

1. **TITLE:** Creation of Gedling Country Park and Associated Expenditure

2. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To secure Cabinet support for the schedule of works and timetable set out in the report and approval for the creation of a Country Park on the site of the former Gedling Colliery site. A presentation will be made to Cabinet to go alongside this report.

4. **DECISION MADE BY:** Cabinet

5. **DECISION:**

That Cabinet supports the schedule of works and timetable set out in the report and approves the creation of a Country Park on the site of the former Gedling Colliery site.

6. **REASON FOR DECISION**

To bring into public use a large and attractive area of open space for residents of the Borough to enjoy.

7. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

The Council could choose not to progress implementation of the Country Park. However, given that it is a local priority and that the Council has invested a significant amount of time and money in securing the land, that option is not recommended.

8. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:**

9. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Creation of Gedling Country Park
Appendix 1(a)
Appendix 1(b)
Appendix 2
Appendix 3

10. **DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** None

11. **DISPENSATIONS GRANTED:** N/A