



East Cambridgeshire
District Council

Officer Decision Record

Name / Title of Officer:	Martin Grey, Leisure & Active Lifestyles Manager
Service:	Leisure
Delegated Power:	
Subject of Decision:	Extending Community Sports Facility Grant scheme
Type of Decision:	
Decision Taken: (specify precise details):	To extend the community sports facility grant scheme by a further 12 months to March 2026 due to under spend on the original budget provided for the grant scheme.
Reasons for the Decision: (specify all reasons for taking the decisions including where applicable reference to Council policy)	<p>A number of project ideas have been discussed in the past financial year but no formal applications were submitted by any of the Leisure facilities.</p> <p>A number of varying factors impacted some of the sites as to why projects did not progress.</p> <p>By extending for a further 12 months this time will give leisure facilities the opportunity to develop the projects with the aim to progress to submit an application.</p>
Authority / Legal Power Used:	Service lead for Leisure and management of the grant scheme
Alternative Options Considered: (if applicable)	

Background/Reports/Information considered and attached (Legal, Personnel, Financial Implications etc)

The grant scheme was approved at Operational services committee in March 2022 to run for three years

[Community Sports Facility Grants Scheme 2022-25](#)

[Operational Services Decision List 21.03.22](#)

£300k was allocated to the grant scheme. To date £242k has been spent with £58k left in the budget.

Implications:

Legal	
Financial	Support with the carry forward of the budget
HR	
Procurement	

Consulted With:

Director Communities
Finance services

Signature and Date:

M Grey

12/03/25