



Subject:	Fullerton Park Cricket equipment storage request
Date:	5 December 2017
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sometime in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	This report is to request approval for Dunmurry and Cooke Collegian's Cricket Clubs' to erect a fenced area adjacent to the pavilion at Fullerton Park for cricket nets and screens.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approve the request to erect a fenced area in Fullerton Park for cricket equipment storage subject to the named clubs meeting any planning requirements and receiving the funding from the Alpha Landfill Communities Fund. Also to note the Council will assume maintenance of the fence.

3.0	Main report
3.1	At the People and Communities Committee on 4 April 2017 Members agreed that, where containers were required or requested by a third party, the Council would not provide such but would consider granting permission for the third party to provide.
3.2	Following the recent works at Fullerton Park to include an artificial cricket wicket and upgrade of the pitches, the two cricket clubs currently using the park as their home venue wish to apply to the Alpha Landfill Communities to purchase cricket nets and screens to improve their game.
3.3	Both clubs will field a second team in the coming season and have aspirations to provide more opportunities for young people in the area and engage with local ethnic minorities.
3.4	Due to the current levels of anti-social behaviour it is not possible to leave the equipment out overnight and as the size of the equipment precludes the use of a container the only alternative is the construction of a fenced area.
3.5	The Council Sports Development officer is assisting the cricket clubs to submit a joint bid to the Alpha Programme. A successful application requires minuted committee approval for land usage on council property.
3.6	<p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>Any associated costs and maintenance will be met within existing budgets.</p>
3.7	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>There are no known equality or good relation implications.</p>
4.0	Appendices - Documents attached
	None