



EXECUTIVE

BURNLEY TOWN HALL

Tuesday, 19th August 2008

55. <u>Padiham Linear Park</u>

Purpose To secure the Executive's support for the Padiham Linear Park Project.

To recommend that the Full Council establish a capital budget to enable the project to proceed.

To seek delegated authority to enter into agreement with Lancashire County Council and Sustrans to offer licences to undertake work on Borough Council land, and agree a 15-year lease where such land is to be included as part of the scheme.

Reason for Decision The principal funders of the scheme, Lancashire County Council and the North West Development Agency, require the assurance of commitment from Burnley BC, both in-principle and financial to enable the deliverability of the scheme.

Officers need approval to negotiate the lease of Borough Council land to LCC.

- Decision
- (1) That the Full Council be recommended to establish a capital budget of £23,000 in 2008/09 and £20,973 in 2009/10 to finance the Borough Council's contribution to the Padiham Linear Park Project;
 - (2) That £2,000 of this capital budget be allocated in the current financial year (2008/09) as a contribution to Sustrans for their administrative and legal costs incurred in acquiring the former rail line site from Network Rail; and
 - (3) That the Head of Property Consultancy be authorised to enter into agreement with Lancashire County Council and Sustrans to offer licences to undertake work on Borough Council land and agree a 15-year lease where council land is to be included as part of the scheme.