

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	Approval of contract award to SMH Event Ltd for delivery of the Play Area Launch and Activation 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 of the Play Area Launch and Activation 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 Play Area Launch and Activation Programme contributes to the objectives by offering a range of health and wellbeing activities to create safe and inviting environments for local youth, promoting play and social interaction. Given the scarcity of play spaces in Northumberland Park, activating this area offers crucial opportunities for socialising, integration, and addressing health and wellbeing issues. Additionally, it includes experiences related to mindfulness and mental health, fostering stronger community connections.</p> <p>This work is wholly funded from the Estate Regeneration Fund budget allocation.</p>
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the officer when making the decision	<p>The following options were considered:</p> <p>Option 1: 'Do Nothing' - This would limit the council's ability to work with and empower local communities, particularly young people and those young people that would directly benefit from a targeted health and wellbeing intervention, which is a key objective of the Estate Regeneration Fund and Corporate delivery Plan (2023/24).</p> <p>Option 2: 'Secure alternative funding' - Due to the alignment of this project with the completion of a new play area in May 2024, there is limited opportunity to secure alternative funding within the timeframe necessary to implement the proposed</p>

	programme. Consequently, securing alternative funding would not be a viable option, and the possibility of project non-delivery would need to be considered.
<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>	None
<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>	None
<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>	None.
<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>	None
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="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
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No

