

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

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Report of the Strategic Director for Children & Younger Adults

**GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL – SECTION 106-FUNDED OUTDOOR
LEARNING AREA**

1. **Purpose of Report** To approve the release of Section 106 Funding for the creation of an Early Years Outdoor Learning Area at Grange Primary School, Long Eaton.
2. **Information and Analysis**
A contribution of £91,016.00 has been received for Grange Primary School from the development of the former Long Eaton Stadium site, Station Road, Long Eaton. The school has brought forward a proposal to install an exciting and innovative specialist Early Years Outdoor Learning Area that will provide sensory, physical and environmental stimulation to the children during curriculum time and for use in before & after school activities.
The school has a current number on roll of 409 and a Net Capacity of 420. The Council's projections to 2019 show that the school will have sufficient places for normal area children.
3. **Financial Considerations** The school governors have tendered the project and are now in a position to accept a quote from a specialist company for £130,000.00 with the total project expenditure including surveyor fees for handling the planning application and building regulations of £131,610.00. The shortfall of £40,594.00 between the S106 funding and the total cost of the project will be met by the School (£10,000 of this is from its private school fund and £30,594 is from its revenue budget).
4. **Other Considerations** In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered:- prevention of crime & disorder, equality of opportunity; and environmental, health, legal, human resources, property and transport considerations.
5. **Key Decision** No

6. **Background Papers** A file is held in the Children and Younger Adults Development Section.
7. **Call-In** Is it required that call-in be waived in respect of the decisions being proposed within this report? No.
8. **Strategic Director's Recommendations** That approval is given to the release of S106 funding for the creation of an Outdoor Learning Area at Grange Primary School, Long Eaton, with top-up funding for the project provided by the school.

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