

APPENDIX 4

MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP FUNDS 2019/20

| MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP REVENUE PROJECTS | | | | | |
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| Appendix Ref | Name of Project | Ward | Fund Criteria & Priorities Met | Request Originator | Cost |
| Appendix 4A | Bowlee Community Park Development - Spring Bulb Planting | West Middleton | Yes Place | Friends of Bowlee Community Park | £487.99 |
| Project Description | Friends of Bowlee Community Park propose to organise bulb planting in the park during October/November 2019 for a Spring floral display to enhance the beauty of this valued community green space. | | | | |
| Risk implication | None | | | | |
| Appendix 4B | Skills4Sport Programme | Middleton Township | Yes People Prosperity | Link4Life | £6,975 |
| Project Description | 'Skills4Sport' programme offers free access to quality training and work experience leading to paid work in the Sports and Leisure Sector. Participants enhance their employment prospects with the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills in this specialist sector with access to Community Sports Leaders Level 2 Coaching course, Emergency First Aid course, Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Certificate, Coaching Disabled Performers Certificate and pathways into additional training such as Swimming Pool Lifeguards and Swim Teachers. Volunteering and work experience will enable participants to secure good competence based skills and showcase their talents and abilities to potential employers. The programme for the duration of 8 weeks (one day or evening a week) has a target participant audience of 20 students starting at 14 years of age and upwards. Skills4Sport identifies those most at risk of remaining in economically inactive situations and support them into a work environment and employment whilst encouraging a healthy lifestyle and volunteering to benefit the local community. | | | | |
| Risk implication | None | | | | |
| Appendix 4C | Manchester New Road Speed Surveys | South Middleton | Yes Place | Road Safety Group | £700 |
| Project Description | Investigation into the speed of vehicles using Manchester New Road, Middleton on the request of the Road Safety Group that will involve commissioning two speed surveys to ascertain whether vehicles using this route are complying with the existing speed limit in the area. | | | | |
| Risk implication | Equipment is vandalised requiring additional visits. | | | | |

MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP CAPITAL PROJECTS

| Appendix Ref | Name of Project | Ward | Fund Criteria & Priorities Met | Request Originator | Cost |
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| Appendix 4D | Nowell Road Waiting Restrictions | Hopwood Hall | Yes Place | Residents | £4,500 |
| Project Description | Introduction of waiting restrictions on the west side of Nowell Road, Middleton between Sherbourne Road and Torre Close continuing 10 metres into Torre Close (both sides of the road) (see plan at Appendix 4D indicating the location of additional No Waiting at Any Time restrictions proposed). School traffic parking on both sides of the road and footways are causing obstructions and a hazard to pedestrians. | | | | |
| Risk implication | Risks that may change the estimate are objections being received during the legal process or amendments made to the scheme during its development resulting in additional costs. Also if the scheme requires amendments so as to satisfy the requirements of the emergency services or TfGM and if Ward Councillors require further information, justification or scheme content. The estimate does not include for dealing with or reporting back to committee any objections received during the legal process. To deal with objections may increase the cost due to staff time having to be expended. Also the estimate assumes that there will be no major amendments made to the scheme at committee resulting in the scheme requiring readvertising. | | | | |
| Appendix 4E | Boarshaw Clough Nature Reserve Improvements | North Middleton | Yes Place | Groundwork Oldham & Rochdale | £3,852 |
| Project Description | Groundwork Oldham & Rochdale propose to enhance the habitat of Boarshaw Clough Nature Reserve for the enjoyment of the local community. A grant will be submitted to Viridor Credits Fund for £47,380 by 31 October 2019 with a decision expected on 5 December 2019 and match funding from Middleton Township would be a vital contribution to Groundwork's Stage 2 Viridor Credits application. Improvements to Boarshaw Clough Nature Reserve will involve the opening up the area by coppicing trees, installation of a boardwalk and a weir, creation of a fish spawning pool, pollard large Popular and clear vegetation, treatment of Japanese Knotweed and removal programme for Himalayan Balsam, clean/edge Oak timber fixtures and remove/replace fishing pegs. | | | | |
| Risk implication | None | | | | |
| Appendix 4F | King George Playing Fields Security Improvements | East Middleton | Yes Place | Councillor Donna Martin | £7,699.02 |
| Project Description | Supply and installation of knee rail fencing including a barrier gate and bollards to address the issue of anti social behaviour/vehicle access to this community recreation area. | | | | |
| Risk implication | None | | | | |