



AGENDA ITEM NO. 11

**Hengrove and Stockwood Neighbourhood Partnership  
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**Title: Park Investment Priorities Update Report**

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**RECOMMENDATIONS**

**To note the comments of the report**

**Hengrove has a remaining budget of £13,606**

**Stockwood has a remaining budget of £12,467**

At the March Neighbourhood Partnership meeting it was agreed to proceed with the quotes provided by CSVE, and request quotes for seats and Interpretation Boards.

An instruction has since been issued which initially prevents the use of outside organisations and service providers of landscape works at the first stage.

Landscapes to be the first place to go for all Environment and Leisure teams for works to be done other than small day to day maintenance works.

This is to ensure that there is a consistency in the specification of materials, health and safety and quality of products used across all

park and green spaces. It also aims to ensure equipment is fit for purpose and ensures the future maintenance of the product.

When the quote provided by landscapes is considered too expensive, the originator will discuss with landscapes whether the specification can be changed or the budget met in other ways. If landscapes cannot meet the quote, they will confirm this and the originator can go elsewhere.

Location	Scheme	Projected Cost	CSVE Quote	Parks Quote	Update
Hengrove Park	Improved and enhanced entrances to enable better access for all users, improve paths from Giles Estate for better connections to Hengrove Leisure Park	£13,699			Working with the Arts Project to see if this can be achieved jointly within the budget. Costing's still being finalised.
Stockwood Open Space	Enhance and widen the steps leading from Sidelands Close incorporating handrails.		£900	Option 1 £3,3787.82 Option 2 £3,212.82	Option 1 47 timber steps with type one stone and Terram Option 2 47 steps from timber with soil and seed..
Stockwood Open Space	Interpretation Boards	£1600			Bristol Design to come to the Environment Group meeting 9 <sup>th</sup>

					July to discuss requirements and costs.
Showering Road	Bench seats on Showering Road path			2x Ogilvie OE 180 benches £3,000.00	OE 180 can be set in the ground so the seat height is compliant with access standards. The seats are steel with armrests which aid people sitting and rising off the seat. Additional work is required when installing due to steepness of slope..
Saltwell Valley	Construct a bridge over the stream		£900	£3,202.51	Timber bridge with hand rails, using gabion baskets on one side of stream
Whitchurch Railway Path	Interpretation Boards	£1600			Bristol Design to come to the Environment Group meeting 9 <sup>th</sup> July to discuss.