



## Overview & Scrutiny Board

13 October 2020

### Subject Heading:

### SLT Lead:

### Report Author and contact details:

### Policy context:

### Financial summary:

## REPORT

Pre-Decision Scrutiny of a Cabinet Report  
– Updating Parks and Open Spaces  
Byelaws

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Within the Places theme:

*Making sure that our neighbourhoods are  
a great place to live by investing in them  
and **keeping them clean, green and  
safe with access to quality parks and  
leisure facilities***

Within this priority an outcome for parks  
is:

*Havering has excellent leisure facilities  
and **award winning parks***

The cost of adopting the new byelaws is  
limited to the cost of consultation and  
signage which is anticipated to be in the  
region of £5,000. This will be contained  
within the Public Realm revenue budget.

The subject matter of this report deals with the following Council Objectives

Communities making Havering  
Places making Havering

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## SUMMARY

In accordance with the pre-decision scrutiny protocol adopted by the Board, the attached report is brought to the Overview and Scrutiny Board for scrutiny and comment prior to a final decision being made by Cabinet.

## RECOMMENDATION

**That the Board considers the Cabinet report and appendices and determines whether there are comments or, if appropriate, alternative recommendations they wish to be passed to the appropriate Cabinet Member.**

## REPORT DETAIL

**The attached report on updating Parks and Open Spaces Byelaws has been selected by the Board as a subject for pre-decision scrutiny. It is suggested that the Board discuss the proposals contained in the report and agrees any points, comments or, if appropriate, alternative recommendations it would like addressed when the report is presented to Cabinet on 14 October. These will be addressed by the Cabinet Member in his introduction to the report at the Cabinet meeting.**

It should be noted that, unless the proposal is different from that which the decision-maker is subsequently required to consider, the pre-decision scrutiny of the subject is likely to mean that any call-in once the decision is made by the Cabinet is unlikely be accepted as valid.

Appendices:

Appendix A – Cabinet report with appendices