

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2021

GRANT APPLICATION FROM FRIENDS OF LINDA VISTA GARDENS

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To consider the grant application from Friends of Linda Vista Gardens for two notice boards.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 Friends of Linda Vista Gardens work on maintenance and improvement of the Linda Vista Gardens, including repairing walls and benches, planting, weeding, pruning, hedge cutting, talking to visitors, liaising with MCC, and initiating and seeing projects to enhance the gardens and visitor experience through to fruition. Also making longer term plans to try to ensure the gardens remain looking good for years to come.

3. PROPOSAL

3.1 Grant funding will enable two notice boards to be purchased and installed which will inform visitors of what the gardens have to offer, including a map showing accessible routes, and give them current information of what to look out for now – such as flowers and trees of interest. Also information about events and how to join the volunteers.

3.2 Friends of Linda Vista Gardens have already funded £500 towards the cost of the two boards, and are looking for the final £291.82 to enable the boards to be purchased.

RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 To accept the grant funding request for £291.82.