

REASON FOR CALL-IN

The reason given for the Call-In was that there was a practical proposal being discussed by residents to take over ownership of the land and to manage it as a 'village green' or 'pocket park' type of facility. It was stated that this proposal had not been discussed properly by the Council.

SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE COURSE OF ACTION

That the Council discuss the proposal being discussed by residents to take over ownership of the land and to manage it as a 'village green' or 'pocket park' type of facility.

DISCUSSION

Councillor A. R. Greaves circulated a written proposal from residents in the Essex Street and Colne Lane, Colne area to take over the land between Essex Street and Colne Lane with a view to converting it into a Pocket Park.

The proposals included plans to set up a Community Group, on which the residents were currently taking advice. In the meantime it was stated that the Waterside Neighbourhood Action Group had agreed to take on the land until a specific group had been formally set up.

AGREED

That the written proposal from residents in the Essex Street and Colne Lane, Colne area be submitted to the next meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee, to be considered alongside the update submitted to the Committee on 22nd January, 2019.