

Recommendations From the Open Spaces Committee Held On 2 August 2016

Wardens' Workshop

The Committee considered the available information regarding the puddling outside the entrance to the Wardens Workshop on how to remedy the situation and the likely cost

Issues discussed during consideration of the item included:

- Will the proposed repairs to the drainage pipe stop the puddling?
- The repair needs to be done regardless of the impact on the puddling
- As the camera couldn't go all the way into the drain there may be further problems which have not yet been found
- The report makes no reference to the installation of a grid / filter / trap to collect oil etc
- The puddling situation has been getting worse for a couple of years and a number of possible options have been identified and information, including costs given to the Committee

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL

- (i) To waive Standing Orders / Financial Regulations regarding the need to obtain 3 quotations (as various options and costings have previously been discussed by the Committee)
- (ii) To accept the quotation dated 11 July 2016 to repair the broken drainage pipe
- (iii) To approve a maximum spend of £2,500 (the quotation referred to in (ii) above plus a contingency sum) to allow for including a grid / filter / trap and any other work that may be identified during the drainage repair