

Question: CQ15.03 & CQ15.04

Cabinet – 5th MARCH 2024

Re: Agenda item 15 – Investment in Parks

Question submitted by: Councillor Gary Hopkins

Whilst welcoming the changes in the budget regarding extra investment of strategic cil in parks we seek clarity.

Question 1: Despite the majority of residents of knowle welcoming the regeneration of our shopping centre there is a potential legal challenge to the decision taken by our planning committee to grant outline planning permission for the development. Given that we have been told that only growth areas qualify to benefit from strategic cil investment in their parks can you confirm whether or not Redcatch park can now be considered for strategic cil investment.

Question 2: if there is a temporary delay in redcatch qualifying fr cil investment because of the challenge can it be confirmed ,especially as the development will generate £4M of cil ,that redcatch park would be a good candidate for investment.