Report to Mousehold Heath Conservators

23 July 2021

Report of Parks and open spaces manager

Subject Flag Pole Location

Purpose

To decide on the location for the installation of a flag pole to fly the Green Flag.

Recommendation

To:

- (1) approve a location, and;
- (2) subject to planning permission being received, the purchase and installation of a flag pole at the location.

Mousehold Heath management plan objectives

The report helps to meet the Mousehold Heath management plan objective(s)

A) To ensure Mousehold Heath is a welcoming place for people to visit.

Corporate and service priorities

The report helps to meet the corporate priority great neighbourhoods, housing and environment.

Financial implications

Any financial implications arising from this report will have or will be met from approved budgetary provision.

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Report

- 1. The flying of a Green Flag following a successful application is a requirement of the award.
- 2. The installation of a flag pole will require planning permission as it is not flying the national flag. Following the approval of a location a planning application will be submitted on behalf of the conservators.
- 3. There have been supply issues as a result of the pandemic, but initial enquiries have identified a cost in the region of £2000 including installation.
- 4. The two most heavily used locations are the Fountain Ground and the Britannia car park. (Appendix A, Map 1).
- 5. The location at the Fountain Ground would make the flag visible and raise awareness of the achievement to more visitors and also passing traffic using Gurney Road

Appendix A

