

EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION FORM

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY: Councillor Julie McManus

KEY DECISION: NO

PORTFOLIO AREA: Community Services

PORTFOLIOS AFFECTED: Community Services

WARDS AFFECTED: Birkenhead; Bidston & St James

SUBJECT: Local Authorities Parks Improvement Funding

1.0 RECOMMENDATION:

- 1.1 The Cabinet Members approves the allocation of £56,295 received from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government's Local Authorities Parks Improvement Funding to be spent in Mersey Park and Ilchester Park in accordance with the attached report. The funds will be spent in Mersey Park and Ilchester Park to make improvements to the play areas and multi-use games areas, installing an activity trail, creating nature areas and improving signage.

2.0 REASONS FOR THE DECISION

- 2.1 Mersey Park and Ilchester Park have been chosen for this funding because they are adjacent to two of the largest areas of housing in Wirral lacking in parks and also in areas of the borough in the top 3% of Multiple deprivation. (see page 3 of the supporting report for more information).

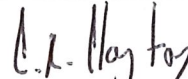
3.0 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

- 3.1 The recommendations are made further to legal advice from the Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation and an equality analysis and impact assessment has been completed. The recommendations reflect the core principles of good governance set out in the Council's Code of Corporate Governance.

4.0 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

- 4.1 Cllr Julie McManus is a ward councillor for Bidston and St. James ward, in which Ilchester Park is located.

Signed: 

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Executive Member: J McMANUS Date: 4/11/2019 Also present: COLIN CLAYTON.	Chief Officer: COLIN CLAYTON Date: 4/11/2019
Date of Senior Policy Team Meeting(s):	

A list of background papers on this issue is held with:

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