Notice of Meeting

Cabinet Member for Communities and Community Safety Decisions



Date & time

Tuesday, 25 April 2023 at 10.30 am

Place

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Elected Members

Denise Turner-Stewart (Cabinet Member for Communities and Community Safety)

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AGENDA

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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- ii. Other interests arising under the Code of Conduct in respect of any item(s) of business being considered at this meeting

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2 PROCEDURAL MATTERS

a Members' Questions

The deadline for Members' questions is 12pm four working days before the meeting (19/04/2023.

b Public Questions

The deadline for public questions is seven days before the meeting (18/04/2023).

c Petitions

The deadline for petitions was 14 days before the meeting, and no petitions have been received.

3 YOUR FUND SURREY APPLICATION - OAKWOOD SCHOOL COMMUNITY 3G PITCH

(Pages 5 - 12)

This report sets out the Your Fund Surrey (YFS) application from the Oakwood School for the consideration of the Cabinet Member for Communities and Community Safety.

The vision of YFS is to bring community-led and place-making projects to life, with a focus on wider community benefit that leaves a real legacy.

4 YOUR FUND SURREY APPLICATION - BLANCHMAN'S FARM ALL ABILITIES TRACKWAY

(Pages 13 - 20)

This report sets out the Your Fund Surrey (YFS) application from Blanchman's Farm Nature Reserve for the consideration of the Cabinet Member for Communities and Community Safety. The vision of YFS is to bring community-led and place-making projects to life, with a focus on wider community benefit that leaves a real legacy.

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SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

DATE: 25 APRIL 2023

REPORT OF CABINET DENISE TURNER-STEWART - CABINET MEMBER FOR

MEMBER: COMMUNITIES AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

LEAD OFFICER: MARIE SNELLING – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR

CUSTOMER AND COMMUNITIES

SUBJECT: YOUR FUND SURREY APPLICATION – Oakwood School

Community 3G Pitch

ORGANISATION EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

STRATEGY PRIORITY

AREA:

Purpose of the Report:

This report sets out the Your Fund Surrey application from the **Oakwood School** for the consideration of the Cabinet Member for Communities and Community Safety.

The vision of YFS is to bring community-led and place-making projects to life, with a focus on wider community benefit that leaves a real legacy.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that the Cabinet Member:

- 1. Approve funding the full amount requested of £150,000 (18% of total project cost), comprised of:
 - £135,000 of capital funding towards the development of a 3G pitch at Oakwood School to be paid in staged payments, on evidence of spend.
 - Including £15,000 (5%) to be held by SCC until final evidence of income, expenditure, evaluation and building control sign-off is provided.

Reason for Recommendations:

This application has been the subject of a rigorous assessment process by officers, as set out in the body of this report. Officers consider the project to meet the aims and published criteria of the fund and to satisfy the requirements to award funding.

Executive Summary:

1. Oakwood School is a state secondary school in Horley, with approximately 1,300 pupils on role.

Lower Super Output Area (LSOA)	Reigate and Banstead 015A
National Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD)	7 (one is most deprived)
Surrey Index of Multiple Deprivation	3 (one is most deprived)
Neighbouring LSOAs	The schools and its' facilities serve people from across Horley include one of Surrey County Council's identified key neighbourhoods: Horley Central and South.

- 2. The project aims to install a full size 3G artificial football pitch on the site of an existing grass pitch. 3G stands for a Third Generation synthetic surface which consists of three elements; synthetic turf, sand infill and rubber infill. A sports centre is already on site and has been serving the local community for many years.
- 3. A Local Football Facility Plan (LFFP) has been produced by the Football Foundation (FF) in collaboration with the Football Association (FA), Surrey FA, Reigate Borough Council and Active Surrey. The purpose of the LFFP is to identify priority projects that can deliver better facilities for grassroots football, particularly focused on increasing opportunities for people living in areas of deprivation. The Reigate and Banstead LFFP identified the need for seven new 3G pitches in the borough to meet demand and the Oakwood School project is included as a priority. The 3G pitch at South Park has now been built. FF have committed to being the main funder on this project.
- 4. Oakwood School, in collaboration with FF, have devised a usage plan that commits to a wide variety of regular community users through local grassroots football clubs for all genders. During school hours the pitch will be open for school use only due to safeguarding requirements. Oakwood School have engaged with local primary schools and will offer the 3G pitch during the daytime to these schools, particularly those with little outdoor space.
- 5. In addition, a five year site development plan has been devised between Oakwood School, FF and Crawley Town FC Foundation. The plan focuses predominately on increasing formal and informal football activities for women, girls and people living with disabilities. Crawley Town FC Foundation will be the key delivery agent on the initiatives identified in the plan and the outcomes of the plan link in with the conditions of funding from FF.
- 6. Outside of school hours, the pitch will be available for the partner grassroots club and for external bookings between 5pm-10pm on weekdays and 9am 5pm on weekends. Usage will be reviewed regularly in conjunction with FF and the roll out of the site development plan. The school has a large car park which can easily cater for the increased usage.
- 7. Charges for using the facility have been benchmarked against other similar facilities and the FF ensures that the costs remain appropriate for the location.

8. As part of the funding agreement with FF, Oakwood School have been through a full tender process. Contractors are required to work to a framework of standards set by FF to ensure the highest quality finish. As part of the framework all contractors must meet environmental considerations, set by FF. These considerations include, but not limited to, using recycled materials, sourcing local material and installing LED lighting.

Details

Description of project benefits

- 9. The benefits of the project include:
 - Supports the growing demand for recreational and competitive womens' and girls' football.
 - The site development plan has a strong focus on providing opportunities for people living with disabilities.
 - The FF as principal funder ensures community use will be prioritised.
 - This facility would reduce the need for travel by residents as there is no alternative in the area.

Project Timeframes and Management

- 10. The key project delivery dates are approximately 12 weeks, comprising of three key stages:
 - Site clearance and preparation.
 - Installing pitch base, floodlights and perimeter fencing.
 - Installing 3G turf.
- 11. The delivery of the project will be managed by the school and contractor. Once the project is complete the school will take control of the facility. Bookings and maintenance will be added to the duties of the existing Premise Manager and auxiliary staff. School or sports centre staff will be onsite at all times whilst the pitch is open.
- 12. With good care and maintenance, the pitch will have a lifespan of at least 10 years.

Financial and Value for Money Implications

- 13. YFS funding is requested to contribute towards the pitch construction. The project has applied for £150,000, equating to 18% of the overall project costs. The remaining monies needed for the project have been raised from various sources (see Table 1).
- 14. Table 1. Financial Summary details the £693,399 of other funding against the total project cost of £843,399. Table 2 details the total project cost breakdown.

Table 1. Financial summary

Amount applied for:	£150,000
Total project cost:	£843,399
Percentage of cost against total:	18%
Have other funding sources been secured?	Yes
Other funding:	Achieved Funding
	The Football Foundation - £442,799
	Oakwood School contribution - £130,600

	Oakwood School PTA Fundraising - £20,000 Reigate and Banstead CIL - £100,000
Is there a commercial element to the project?	Yes
Amount suggested for funding:	£150,000

Table 2. Project Cost breakdown:

Activity	Total Cost (exl. VAT)
Surveys	£30,000
Site Prelims	£45,665.29
Site Clearance	£13,577.71
Drainage	£65,086.19
Pitch foundations, surface and base	£343,717.05
Floodlighting	£52,203.08
Hard standing areas	£5,889.48
Sports equipment and site furniture	£25,846.38
Infill retention mitigation	£24,994.72
Reinstatement	£8,781.88
Maintenance equipment	£22,782.50
Fencing	£73,082.99
OHP	£94,688.73
Legal charge	£3,000
External Defibrillator	£1,500
Cost increase adjustment Jan 2023	£32,563
Total	£843,399

- 15. As with all applications, there is a risk that construction and purchase costs will increase between application and approval. This is partially mitigated by the contingency. The applicant has secured quotes that support their costing, and will ultimately be funded based on evidenced, actual spend, up to the amount awarded.
- 16. It is not proposed to hold any contingency sum for this project. The majority and lead funder are the FF. All works fall under the contract, which is let as a Guaranteed Maximum Price, hence the risk sits with the Contractor under their agreement with the FF.

Assessment of the application against the criteria for the fund:

Advisory Panel Comments

- 17. The role of the YFS Advisory Panel is to review shortlisted applications following the assessment and scoring of bids by Officers, and to advise and inform the final officer recommendations to the appropriate decision-maker on the proposed funding awards to be made.
- 18. The YFS Advisory Panel were supportive of the project and recognised the significant contribution from The Football Foundation. The Panel were enthused by the range of

users who have indicated they would use the facility, particularly those promoting sport for women, girls and people with disabilities. Lastly, the Panel acknowledged the location of Oakwood School would ensure this facility serves a priority area for Surrey County Council.

Consultation

Summary of Support

- 19. Have your say, which featured the Oakwood School Community 3G Pitch project, received 286 comments. Over 98% of the comments were positive and 275/286 respondents said that there was nothing similar in the local area.
- 20. Letters of support have been received from:
 - Copthorne FC
 - Crawley Town FC Foundation
 - Perrywood FC
 - AFC Acorns
 - Ashmount Leigh FC
 - The Football Foundation
- 21. Divisional Councillor, Jordan Beech, provided the below statement in support of the project:

"I fully support Oakwood School's application to build a 3G pitch on the school grounds. This will be a useful facility for both the school and the wider community and help address a lack of 3G pitch facilities in the local area."

Section 151 Officer commentary:

- 26. Although significant progress has been made to improve the Council's financial position, the financial environment remains challenging. The UK is experiencing the highest levels of inflation for decades, putting significant pressure on the cost of delivering our services. Coupled with continued increasing demand and fixed Government funding this requires an increased focus on financial management to ensure we can continue to deliver services within available funding. In addition to these immediate challenges, the medium-term financial outlook beyond 2022/23 remains uncertain. With no clarity on central government funding in the medium term, our working assumption is that financial resources will continue to be constrained, as they have been for the majority of the past decade. This places an onus on the Council to continue to consider issues of financial sustainability as a priority in order to ensure stable provision of services in the medium term.
- 27. The long-term sustainability of the projects funded by Your Fund Surrey is a key factor in assessing their suitability. The ongoing sustainability of this project relies only on identifying a modest and reasonably secure source of funds to maintain an asset, which is considered low risk in this instance.
- 28. A finance and commercial assessment has been completed and the expected benefits of the project have been scrutinised and challenged by officers and are deemed acceptable in this instance. An important consideration is that Your Fund Surrey is a key part of the Council's Empowering Community approach focused upon enabling communities through investing in a meaningful and lasting way. Therefore, the success of Your Fund Surrey will set against establishing a different relationship with communities, empowering

them to be more self-reliant. In forging that relationship, the success of individual projects will vary within the benefits delivered by the programme as a whole. Learning points from successful and unsuccessful projects will be taken and used to inform the development and evolution of the fund over time.

- 29. The borrowing costs associated with the fund have been fully built into the Council's Medium-Term Financial Strategy. The annual cost of borrowing for this specific project of £150,000 would be c£8k.
- 30. This project has been reviewed and costs appear to be well planned for based on tender responses with inflation and contingencies factored in. The YFS contribution will be 18% of total project funding, with the asset materially supported by a variety of other funders. The project appears to be supported locally and provides value for money. The ongoing commercial viability of the pitch appears to be based on reasonable assumptions.

Legal implications – Monitoring Officer:

- 22. The report sets out the information and steps for the consideration of the application further to the Council's governance arrangements for Your Fund Surrey.
- 23. Further to those arrangements, if approved, the Council and the organisation will enter into a comprehensive funding agreement which will include the performance measures that will be put in place to ensure the funding is used as intended as well as clearly describing any support or additional conditions agreed as part of the funding award.

Equalities and Diversity:

- 24. Your Fund is designed to provide investment in schemes that encourage community participation, reduce isolation, and develop the potential for social wellbeing and economic prosperity. As such it is anticipated that it will have a positive impact on the local community and particularly those with protected characteristics that may be more likely to experience social and economic exclusion.
- 25. An Equalities Impact Assessment has been produced for YFS and was circulated as an Annex to the YFS Cabinet Report 26th January 2021.

Other Implications:

26. The potential implications for the following council priorities and policy areas have been considered. Where the impact is potentially significant a summary of the issues is set out in detail below.

Table 4: Implications for council priorities and policy areas

Area assessed:	Direct Implications:
Corporate Parenting/Looked	No direct implications
After Children	
Safeguarding	No direct implication
responsibilities for	
vulnerable children & adults	
Environmental sustainability	Reduces the number of car journeys across the county by
	providing a 3G pitch in an area that lacks similar facilities.

Public Health	The project has a positive impact on wider health
	outcomes, with young people, women and girls and those
	with disabilities being encouraged to increase their physical
	activity.

What Happens Next:

- Following Delegated Officer approval of the funding a notice of the records of decisions taken under delegated power, will be published within 3 days of the decision being made. A note of this decision will be included in the YFS Decision Tracker.
- Officers will prepare the relevant schedules and funding agreements to enable payment of funds and monitoring and evaluation of the project against its outcomes.
- The YFS Team officers will then issue a provisional offer of funding to the applicant, including a copy of the draft Funding Agreement incorporating any additional conditions.

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Sources/background papers:

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YFS Governance Document



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CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

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All Abilities Trackway

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REPORT OF CABINET

AREA:

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Recommendations:

It is recommended that the Cabinet Member:

- 1. Approve funding the full amount requested of £119,000 (representing 53% of overall project), comprised of:
 - £113,050 of capital funding towards the improvement of the Blanchman's Farm Nature Reserve trackway to be paid in staged payments, on evidence of spend.
 - Including £5,950 (5%) to be held by SCC (Surrey County Council) until final evidence of income, expenditure, evaluation and building control sign-off is provided.

Reason for Recommendations:

This application has been the subject of a rigorous assessment process by officers, as set out in the body of this report. Officers consider the project to meet the aims and published criteria of the fund and to satisfy the requirements to award funding.

Executive Summary:

1. Blanchman's Farm is a 25 acre Local Nature Reserve in Warlingham, Tandridge. It is owned by Tandridge Borough Council and managed by the applying organisation,

Blanchman's Farm Nature Reserve Committee (BFNR), in partnership with the Downlands Countryside Project (DCP). The reserve is comprised of managed fields, woodland and a 1.5 kilometre concrete trackway constructed in 1995.

Lower Super Output Area (LSOA)	Reigate and Banstead 015A
National Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD)	10 (one is most deprived)
Surrey Index of Multiple Deprivation	8 (one is most deprived)
Neighbouring LSOAs	Whilst the nature reserve is not located in an area of deprivation, it is located next door to two LSOAs, ranked one and four in Surrey. Residents in these LSOAs have little outdoor space and visit the nature reserve.

- 2. During the COVID-19 lockdowns BFNR saw a large increase in people visiting the reserve, which has continued into the present day. In response to witnessing people with accessibility needs turning away from the site, the committee conducted online surveys and consulted with users. Their research confirmed that local people with disabilities or young families with pushchairs, despite wanting to access the reserve, were unable to access it due to the uneven and poor surface.
- 3. The aim of the project is to improve accessibility to the site by re-laying sections of the trackway which have come to their end of life. The original trackway was laid in 1995 with various grades of scalping, which over the years have washed down to large and sharp stones. BFNR reluctantly laid concrete in response due it being hard wearing and low maintenance. However some sections of the concrete have now worn and rendered the site inaccessible for many local people.
- 4. The original trackway included a guided walking tour with information points throughout the route. The committee would like to reinvigorate this service once the trackway has been restored. An audio guide will be made available for free on the Blanchman's Farm website for residents to listen to whilst moving around the site.
- 5. The original application sought to use concrete to match the existing trackway. However, on advice from the Surrey County Council (SCC) Greener Futures team, Your Fund Surrey asked BFNR to look for a low-carbon alternative. BFNR have sourced a low-carbon concrete which has a 30% saving on carbon compared to normal concrete. In addition BFNR have taken advice from SCC Countryside Partnerships Team and have incorporated more passing places in the plan to further the accessibility of the site.

Details

Description of project benefits

- 6. The benefits to the project include:
 - Improved access to countryside for people living with disabilities or people with access requirements.

- Improved health and wellbeing for people living with disabilities or people with access requirements.
- Ensures the Nature Reserve will be accessible to residents for at least another 20 years.
- Enhanced social cohesion as more people can access and be proud of the area.

Project Timeframes and Management

7. The works will be conducted in five stages over approximately 8 weeks to better protect the site from the effects of heavy machinery.

Financial and Value for Money Implications

- 8. YFS funding is requested for £119,000 towards the construction of an All Abilities Trackway. This represents 53% of the total project cost. Prior to advice from Greener Futures on using low-carbon concrete, the project was seeking 50% from YFS. The bid subsequently increased by £28,436 to fund low-carbon concrete and additional contractor management costs.
- 9. Table 1. Financial Summary details the £104,000 of other funding against the total project cost of £223,000. Table 2 details the total project cost breakdown.

Table 1. Financial summary

Amount applied for:	£119,000
Total project cost:	£223,000
Percentage of cost against total:	53%
Have other funding sources been secured?	Yes
Other funding:	Tandridge District Council CIL - £104,000
Is there a commercial element to the	No
project?	
Amount suggested for funding:	£119,000

Table 2. Project Cost breakdown:

Activity	Total Cost (inc. VAT)
Professional Fees	£15,000
Repair work to footbridges	£3,600
Construction of new trackway	£163,564
Additional cost for low-carbon concrete and contractor	£28,436
management	
Sub total	£210,00
Contingency	£12,400
Total	£223,00

10. As with all applications, there is a risk that construction and purchase costs will increase between application and approval. This is partially mitigated by the contingency. The

applicant has secured quotes that support their costing, and will ultimately be funded based on evidenced, actual spend, up to the amount awarded.

Assessment of the application against the criteria for the fund:

Advisory Panel Comments

- 11. The role of the YFS Advisory Panel is to review shortlisted applications following the assessment and scoring of bids by Officers, and to advise and inform the final officer recommendations.
- 12. The YFS Advisory Panel were supportive of the project and the need to make the nature reserve accessible for all residents. The use of low-carbon concrete and the addition of more 'passing places' on advice from SCC colleagues were welcomed by the Panel.

Consultation

Summary of Support

- 13. Have your say, which featured the Blanchman's Farm Nature Reserve All Abilities Trackway, received 175 comments. 98% of comments were positive and 150/155 comments said that there was nothing else similar in the local area.
- 14. Letter of support have been received from:
 - 11 resident emails.
 - 314 responses to a Facebook poll (all but one was positive)
 - 23 comments on the Facebook poll (all positive)
- 15. The Divisional Councillor Becky Rush commented as follows:

"As the County Councillor for Warlingham I am extremely supportive of this Your Fund Surrey application on behalf of Blanchman's Farm. Blanchman's Farm is a nature reserve located right in the heart of Warlingham village, a community of c7,000 residents. The nature reserve is the largest green space in the community and much loved by local residents; with a thriving volunteer group they are committed to maintaining the reserve to support native flora and fauna using funding raised through the local community and events such as their annual fair.

By its nature the going underfoot is uneven (and in the winter very muddy!), and whilst there is a circular walk established it is only partly accessible, in fair weather, by those with mobility issues or buggies. The real vision, through this application, is to make Blanchman's Farm accessible to all users and increase usage by local residents, school and youth groups, care homes and disability groups, by the building of an all-weather path suitable for walking sticks, supports, wheelchairs and buggies.

Being on the border with London Borough of Croydon, and on bus routes, it is hoped to attract new users from all around to come and enjoy the natural environment. I particularly enjoy their walking tour where at key points on the circular route you can access information about the plants and trees that you are looking at.

The materials for the path have been well researched to ensure their longevity and provide value for money, and the committed volunteer group will take good care of it ensuring it will be enjoyed for years to come.

We all understand the benefits of exercise and outdoor pursuits on our mental and physical health, and this path will enable a wider section of residents to enjoy this valuable local asset.

This is a fantastic community addition for Warlingham and will be well used all year round".

Section 151 Officer commentary:

- 26. Although significant progress has been made to improve the Council's financial position, the financial environment remains challenging. The UK is experiencing the highest levels of inflation for decades, putting significant pressure on the cost of delivering our services. Coupled with continued increasing demand and fixed Government funding this requires an increased focus on financial management to ensure we can continue to deliver services within available funding. In addition to these immediate challenges, the medium-term financial outlook beyond 2022/23 remains uncertain. With no clarity on central government funding in the medium term, our working assumption is that financial resources will continue to be constrained, as they have been for the majority of the past decade. This places an onus on the Council to continue to consider issues of financial sustainability as a priority in order to ensure stable provision of services in the medium term.
- 27. The long-term sustainability of the projects funded by Your Fund Surrey is a key factor in assessing their suitability. This ongoing sustainability of this project relies only on identifying a modest and reasonably secure source of funds to maintain the asset. This is considered low risk for this specific project.
- 28. The finance assessment has been completed. This review means the expected benefits of the project have been scrutinised and challenged by officers and are deemed acceptable in this instance. An important consideration is that Your Fund Surrey is a key part of the Council's Empowering Community approach focused upon enabling communities through investing in a meaningful and lasting way. Therefore, the success of Your Fund Surrey will set against establishing a different relationship with communities, empowering them to be more self-reliant. In forging that relationship, the success of individual projects will vary within the benefits delivered by the programme as a whole. Learning points from successful and unsuccessful projects will be taken and used to inform the development and evolution of the fund over time.
- 29. The borrowing costs associated with the fund have been fully built into the Council's Medium-Term Financial Strategy. The annual cost of borrowing for this specific project of £119,000 would be c£6k.

30. This project has been reviewed financially and has been adequately planned and is a direct investment into an asset being constructed. It is supported by a material amount of other funding which helps minimise risk to the YFS investment.

Legal implications – Monitoring Officer:

- 16. The report sets out the information and steps for the consideration of the application further to the Council's governance arrangements for Your Fund Surrey.
- 17. Further to those arrangements, if approved, the Council and the organisation will enter into a comprehensive funding agreement which will include the performance measures that will be put in place to ensure the funding is used as intended as well as clearly describing any support or additional conditions agreed as part of the funding award.

Equalities and Diversity:

- 18. Your Fund is designed to provide investment in schemes that encourage community participation, reduce isolation, and develop the potential for social wellbeing and economic prosperity. As such it is anticipated that it will have a positive impact on the local community and particularly those with protected characteristics that may be more likely to experience social and economic exclusion.
- 19. An Equalities Impact Assessment has been produced for YFS and was circulated as an Annex to the YFS Cabinet Report 26th January 2021.

Other Implications:

20. The potential implications for the following council priorities and policy areas have been considered. Where the impact is potentially significant a summary of the issues is set out in detail below.

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Area assessed:	Direct Implications:
Corporate Parenting/Looked	No direct implications
After Children	
Safeguarding	No direct implication
responsibilities for	
vulnerable children & adults	
Environmental sustainability	Use of low-carbon and recycled will contribute towards
	targets.
Public Health	The project will have a positive impact on wider health
	outcomes, particularly families and people with disabilities
	being encouraged to increase their physical activity and
	access the countryside.

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