
RALLY PARK UPDATE

EDTCE Scrutiny

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Useful information

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1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To provide members of the commission with an update on progress of the Rally Park Project

2. Background

- 2.1 The Rally Park Active Travel Fund project was previously detailed to commission members last year.
- 2.2 The project is being delivered via funding from the Active Travel Fund (4) – a capital fund from Active Travel England intended to install or improve routes to support walking, wheeling, or cycling.
- 2.3 Rally Park was identified as a project due to substantial improvements to local cycling and walking networks improving the quality and density of connections to the north and east of the park; alongside concerns over conflict between cyclists and pedestrians on the existing shared use sections.
- 2.4 The need for social and environmental upgrades, including seating, lighting, and vegetation improvements was identified previously by colleagues in the parks and open spaces service. The opportunity was presented to use this funding to deliver a number of requests from their action plan, alongside the local and strategic transport improvements.

3. Progress Update

- 3.1 The included presentation details updates on the progress of the scheme.
- 3.2 Work on phase 1.2 is currently on site, with phase 1.1 to follow.
- 3.3 Phase 2 is currently being designed in anticipation of future capital funding bids allowing for completion of the scheme

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 Members of the commission note the progress on delivering the scheme.