

**For: Executive Board - 8th July 2002**

**Extract from the Minutes of the Executive Board of 26th March 2002**

**DISPOSAL OF LAND TO PARISH COUNCILS**

With the Board's agreement, Councillors Coats addressed the meeting. He said that Old Marston Parish Council wished to acquire land for recreation purposes adjacent to its sports field. The land was owned by the City Council. The provision of recreation facilities was a concurrent function of District and Parish Councils. Nevertheless, the Parish Council wished to meet the need for sports facilities by extending the facility it had already provided. Councillor Coats said that in such circumstances the land disposal arrangements should reflect the value of the service provided. He asked the Board to consider the specific issue and the principle of agreements for the use of land by another tier of local government for delivery of local authority services.

Resolved:-

- (1) on the disposal of land to Old Marston Parish Council, to authorise the Property Manager to pursue to conclusion an agreement for the disposal;
- (2) to leave it to the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the general principle of such land disposals.