

**BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL**

**PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAYS AND GREENS COMMITTEE**

**12 December 2016**

**Report of:** Commons Registration Authority

**Title:** Current applications for registration of land as town or village greens

**Ward:** Citywide

**Officer Presenting Report:** Anne Nugent, Team Leader/Solicitor, Legal Services

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**RECOMMENDATION**

To note the present position with regards Town or Village Green applications

**Summary**

This report contains a schedule of the present position with regards Town or Village Green applications duly made under the Commons Act 2006

**The significant issues in the report are:**

The present position with regards Town or Village Green applications and the annual external spend for TVG applications

**Policy**

1. There are no specific policy implications arising from this report.

**Consultation**

**Internal**

2. Not applicable

## **External**

3. Not applicable

## **Context**

4. To update the Schedule of Town & Village Green Applications to show the current position and the annual external spend for TVG applications

## **Proposal**

5. The annual external spend for Town or Village Green Applications, as invoiced, from 31.08.15 to 14.11.16 is £47,775.00 plus VAT.
6. To note the present position with regards Town or Village Green applications

## **Other Options Considered**

7. None

## **Risk Assessment**

8. None undertaken as no decision is being taken at this stage

## **Legal and Resources Implications**

### **Legal**

9. Each Application will have a separate report to Committee at the appropriate time.

**Legal advice provided by:** Anne Nugent, Team Leader/Solicitor, Legal Services.

### **Financial**

#### **(a) Revenue**

10. In the event of any subsequent legal challenge any costs over and above those normally met from existing revenue budgets can be met from the central contingency.

(Financial advised provided by Tony Whitlock, Principal Accountant, Corporate Finance)

**(b) Capital**

11. There are no specific policy implication arising from this report

**Land**

12. There are no specific policy implications arising from this report

**Personnel**

13. Not applicable

**Appendices**

Appendix A – Schedule of the current position with regards Town or Village Green applications duly made under the Commons Act 2006

Appendix B- Map of Stoke Lodge Playing Field – Application No: 24  
Map of Colston's School Playing Field – Application No: 30

**Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

**Background Papers:**

Application papers available by request at City Hall, College Green, Bristol.

Section 15 Commons Act 2006

Commons (Registration of Town or Village Greens) (Interim Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2007