

RECORD OF DECISION MADE UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY

Any interest to declare/ or conflict and any dispensation granted [<i>if applicable</i>]	
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DIRECTORATE: PLACE

1. DECISION TAKEN

- 1.1 To approve Cycle Confidence Courses and One 2 One Learn 2 Cycle courses (internally NHDC organised events) being held at King George V Playing Fields, Hitchin from 26th – 30th October 2020, The Grange Recreation Ground, Letchworth on 10th, 17th and 24th October 2020 and Avenue Park, Baldock on 19th September, 26th September and 3rd October 2020 taking place between the hours of 10.30 hrs and 16.30 hrs.

2. DECISION TAKER

- 2.1. Andrew Mills, Service Manager Greenspace

3. DATE DECISION TAKEN:

- 3.1 18th August 2020

4. REASON FOR DECISION

- 4.1 To support the organisers in helping children between the ages of 5-7 years old gain confidence on their pedal bike.

5. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 The organisers have approached North Herts District Council to host this event. This is an opportunity to support the cycling development of younger children, via North Hertfordshire District Council's Active Communities Team.

6. CONSULTATION (INCLUDING THE EFFECT ON STAKEHOLDERS, PARTNERS AND THE PUBLIC)

- 6.1 None undertaken

7. RELEVANT CONSIDERATIONS

- 7.1 Organisers of the Event have approached NHDC for approval to use King George V Playing Fields, Hitchin, The Grange Recreation Ground, Letchworth and Avenue Park, Baldock as their location for the event.

8. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1 The authority has an obligation to ensure that the public open spaces it maintains are at a standard that are safe for everyone to use. Additionally the authority has an obligation to ensure that any environmentally sensitive environment is not damaged due to actions or intentions of others.

9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

9.1 There are no financial risks.

10. RISK IMPLICATIONS

10.1 There are no risk implications. However, risk assessments have been considered to endeavour that this is a covid 19 safe event.

11. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

11.1 In line with the Public Sector Equality Duty, public bodies must, in the exercise of their functions, give due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation, to advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between those who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.

11.2 Central Government and national groups have expressed the continued importance of public Green Space in the health and well-being of communities. From April 2013 local authorities at county level are required to take on the statutory duty to improve the health of their communities as required by the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and with it, to acquire many of the public health services currently the responsibility of the NHS. The use of open spaces, parks, playgrounds and relevant leisure facilities are promoted in terms of reducing the impact of obesity on long term health, the importance in the management of wellbeing and in aiding relaxation, as well as sensory' enjoyment.

12. SOCIAL VALUE IMPLICATIONS

12.1 The event is open to everyone.

13. HUMAN RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

13.1 This item of work is contained within the Place Directorate existing work programs

14. BACKGROUND PAPERS


14.1 Application Form including supporting documentation

15. NOTIFICATION DATE

15.1 18th August 2020

Signature of Executive Member ConsultedNot Applicable.....

Date18th August 2020.....



Signature of Decision Taker

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