

REPORT TITLE: PROGRESS REPORT FROM THE WEST OF
WATERLOOVILLE ARTS ADVISORY PANEL

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REPORT OF PORTFOLIO HOLDER: Councillor Brook – Portfolio for Built
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PURPOSE

This report outlines the progress made on the West of Waterlooville Public Art Programme.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Forum notes the progress made in bringing forward the public art programme for the West of Waterlooville MDA.

IMPLICATIONS:1 COUNCIL STRATEGY OUTCOME:

- 1.1 The establishment of a successful community at West of Waterlooville is a priority for both Havant Borough Council and Winchester City Council.

2 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 2.1 Additional £10,000 for the Art budget from a donation by Stonewater.

3 LEGAL AND PROCUREMENT

- 3.1 None over and above those referred to in the main report need to be highlighted.

4 WORKFORCE IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 None over and above those referred to in the main report need to be highlighted.

5 PROPERTY AND ASSET IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 None over and above those referred to in the main report need to be highlighted.

6 CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

- 6.1 None over and above those referred to in the main report need to be highlighted.

7 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 7.1 No impacts arising from this Report.

8 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 8.1 No impacts arising from this Report.

9 RISK MANAGEMENT

Risk	Mitigation	Opportunities
<i>Property</i> The arts commissions and play equipment are designed for public interaction and there is a risk to public safety if not properly constructed and maintained.	Health and safety advice being taken (e.g. RoSPA assessment of boat pond designs). Specification for play equipment to ensure that	A regular inspection and maintenance regime will be put in place on completion.

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	<p>only equipment that can meet approved standards can be used on the site.</p> <p>WoWPOD structural advice being taken.</p> <p>Proof of public liability insurance is required before issuing any purchase orders for works.</p>	
<p><i>Community Support</i></p> <p>The community has grown and changed since the start of development. It is important to keep engaging in order to avoid accusations that the public art is not what is wanted on the site.</p>	<p>Comprehensive programme of engagement took place around the LEAP proposals. Further consultation to take place on the final art work.</p>	<p>The two commissions for Berewood include a programme of community engagement activities to build interest and ownership of the arts projects. These will be delivered in partnership with community development officers working regularly on the site.</p>
<p><i>Timescales</i></p> <p>The commissions for the Grainger site are behind schedule due to a changing development timetable for Berewood, the need to to the need to reduce costings for the commissions and the time required for the tree bending.</p>	<p>A revised timetable has been set out, with the Gateway Commission due to be installed - subject to final costings - in the spring of 2019 and the Boat Pond to follow within the year.</p>	<p>The transfer of responsibilities to Grainger's project team will ensure that there is technical input readily available for the artists.</p>
<p><i>Innovation</i></p> <p>The Berewood commissions are unique, and as such the artists and technical team at Grainger are on a 'learning curve'. This has inevitably made costing and planning more difficult than a more traditional piece of art (eg a statue).</p>	<p>Grainger's technical expertise has been very helpful in managing this risk, and additional technical advice is being sought for other aspects of the project (eg the filtration system for the pond).</p>	

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<p><i>Reputation</i></p> <p>There is always a risk from public art that it will not be liked and this can have an impact on the Council, the developers and the artists.</p>	<p>There has been a good response to the visuals of the Berewood commissions and there is now a greater focus on engagement/consultation with the local community taking place to ensure that they feel included in the process and 'own' the results.</p>	

10 SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

- 10.1 Newlands Walk Play Area will have an opening event on the 7th July. Along with the bespoke play equipment the care home, Berewood Primary, Denmead Infants, and Denmead Junior schools have each designed a bench for the area.
- 10.2 The Gateway Commission has now got planning permission to be sited in the town park. This will be installed and the saplings will be trained to grow around the armatures. The installation will take place in during the planting season and should be in place no later than March 2019. Hilliers have a contract for 8 visits during the first year.
- 10.3 Boat Pond value engineering is underway before the final design is agreed.
- 10.4 Sapling Planting is due to take place in the autumn 2018.

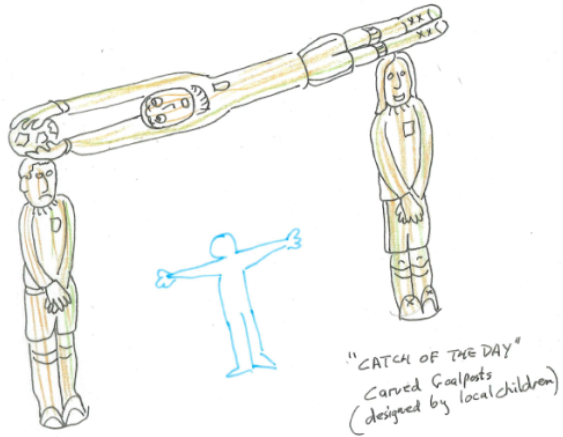
BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:-

Previous Committee Reports:-

WWF102 – Progress Report from the West of Waterlooville Arts Panel – 22 March 2018

Other Background Documents:-

None



"CATCH OF THE DAY"
Carved Goalposts
(designed by local children)