

To: Executive Board – 30 November 2004

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM AREA COMMITTEES

South East Area Committee – 1 November 2004

115. AREA CO-ORDINATOR'S UPDATE

Resolved:-

- (1) to note the Area Co-ordinator's update (previously circulated and now appended);
- (2) to INFORM the Executive Board of the Area Committee's concern at the lack of progress with the bid to Sport England for funding for alterations to Blackbird Leys Leisure Centre.

120. POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICERS

The Neighbourhood Renewal Business Manager submitted a report (previously circulated and now appended).

Resolved to INFORM the Executive Board that the Committee would wish to support the Police Community Support Officers operating on the estate.

North Area Committee – 4 November 2004

85. OPEN SESSION

(a) Wolvercote Cemetery and Other City Cemeteries

Nancy Drucker said that the City was very fortunate both in the legacy left by the Victorian and Edwardian chapels in the cemeteries and in the exceptional commitment of the staff responsible for the cemeteries. However she felt that the state of the chapel at the Wolvercote Cemetery was not what it should be. She added that following further investigations by herself, she discovered that the budget for the maintenance of the four City cemeteries excluding their grounds seemed to be only £7k-£8k. This budget also covered other structures such as walls, railings, toilets and the walls of 11 churchyards such as St. Giles.

Nancy Drucker again praised the officers for their work and asked that the cemeteries budget be urgently looked at.

The Committee agreed to request the Parks and Leisure Business Manager to submit a report to the Executive Board in January 2005, detailing works/improvements and costs, needed to be undertaken at the City Cemeteries, and to ADVISE the Executive Board accordingly.