

CABINET – 16TH AUGUST 2018

Report of the Overview Scrutiny Group

ITEM 6 CHARNWOOD SITES SAFETY AND SECURITY

Purpose of Report

To consider the comments and recommendations of the Overview Scrutiny Group in relation to the agreement of funding to improve safety and access at sites owned by the Council.

Recommendation of the Overview Scrutiny Group

That the Cabinet be informed that the Group supports the recommendations as set out in the report of the Head of Neighbourhood Services and The Head of Cleansing and Open Spaces.

Reason

Having considered the report and asked questions of the Lead Member for Performance of Major Contracts and the Head of Cleansing and Open Spaces on the matter, the Group concluded that it would be appropriate for the Cabinet to approve the recommendations set out in the report.

Meeting Discussion

Following questions from the Group, the Lead Member for Performance of Major Contracts and the Head of Cleansing and Open Spaces provided the following responses:

- (i) The procurement process had been completed so there was already a contractor in place ready to carry out the work required.
- (ii) There was a small budget available to deal with minor repairs but not enough to cover the amount of work required for all the open space locations. The work was deemed necessary given the recent problems with some areas which is why additional funding was being requested.

Policy Justification and Previous Decisions

Scrutiny Committee Procedure 11.12 sets out the procedure by which a report of a scrutiny committee should be considered by the Cabinet.

Implementation Timetable including Future Decisions and Scrutiny

The information on this in the Cabinet report is not affected by the recommendation of the Overview Scrutiny Group.

Report Implications

The following implications have been identified for this report.

Financial Implications

There are no further financial implications associated with the recommendation of the Overview Scrutiny Group.

Risk Management

There are no specific risks associated with the recommendation of the Overview Scrutiny Group.

Key Decision:	Yes
Background Paper:	Overview Scrutiny Group Minute 15 2018/19, 13th August 2018
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