

Southend-on-Sea City Council

Report of Executive Director Neighbourhood and
Environmental Services

To

Cabinet

On

21st February 2023

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Spaces

Agenda
Item No.

Southchurch Park Lake – Replacement of Post and Rail

Relevant Scrutiny Committee: Place
Cabinet Member: Councillor Mulroney
Part 1

1. Purpose of Report

To note the previous Cabinet decision of 12th January 2023 regarding the Southchurch Park Lake Removal of Post and Rail which was referred back by the Place Scrutiny Committee held on Monday 30 January 2023. This report provides an update to this.

2. Recommendations

To agree to the replacement of the post and rail at Southchurch Park to the eastern section at a cost of £25,000 to be funded by Community Infrastructure Levy (£10,000), and £15,000 from the General Fund Revenue budget.

3. Background

A report was presented to Cabinet on 12th January 2023, recommending the following:

- a. To agree the replacement of small sections of shin rail, with appropriate signage introduced, as identified from a risk assessment of areas of higher risk eg duck feeding station and end of path junctions on the eastern section.
- b. To note the western section of the lake does not have a shin rail and is used by the local model boating club.

This was called in by Place Scrutiny and was referred back to Cabinet. Cabinet are now proposing to proceed with the replacement of the post and rail.

4. Other Options

None

5. Reasons for Recommendations

To consider the reference back from Place Scrutiny Committee concerning the replacement of the post and rail at Southchurch Park.

6. Corporate Implications

6.1 Contribution to the Southend 2050 Road Map

Not applicable

6.2 Financial Implications

The cost of the replacement post and rail at Southchurch Park is to cost £25,000. This is to be funded by £10,000 CIL contributions, £7,500 from the parks existing service budget and £7,500 from the Council's contingency.

6.3 Legal Implications

Not applicable

6.4 People Implications

Not applicable

6.5 Property Implications

Not applicable

6.6 Consultation

Not applicable

6.7 Equalities and Diversity Implications

Not applicable

6.8 Risk Assessment

Not applicable

6.9 Value for Money

The works have been procured in line with the council's financial regulations.

6.10 Community Safety Implications

Not applicable

6.11 Environmental Impact

Not applicable

7. Background Papers

None

8. Appendices

None