

YOUTH FACILITIES SCHEMES

POSITION STATEMENT AS AT 24 MAY 2007

Youth Facilities Scheme works totalling 300,000 to be allocated approximately £100,000 per annum for three years 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08, to be determined by Portfolio Holder for Finance and Performance Management and awarded to individual Town/Parish Councils in Epping Forest District. Portfolio Holder to determine suitability of schemes which need to meet the following criteria:

- Provision of plans/drawings showing facilities to be provided.
- Planning and building regulation approval to be obtained where required.
- Ability to determine that the scheme will enhance activities for young people in the area.
- Financial details illustrating how the costs of the project are made up.
- Evidence of some measure of support for the scheme locally.
- Evidence of joint funding where appropriate and possible.
- Maximum grant of £40,000 per town/parish council per year .
- Scheme to have been discussed with District Council Officers and received their approval for implementation.

ALLOCATION OF MONIES UNDER 2005/06 PROGRAMME

SCHEME	AMOUNT £	PROGRESS/COMMENTS
Epping Town Council – Refurbishment Recreation Area, Parklands, Coopersale	11,965	Works completed September 2005. Cheque released.
Chigwell Parish Council – Youth Shelter, Chigwell Row	6,850	Works completed September 2005. Cheque released.
Fyfield Parish Council – Sports System – Field Rear of School	17,074	Works completed October 2005. Cheque released.
Fyfield Parish Council – Cricket Panels	354	Installed June 2006. Cheque released.
Lambourne Parish Council – Sports Area, Abridge	5,750	Planning permission refused May 2006.
Loughton Town Council – Teen Shelters, Roding Valley and Willingale Road	9,968	Works completed June 2006. Cheque released.
Waltham Abbey Town Council – Games Area Resurfacing, Town Mead; Youth Shelter, Ninefields	39,169	Works at Town Mead completed June 2006. Ninefields scheme being tendered
Total	91,130	

ALLOCATION OF MONIES UNDER 2006/07 PROGRAMME

SCHEME	AMOUNT £	PROGRESS/COMMENTS
Epping Upland – Teenage Youth Facilities	35,000	Works completed September 2006. Cheque released.
Epping Town Council – Renovation/Improvement – Stonnards Hill Skateboard Park	12,000	Works completed September 2006. Cheque released.
Ongar Parish Council – Refurbishment, Skateboard Area	10,000	Work completed January 2007. Cheque released.
Sheering – Youth Facilities, Upper and Lower Sheering	31,412	Work completed January 2007. Cheque released.
Total	88,412	

ALLOCATION OF MONIES UNDER 2007/08 PROGRAMME

SCHEME	AMOUNT £	PROGRESS/COMMENTS
Buckhurst Hill Parish Council – Teenage Ball Park, Roding Valley Recreation Area	35,000	Planning Permission refused March 2007. Further discussions to be held.
Chigwell Parish Council – Upgrade of Equipment, Chigwell Station Green Area	10,000	Awaiting timetable
Matching Parish Council – Upgrading of facilities, Jubilee Field	28,000	Tenders to be sought for work once other sites inspected.
Roydon – Multi-Sport Ball Court – Roydon Playing Fields	40,000	Scheduled to commence August 2007
TOTAL	113,000	

TOTAL ALLOCATION TO DATE

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2005/06	91,130
2006/07	88,412
2007/08	113,000
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Funds Remaining:	300,000
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