

LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIPS

TRANSFORMING YOUR SPACE UPDATES

Willenhall

Purpose: Inform each LNP on progress on TYS schemes in their area.

Background

A report detailing forthcoming Transforming Your Space (TYS) schemes in the LNPs area was presented and endorsed on 18th October 2004. Further work was undertaken with the LNP to identify Hawthorne Road as the replacement scheme for Coppice Farm and it was also agreed that the funding for the Gomer Street scheme detailed in the 18th October report should be diverted to an Environmental scheme within Willenhall Memorial Park.

Schemes in LNP area

Willenhall District Project:

Harlech Road – play and youth improvements
Hartill Street – play area refurbishment
Manor Farm – improvements to youth facilities on site
Willenhall Memorial Park – play and youth improvements
Hawthorne Road – play area refurbishment

Progress

The contractor for the project has been appointed and it is anticipated that work will start on site in November 2005.

Changes to schemes

Since the last LNP report some changes have been necessary within the project:

Manor Farm – The scheme has been altered and will now consist of relocating the goal ends to the site of the former children's play area on the site, re-surfacing the area and marking out. In addition to this the existing footpath leading to the facility will be improved. This change is in response to community wishes.

Hartill Street – As a response to consultation an additional piece of play equipment (a tiddler single unit with slide) has been included within the proposals.

Timescale

- On site – November 2005
- Practical Completion – January 2006

The project is due to start on site later than detailed in the October 2004 report. The main reasons for this are that a procurement issue developed for the TYS Initiative which had to be resolved before projects could be tendered. In addition to this, a comprehensive consultation exercise was undertaken for the project, this exceeded the time originally allocated. However, the delay has not jeopardised the project or the funding secured for it.

Darlaston District Project: Willenhall Memorial Park Scheme

Proposal: Environmental improvements around the pavilion and children's play area within the park. Work will include:

- Access improvements
- Picnic area/steps
- Fencing and gates
- Planting

A plan of the improvements is attached for your information.

Progress

A contractor for the overall Darlaston District project has been appointed with a view to being on site in October 2005 and complete in December 2005.

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