

CENTRAL SWINDON NORTH PARISH COUNCIL

AG6 Ramp required for compostable toilet at Pickards Field Leisure Garden site

1. Introduction

In Summer 2018 the Parish Council installed a compostable toilet at the Pickards Field Leisure Garden site at the request of Cllr J Ballman and Cllr J Yeowell to paid from their allocated Ward Allowances.

2. Report Details

2.1. At the Finance & Staffing Committee meeting held in June 2018 it was agreed that a maximum of £10,000 be spent on installing a compostable toilet at the Pickards Field Leisure Garden site as requested by Cllr J Ballman and Cllr J Yeowell.

2.2. To date the following amounts have been spent in relation to the installation of the compostable toilet at the site concerned:

£6,910 + VAT – Toilet and Carriage

£1,650 + VAT – Installation of toilet

£195 + VAT – replacement shed for tenant who gave up half is plot for the toilet to be situated on

TOTAL = £8,755

2.3. Since the toilet has been installed and users from Open Door, who maintain the community allotments at the site, have been accessing the toilet it has become apparent that a ramp to the toilet is needed to allow individuals with disabilities to access the toilet with assistance.

2.4. All Build Ltd have provided a quote of £1,200 + VAT to install a ramp to the specifications provided by one of one of the Pickards Field site reps and volunteer manager of the toilet.

3. Recommendation

3.1. That the Committee approves a maximum spend of £1,500 for the installation of a ramp to the compostable toilet at the Pickards Field Leisure Garden site.