also state that will be guided by the Council as to where the need is greatest.</p>
3.5	<p data-bbox="272 1843 719 1872"><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p data-bbox="272 1906 1445 1984">The cost of 8 defibrillators will be covered by the donation. There will be costs associated with cabinets and installation but these will be covered by the funding already allocated to</p>

3.6	<p>the second phase of defibrillation installation. The donation will mean that we are able to undertake a third phase of installation.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>The Council's Good Relation Unit have advised that proposals for extending the deployment of defibrillators will have a positive effect on the Health and Wellbeing of people who work, live and visit Belfast and that this is a positive equality action.</p>
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	None