Record of operational decision

Decision title:	Decision to authorise payment of £13,440 of S106 monies for "Education" to St Peters Primary School towards installation of Nursery Tower (Play Equipment).		
Date of decision:	04 th August 2022		
Decision maker:	Director of Resources and Assurance, Corporate Services		
Authority for delegated decision:	Economy and Place scheme of delegation line 71 Corporate Centre Directorate Scheme of Delegation line 59 Cabinet decision dated 25 November 2021 - Section 106 Portfolio of Works - delivery proposals. Cabinet Report 25 November 2021 - Link		
Ward:	Bromyard Bringsty		
Consultation:	Direct consultation with School Business Manager, Donna Shearsmith (St Peter's Primary School).		
Decision made:	Decision to authorise payment of £13,440 of S106 monies for "Education" from planning application P140285/O Development at Porthouse Farm, Tenbury Road, Bromyard (GT05 FIN1718) to be utilised towards installation of Nursery Tower (Play Equipment). After the completion of a full tender exercise the costs for the works, the total cost is £13,895. The works are to be funded as follows:		
	School Contribution	S106 Contribution	Total
	£455.00	£13,440.00	£13,895.00
	The record of officer decision will fully utilise the Section 106 allocation Primary.		
Reasons for decision:	Pupil numbers at the school have been increasing in recent years making it difficult to provide sufficient purposeful space for children to use at break times. The school are encouraging children to be as active as possible during breaks and put on a range of additional activities to encourage this, however they do not have sufficient play equipment to operate safely.		
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/ equality considerations:	Potential risks in delivery with material lead in times to ensure delivery of the project for the start of the new term. However due to the limited access to the Nursery area during term time, the project will look to commence on the 24 th October 2022.		
Details of any alternative options considered and	A wider Nursery outdoor area redevelopment was considered however after a procurement exercise the project was rejected due to affordability and current available budgets.		

rejected:	
Details of any	None
declarations	
of interest made:	

Signed Date: 4 August 2022

Andrew Lovegrove
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