

APPENDIX 4

MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP FUNDS 2021/22

MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP REVENUE PROJECTS					
Appendix Ref	Name of Project	Ward	Fund Criteria & Priorities Met	Request Originator	Cost
Appendix 4A	Access improvements to Tonge Field	East Middleton	Yes Place	Friends of Middleton View	£1,980
<b>Project Description</b>	Friends of Middleton View propose to improve access to Tonge Field with works to make the steps and paths in the area safe for use by the local community. A local contractor will be instructed to remove the existing rotten timber step risers and replace with new and scrape the network of deteriorated paths to remove overgrown grass and level.				
<b>Risk implication</b>	None				

MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP CAPITAL PROJECTS					
Appendix Ref	Name of Project	Ward	Fund Criteria & Priorities Met	Request Originator	Cost
Appendix 4B	New Lane bollards	North Middleton	Yes Place	Friends of Jubilee Park and Ward Councillors	£1,199
<b>Project Description</b>	Supply and installation of six Manchester style heritage bollards on the boundary of Jubilee Park/New Lane, Middleton to deter vehicles from damaging the embankment				
<b>Risk implication</b>	None				
Appendix 4C	Alkrington Woods Interpretation Panels	South Middleton	Yes Place	Friends of Alkrington Woods & Councillor Dale	£2,737.80
<b>Project Description</b>	Supply and installation of three interpretation panels in Alkrington Woods to educate visitors about the history and natural environment to encourage a better appreciation of the area. The interpretation panels will be located at Lever Bridge with information on birdlife, near Alkrington Hall with information on heritage and in the vicinity of Wood Cottage with information on the woodland. Friends of Alkrington Woods have agreed to write the content of the interpretation panels and organise guided tours around the reserve based on the themes at each location.				
<b>Risk implication</b>	None				
Appendix 4D	Haslam Street Waiting Restrictions	East Middleton	Yes Place	Highways/road users	£4,000
<b>Project Description</b>	Extend existing No Waiting At Any Time restrictions on the North West side of Haslam Street, Middleton for a distance of 10m from Grimshaw Lane and introduction of No Waiting At Any time restrictions on the South East side of Haslam Street from Grimshaw Lane to Andrew Street, Middleton to address the issue of indiscriminate parking at these locations.				
<b>Risk implication</b>	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.				

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Appendix Ref	Name of Project	Ward	Fund Criteria & Priorities Met	Request Originator	Cost
Appendix 4E	Alkington Play Area (South Ward)	South Middleton	Yes People	Ward Councillors	£23,400
<b>Project Description</b>	Creation and maintenance for 25 years of a new play area in South Middleton Ward to deliver play facilities to an area with under provision. Continuing the financial package required to achieve an additional play area in the South of Alkington as identified in the Environmental Management Service Play Strategy after consultation and feedback from Middleton Township Committee. Basic infrastructure (fencing, gates, bench, bin, etc) and set of swings funded from the Limetrees play area decommission and contribution of £27,600 approved last financial year at Middleton Township Devolved Funding and Devolved Services Sub Committee on 29 October 2020. Additional play equipment for the younger age group (2 to 9 year olds) with the final design of quality standard provision for local play areas of roundabout, seesaw, etc, items to address disability inclusion needs and landscaping requirements to be decided on the outcome of consultation.				
<b>Risk implication</b>	Contractors quoting higher costs due to Coronavirus may change the estimate.				