

Appendix S.

Background or 'Project Specifics' – Application MF074/T2

To revitalise the synthetic playing surface of the Cymmer Artificial Turf Pitch (ATP), one which has deteriorated during times of financial austerity.

This bid has been developed to 'enhance existing Council Services' but also long term to 'Assist Voluntary Sector providers'.

The funding will be used to restore the playing surface by repairing seams, de-compacting the monofilament synthetic tuft, extract the contaminated sand, weed kill, moss kill and infill and drag brag 60 tonnes of new sand to create a uniform pile.

The proposal is a joint venture between the Council and the 'Afan Community Fitness Suite', who have taken on a Lease for the adjacent sports hall and are negotiating a Lease for the Artificial Turf Pitch (ATP). The Directorate of ELLL has already invested in replacing kick boards (rebound boards) and upon agreeing the Lease, Afan Fitness will seek grant aid, from the local Wind Farms, to replace the halogen floodlights for energy efficient LED.

The need for this initiative has come to the attention of the local Ward Member. The Afan Community Fitness Suite, on adopting the ATP will again make it available to the local schools and the wider community by staging training sessions, 5 a side, football parties and fun activities.

The scheme has no further financial implications for NPTCBC should the Third Sector Organisation take on a fully insuring and maintaining Lease.

Recommendations

The project is valued at £15,709.00, which is the full cost of renovation and disposal of spoil. The Applicant, Councillor Scott Jones would wish to contribute £5,400 to this project from his Members Fund allocation. The shortfall of £10,309.00 will be found from the NPTCBC Capital programme.

The project proposal is recommended for approval and financial support under the Members Community Fund.