

Colinton Mains Park Pavilion and Meggetland Third Generation Pitch – sportscotland Awards

Culture and Leisure Committee

22 June 2010

Purpose of report

- 1 This report informs members of the successful funding applications to **sportscotland** for projects at Colinton Mains Park and Meggetland Sports Complex.

Main report

- 2 At its meeting of 15 September 2009, the Culture and Leisure Committee approved an allocation of £750k from the Capital Investment Programme towards a new pavilion at Colinton Mains Park and a third generation synthetic pitch at Meggetland Sports Complex.
- 3 In December 2009, the Culture and Sport Division applied to **sportscotland's** Sports Facilities Fund for £330k towards Colinton Mains Park and £200k towards a third generation sports pitch at Meggetland Sports Complex. **sportscotland** considered and approved both applications on 20 May 2010, granting the full amounts requested in each case.
- 4 Following consultation with the local community and pre-application discussions with Planning colleagues, a planning application for the new pavilion at Colinton Mains Park has been submitted. Work is also under way to produce the project tender packs. Planning permission is expected later this summer and the project is scheduled to be tendered shortly thereafter. The aim is for the pavilion to be completed for September 2011.
- 5 Planning permission has been granted for the new third generation pitch at Meggetland, which is currently out to tender. Work should start on site by the end of June 2010 with a build period of between 10 and 12 weeks.

Financial Implications

- 6 £200k funding has been allocated from the Council's capital programme for the third generation pitch at Meggetland, with the balance of £200k coming from the **sportscotland** grant. The total cost of the project is £400k.

- 7 The total cost of the new pavilion at Colinton Mains Park is £950k, £50k less than estimated in September 2009. The project will be funded by a £550k allocation from the Council's capital programme and the £330k grant from **sportscotland**. The balance of £70k will come from the surplus in the 2009/10 pitches and pavilions capital allocation.

Environmental Impact

- 8 There are no significant adverse environmental impacts arising from this report.

Recommendations

- 9 The Committee is recommended to note the successful outcomes of the two funding applications to **sportscotland's** Sports Facilities Fund.


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Appendices	None
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Wards affected	8 and 9: Colinton/Farmiliehead and Fountainbridge/Craiglockhart
Single Outcome Agreement	Supports National Outcomes 6: "We live longer, healthier lives", 10 "We live in well designed, sustainable places where we are able to access the amenities and services we need", 12 "We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations " and 15 "Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to people's needs".
Background Papers	Report to Culture and Leisure Committee on 15 September 2009 Report to Council 20 August 2009 Report to Council 25 June 2009 Report to Pentlands Neighbourhood Partnership 2 June 2009