RECOMMENDATIONS AND REFERENCES FROM THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD ON 30 JANUARY 2001

(1) Minute 42 (2) – relating to Community Safety Sub-Committee Minute 171 – Hawkwell Parish Council – Magnolia Park

The Sub-Committee minute as agreed by the Committee is set out below:-

"The Sub-Committee considered the report of the Corporate Director (Finance & External Services) following a request from Hawkwell Parish Council for financial support from the Council for child and youth facilities in Magnolia Park. Noting the details of the scheme some Members expressed concern at the installation of a meeting point close to an established wildlife area and in isolation from nearby properties. Other Members felt that the proposal for a youth shelter in this area represented a positive response to the problems outlined.

A Motion put by Councillor R A Pearson and seconded by Councillor J E Grey was won on a show of hands and it was:-

RECOMMENDED

That the request be referred to Full Council for further consideration, with Hawkwell Parish Council being requested to provide layout plans and more information relating to the proposal in the interim. (CD(F&ES))".

A copy of the report of the Corporate Director (Finance and External Services) to the Sub-Committee is set out a Appendix 1.

A further report from the Corporate Director is to follow.

(2) Minute 51 – Five a Side Football, Fairview Playing Field

Minute 51 reads as follows:-

"The Committee considered the report of the Corporate Director (Finance & External Services) which provided information on the costs involved with formalising the use of the five-a-side football area in Fairview Playing Field and installing a tarmac area for the installation of basketball goals. Noting the current situation with regard to the use of

the field, Members considered that before the matter could be progressed further public consultation should be undertaken with residents abutting the site. It was

Resolved

- (1) That basketball be the preferred option on this site.
- (2) That Officers investigate securing two basketball goals from the English Basketball Association Outdoor Basketball initiative for this initiative.
- (3) That public consultation be undertaken with properties in Victoria Road and Hockley Road, Rayleigh and that this matter be referred to Full Council at its meeting on 27 February 2001, following public consultation. (CD(F&ES))".

A copy of the report of the Corporate Director (Finance and External Services) to the Committee is set out at Appendix 2.

A further report from the Corporate Director is to follow.

Andrew Smith

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