

Haringey Council

Written Statement/Record of a decision made by an officer under delegated authority

Decision Maker (Post Title)	Head of Programme Management – Regeneration and Economic Development
Subject of the decision	Contract award to Tottenham Community Sports Centre for delivery of a diversionary boxing and martial arts programme.
Date of decision	04 th March 2024
Decision	For the Head of Programme Management – Regeneration and Economic Development to approve the contract award and implementation under Contract Standing Order (CSO) 8.02 for delivery diversionary boxing and martial arts programme. The contract is for the sum of £9,999 excluding VAT.
Reasons for the decision	<p>The Estate Regeneration Fund aims to cultivate a strong and healthy community, with a focus on building positive activities for young people. This also aligns with the Council's ambition outlined in the Corporate Delivery Plan (2023/24) under the theme for Children and Young People, aiming to 'enable children to achieve health and wellbeing outcomes.'</p> <p>The diversionary boxing and martial arts program align with our objectives by partnering with local schools to deliver various health and wellbeing activities for disengaged youth. It aims to address disruptions hindering classroom learning by implementing interventions to provide structure and resources for successful reintegration into educational environments. While primarily targeting secondary school students, these activities have shown effectiveness in improving educational outcomes at the primary level, despite limited funding and interventions for primary schools. This initiative extends support to schools across Northumberland Park and neighbouring areas as an early intervention measure. The youth diversionary project offers a positive outlet for students facing behavioural challenges and those at risk of disruptive activities. Led by Tottenham Sports Centre in partnership with 'The Glove Generation', the programme seeks to guide participants away from negative behaviours by fostering a structured and nurturing environment for physical activity and personal growth.</p> <p>This work is wholly funded from the Estate Regeneration Fund budget allocation.</p>

<p>Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the officer when making the decision</p>	<p>The following options were considered:</p> <p>Option 1: 'Do Nothing' - This would hinder the council's support for an early intervention programme targeting students with behavioural challenges and those at risk of disruptive behaviour. Without this intervention, primary-aged students may lack essential support, potentially worsening behaviour, and academic outcomes. Improved education attainment, a key goal of the Estate Regeneration Fund and Corporate Delivery Plan (2023/24). Without procuring this service, sourcing alternative funding in time to benefit youth in Northumberland Park adequately is unlikely. Given the time sensitivity of the Estate Regeneration Fund, future delivery of this project may not be feasible under this funding stream.</p>
<p><u>Conflicts of interest – Executive decisions</u></p> <p>Details of any conflict of interest declared by a Cabinet Member who is consulted by the officer which relates to the decision and details of dispensation granted by the Council's Head of Paid Service</p>	<p>None</p>
<p><u>Conflicts of interest – Non executive decisions</u></p> <p>Where the decision is taken under an express delegation e.g. by a Committee, the name of any Member who declared a conflict of interest in relation to this matter at the committee meeting,</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Title of any document(s), including reports, considered by the officer and relevant to the above decision or where only part of the report is relevant to the above decision, that part)</p> <p>These documents need to be attached to the copy of this record/statement kept by the Authority but must not be published if they contain exempt information</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p>Reasons for exemption with reference to categories of exemption specified overleaf or</p> <p>Reason why decision is confidential (see overleaf)</p> <p>Decisions containing exempt or confidential information falling within the categories specified overleaf are not required to be published.</p>	<p>None</p>

Signature of Decision Maker	
Name of Decision Maker	David Lee, Head of Programme Management – Regeneration and Economic Development

<p>Does the decision need to be published</p> <p>Yes <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
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