

**PELSALL AND RUSHALL  
LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP**

**Item**

**THURSDAY 7 JULY 2005**

**UPDATE ON PETITIONS – PATHWAY FROM WINDSOR GROVE ACROSS  
HIGH HEATH PARK TO SPRING LANE, HIGH HEATH, PELSALL**

**Purpose**

A report was submitted to the last meeting providing an update on petitions and issues raised in public forum of Pelsall and Rushall Local Neighbourhood Partnership since August 2004.

Since the last meeting information has been received from the District Parks Manager relating to the petition from 177 local residents for the construction of a pathway from Windsor Grove across High Heath Park to Spring Lane, High Heath, Pelsall.

**Report**

The Public Rights of Way Officer confirmed that there were no definite public footpaths on this land. The petition was therefore passed to Lifelong Learning and Community.

The District Parks Manager reports that Officers within the Parks and Amenities Section of Lifelong Learning and Community have obtained, via the Authority's Highways Maintenance Section, a quotation for the provision of the requested pathway. The pathway would be a 110 metre long, 1.8 metre wide macadam path at 135 to 150 mm depth construction and with pre-cast concrete edgings. The quotation for constructing the pathway is £18,985. This level of funding is unfortunately not available within Lifelong Learning and Community, and this would not be a priority for the service area as it does not essentially improve the greenspace but rather provides a shortcut/pathway across the piece of land.

## **Recommendations**

Members are requested to consider:-

- (1) Whether they support the construction of a pathway, and if so for the budgetary provision for the construction of a pathway from Windsor Grove across High Heath Park to Spring Lane, High Heath, Pelsall to be included in the Partnership Plan;
- (2) Whether they wish officers to investigate possible options for progressing the funding of this project.

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