

Report Title: **AdiZone Planning Application**

Report of: **Mark Evison, Park Manager**

1. Purpose

1.1 To advise the committee of the Planning Application for the AdiZone outdoor gym.

2. Recommendations

2.1 That the committee considers the application and decides what advice, if any, it wishes to provide to the board of trustees regarding this planning application.

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3. Executive Summary

3.1 London Borough of Haringey (LBH) has been awarded funding to provide an Adizone outdoor gym in the park.

3.2 The facility will be installed and maintained by LBH Recreation Services.

3.3 The planning decision will be made on 30th November 2009.

4. Reasons for any change in policy or for new policy development (if applicable)

4.1 N/A

5. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

5.1 No specific background papers other than those appended were used in compiling this report.

5.2 The full application is available on the LBH website (www.haringey.gov.uk) using reference number HGY/2009/1591.

6. Description

- 6.1 The summary of the planning application is: “Construction of a new exercise and sports facility on part of the Newlands Playing Field.”
- 6.2 The AdiZone scheme is intended to get more young people into sport and physical activity and is part of the Adidas’ sponsorship of the London 2012 Olympic Games.
- 6.3 This planning application can be viewed in full on LBH website (www.haringey.gov.uk) using reference number HGY/2009/1591.
- 6.4 A deputation to the committee will be made by LBH Recreation Services at this meeting. This deputation will present a full picture of the proposal.
- 6.5 Should this committee wish to provide advice to the Trustees, the Board will consider the advice at their meeting on 24th November.

7. Consultation

- 7.1 This report forms part of the Trustee’s process of seeking advice from the Advisory Committee under the Alexandra Park and Palace Act 1985. The planning process invites comment from a much wider group of interested parties who should also put forward comments.

8. Recommendations

- 8.1 That the committee considers the application and decides what advice, if any, it wishes to provide the board of trustees regarding this application.

9. Legal Implications

- 9.1 The Trust’s solicitor and LBH Head of Legal Services have been sent a copy of this report.

10. Financial Implications

- 10.1 The LBH Chief Financial Officer has been sent a copy of this report.
- 10.2 The capital costs will be met with a mixture of section 106 funding for the Campsbourne estate, sponsorship from Adidas, and LBH Recreation Services funding.
- 10.3 The revenue costs will be met by LBH for five years.
- 10.4 The ‘2012 Olympic’ branding will raise the profile of the palace and park and could increase footfall to the site, this could in turn increase revenue.

11. Use of Appendices/Tables/Photographs

- 11.1 N/A