

PETITION FROM RESIDENTS OF STONEBROOM WALK

Report of the Director of Derby Homes

1. SUMMARY

On 7 August 2013 a petition was received from ten residents at Stonebroom Walk. The petition was regarding the date given to complete Estates Pride work to the drying areas and surrounding fencing.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That the City Board notes the action taken in response to the petition, which has resolved this to the satisfaction of the petitioners.

3. MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION

The petition outlined a number of points

- In November 2011 a 'walkabout', with the lead petitioner and the Housing Officer, when it was stated the scheme would be considered within this financial year.
- May 2012 Housing Officer verbally confirmed to the lead petitioner that works were due to take place, in stated financial year.
- July 2013 the Housing Officer stated that works would take place in a larger project in 2015/16
- Petition raised as the proposed date is seen as unacceptable by petitioners.
- August 2013, the scheme was visited as a result of the petition and with funding across Estates Pride now clearer, money available to complete works this financial year (November).
- Letter sent to the lead petitioner outlining commitment, 16 August.

4. CONSULTATION IMPLICATIONS

Initial visit and commitment made to petitioner and other residents, including outline plans for scheme in November 2013. Further consultation will take place prior to works to agree finishes and areas covered.

5. FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS PLAN IMPLICATIONS

The Estates Pride financial forecasting took place prior to April 2013, due to improved rates received by external contractors. Some funding is now available within the existing budget.

The areas listed below have no implications directly arising from this report:

Legal and Confidentiality
Council
Personnel
Environmental
Equalities Impact Assessment
Health & Safety
Risk
Policy Review

If Board Members or others would like to discuss this report ahead of the meeting please contact:

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