

TO: THE MONITORING OFFICER (TOM CLARK, SOLICITOR TO THE COUNCIL)

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN BY A CABINET MEMBER UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

Subject: Release of S106 Public Art contributions to Construct new brick pillars and install heraldic panels at the entrance to King Georges Field, East Grinstead.

Cabinet Member: Cllr Gary Marsh

Has the Cabinet Member received a report prior to taking the decision?

Yes

In the case of a key decision and where the Cabinet Member has received a report.

This is not a key decision.

Alternative options considered and rejected.

None

Record of decision taken.

Authorise release of £9,050.00 from the Formal Sport fund.

Statement of reasons for making the decision.

King George Field, East Grinstead is one of nearly 350 public open spaces in England dedicated to the memory of King George V.

The King George Playing Field Foundation was set up after King George V's death in 1936 with the aim of "carrying the late king's name forward through future generations by promoting and assisting in the establishment... of playing fields for the use and enjoyment of the people".

All such fields must comply with very specific regulations regarding how the entrance to the field/s should be demarcated.

In the case of King George's Field in East Grinstead, the heraldic panels do not comply with the requirements of the scheme as they are currently both on a single pillar.

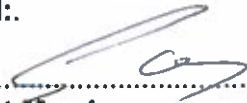
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Field, and a number of representations have been made by local historians requesting that the pillars be rebuilt in the style specified to mark this occasion.
Officers consider this an appropriate expenditure of public art contributions.

Date of decision:- 1/5/19

Is the decision to be protected from call-in? (i.e.if any delay would seriously prejudice the Council's or the public's interest) - see Scrutiny Procedure Rule 14 (M)	No
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Signed:.


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Cabinet Member

This record must be forwarded immediately to the Monitoring Officer (TC) and copied to the relevant Cabinet Member.

For Monitoring Officer

Date of publication of Member Information Services	
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Date of decision can be implemented (on the Thursday after publication of the Member Information Service unless already protected from call-in)	
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REPORT TO CABINET MEMBER FOR SERVICE DELIVERY

RELEASE OF S.106 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT OF HERALDIC PANELS-KING GEORGES FIELD- EAST GRINSTEAD

REPORT OF Contact Officer	Divisional Leader for Commercial Services & Contracts Rob Anderton- Divisional Leader- Commercial Services and Contracts Email: Robert.anderton@midsussex.gov.uk Tel: 01444 477374
Wards affected	
Key decision	No

Purpose of Report

1. Approval is sought to release of S106 Public Art contributions to Construct new brick pillars and install heraldic panels at the entrance to King Georges Field, East Grinstead.

Recommendation

2. It is recommended that £9,050 be released from Public Art contributions as detailed in paragraph 9.
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Background

3. King George Field, East Grinstead is one of nearly 350 public open spaces in England dedicated to the memory of King George V.
4. The King George Playing Field Foundation was set up after King George V's death in 1936 with the aim of "carrying the late king's name forward through future generations by promoting and assisting in the establishment... of playing fields for the use and enjoyment of the people".
5. All such fields must comply with very specific regulations regarding how the entrance to the field/s should be demarcated. These regulations stipulate that:

Heraldic panels, made of either stone or bronze and, in some cases, brass... must be displayed at the main entrance to the field; the Lion panel to be fixed on the left of the entrance and the Unicorn panel on the right"
6. In the case of King George's Field in East Grinstead, the heraldic panels do not comply with the requirements of the scheme as they are currently both on a single pillar.
7. This year marks the 80th anniversary of the legal protection of the first King George's Field, and a number of representations have been made by local historians requesting that the pillars be rebuilt in the style specified to mark this occasion.
8. Officers consider this an appropriate expenditure of Formal Sport contributions

Financial Implications

9. This project is considered to represent an appropriate expenditure for public art contributions from the following agreements.

S106 Agreement		
P35/588	£1,684.60	Land at Cumberworth
P35/623b	£2,040.00	Land at the Guinea Pig PH
P35/624	£2,530.00	Land at 2 & 4 Orchard Way
P35/637	£2,517.00	Land at Queens Hall
P35/664	£278.40	Land at 1 Middle Row
Total	£9,050.00	

Legal Implications

10. The planning permissions for the above developments secured financial contributions towards public art provision.
11. The project therefore conforms to the requirements of the S106 agreements and is considered appropriate expenditure.
12. It is proposed the decision be signed off by the Cabinet Member for Service Delivery.
13. Decisions on the distribution of Section 106 monies up to £25,000 are delegated to individual Cabinet Members in the Council's Constitution.