

Council Meeting – 29 July 2021

Agenda Item CC2231/21

Community Infrastructure Levy - Installation of Public Bench

Introduction

A resident of Croxley Green has suggested that a public bench be installed in Dickinson Square Garden to replace a bench that was removed. The need was identified during COVID Lockdown when meeting friends was limited to outside. The addition of a bench in this beautiful garden setting, would provide opportunities for people to socialise outdoors.

Discussion

- To request permission from TRDC to install the bench.
- To install the bench on the footings used for the previous bench.
- To agree on the design of the bench - I am proposing a bench from Wealden Benches (same bench as the one installed in Sycamore road) to include fixing to the ground <https://www.wealdenbenches.co.uk/4-seat-commercial-bench>.



- I recommend that the bench be purchased with the Parish Council's Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) fund.

Recommendations

- That a budget of £700 is allocated to purchase the bench and any additional materials for installation
- That CIL funding be used to purchase the bench
- That the Council establishes if there are other areas of Croxley Green where a bench would be of benefit

Councillor Karen Taylor
23 July 2021

Proposed Location of Bench

