

**COUNCIL, 15 JULY 2015**

## **REPORT OF AN EXECUTIVE DECISION**

### **INVESTMENT IN HARROW LODGE PARK**

In an Executive Decision signed by the Leader of the Council under delegated powers, it is recommended that the Council add to the capital budget a scheme at Harrow Lodge Park to the value of £1.406million. (A copy of the Executive Decision is appended to this report)

The additional capital would significantly improve one of Havering's largest and most popular parks and would bring it to a sufficiently high standard to allow a Green Flag application to be made. Local residents have expressed concern about the quality of the park and, although investments have been made in recent years, there is still a significant amount of work required to bring the park up to a standard that local residents now expect in Havering. Harrow Lodge Park is one of the top 25 parks that was identified as requiring investment.

Details of how the additional capital would be spent are detailed in the appended Executive Decision.

#### **Recommendation:**

**The Council add to the capital budget a scheme at Harrow Lodge Park to the value of £1.406m, noting that there is already a budget of £56k, so there is an increase in the overall capital budget of £1.350m**