



SOUTH HOLLAND

DELEGATED DECISION RECORD

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Unless the Leader and the Chairman of the Performance Monitoring Panel certify that the matter is so urgent that the normal five-day scrutiny delay on action should not apply, then this decision will come into force and may then be implemented on the expiry of five working days after the publication of the decision, unless called in under the call-in procedures as set out in Section D of Part 3 of the Council's Constitution.

Decision Maker	Cabinet
Report Title	Refurbishment of Tennis Courts in Ayscoughfee Gardens
Summary Background	To accept the grant funding from DCMS via Lawn Tennis Association and approve the necessary budgets.
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Ward(s) Affected	Spalding St Mary's
Urgent?	No
Key Decision?	No
In Key Decision Plan?	N/A
Date of Decision	06 June 2023
Date Published	07 Jun 2023
Call-In Expiry	14 June 2023
Exempt Information?	No
Decision (Action Agreed)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) That the grant award from the LTA of £101,000 to refurbish the tennis courts at Ayscoughfee be accepted; 2) That the grant conditions attached to the award be accepted; 3) That it be noted that the s151 Officer has previously already approved the necessary match funding of £20,000 using their delegated powers; 4) That the scheme be added to the Council's Capital Programme, given that the s151 Officer has confirmed that in doing so there will be no 'material impact on the Council's budget'; and 5) That the necessary Exemption to Contract Procedure Rules be approved, as delivery of the works will be undertaken by a contractor directly

	appointed by the LTA.
Reason(s)	To enable the tennis courts in Ayscoughfee Gardens to be refurbished to a high standard, working with the LTA to promote them and broaden access and participation.
Options	Do nothing – the courts to remain in existing state with no additional budget and decreasing usage due to lack of engagement and promotion.
Further Information	