



	Cabinet Member Report
Date:	9 February 2015
Subject:	Expenditure from the Ward Budget for Maida Vale
Summary This report seeks approval for the expenditure of £15,000 from the Maida Vale Ward Budget in order to commission: The enhancement of the lighting scheme at the Carlton Entrance of Paddington Recreation Ground (PRG). This would be achieved by installing up- lighting on the existing trees along the pathway. Recommendation That the Cabinet Member for Sports, Leisure and Open Spaces approves expenditure of £15,000 in respect of the above proposal detailed in the report.	



City of Westminster

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Cabinet Member:

Cabinet Member for Sports, Leisure and Open Spaces

Date:

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Classification:

For General Release

Title of Report:

Expenditure from the Ward Budget for Maida Vale

Report of:

Head of Cabinet Secretariat

Wards involved:

Maida Vale

Policy context:

Neighbourhoods Programme

Financial summary:

The proposed expenditure of £15,000 from the Ward Budget leaves £2,710.77 remaining for allocation in the current financial year.

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1. Background Information

- 1.1 Ward budgets were established under the City Council's Neighbourhood Programme agreed by the Cabinet in November 2007. The extension to the ward budget programme was agreed in March 2010 for continuation until March 2014.
- 1.2 The renewal of the ward budget programme for the years 2014-2018 was agreed in June 2014.
- 1.3 Budget provision of £46,000 for the financial year 2014/15 exists to fund ward based projects.

2. Proposed Projects

- 2.1 £15,000 will fund the installation of up lighters along the pathway of the Carlton Entrance of PRG. This proposal has been developed in response to the priority of improving local amenities.

3. Financial Implications

- 3.1 Expenditure and approvals in process from the Maida Vale Ward budget to date total £28,289.23 leaving £17,710.77 to be allocated.
- 3.2 The proposals for expenditure in this report amount to £15,000 and leaves £2,710.77 available for future allocation.

4. Legal Implications

- 4.1 The proposals accordingly involve expenditure which is within the City Council's general power of competence, confirmed in Section 1 of the Localism Act 2011 and within the guidelines for the use of Ward Budgets.
- 4.2 Where relevant, providers will be contracted to ensure that no publicity will be undertaken within a two month period prior to a local or national election which identifies a candidate in the election, or which gives publicity to the views of a candidate in the election, or which is intended to promote the interests of or disparage a candidate in the election, without express written consent of the City Council.

5. Outstanding Issues

- 5.1 There are no outstanding issues.

6. Consultation

- 6.1 The proposals have been agreed by all ward members.
- 6.2 The proposal for the installation of additional lighting in Paddington Recreation Ground has been drawn up and verified following consultation with the Sports

and Leisure Department as well as the Council's Finance and Legal Services Departments.

7. Equalities

- 7.1 The proposals in this report will support the Council's wider equalities and diversity agenda by focusing on addressing local issues with enhanced local engagement.

8. Reason for Decision

- 8.1 The expenditure is expected to help address the priority of investing in local amenities.

If you have any queries about this report or wish to inspect one of the background papers please contact Daniella Bonfanti on 020 7641 5371, fax 020 7641 3156, email dbonfanti@westminster.gov.uk

Background Papers

- § Project Proposal, Project Specifications, Councillor approval

For completion by the Cabinet Member for Sports, Leisure and Open Spaces

Declaration of Interest

- I have no interest to declare in respect of this report

Signed Date
Councillor Steve Summers, Cabinet Member for Sports, Leisure and Open Spaces

- I have to declare an interest

State nature of interest:
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Signed Date
Councillor Steve Summers, Cabinet Member for Sports, Leisure and Open Spaces

(N.B: If you have an interest you should seek advice as to whether it is appropriate to make a decision in relation to this matter.)

For the reasons set out above, I agree the recommendation(s) in the report entitled **Recommendation(s) for Expenditure from the Ward Budget for Maida Vale** and reject any alternative options which are referred to but not recommended.

Signed
Councillor Steve Summers, Cabinet Member for Sports, Leisure and Open Spaces

Date

For Ward Specific Reports Only

In reaching this decision I have given due regard to any representations made by relevant Ward Members.

Signed
Councillor Steve Summers, Cabinet Member for Sports, Leisure and Open Spaces

Date

If you have any additional comment which you would want actioned in connection with your decision you should discuss this with the report author and then set out your comment below before the report and this pro-forma is returned to the Secretariat for processing.

Additional comment:
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NOTE: If you do not wish to approve the recommendations, or wish to make an alternative decision, it is important that you consult the report author, the Head of Legal and Democratic Services, the Director of Finance and Performance and, if there are staffing implications, the Director of Resources (or their representatives) so that (1) you can be made aware of any further relevant considerations that you should take into account before making the decision and (2) your reasons for the decision can be properly identified and recorded, as required by law.

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