



Westcroft Green Space Project

Update to Planning and Development Committee

April 2026

Timeline

The project is planned for completion in the 2026–27 financial year.

Progress

- The project brief and design brief have been agreed to share with contractors for initial ideas and costings.
- Contractors have been agreed to contact.
- The design and content of the relaxation zone is being developed.

Funding

£15,000	Original Ring-Fenced Budget
£30,000	Initial project estimate (TBC)
-£15,000	Projected funding shortfall
£2,700	Additional external funding in place for a consultant to deliver community consultation

Next Steps

- Contractors are being contacted in April for initial ideas and costings
- Start the relaxation zone by installing a base and bench made of recycled materials with residents to be contacted beforehand to ensure no local concerns with its proposed location
- A resident has expressed interest in supporting the project and may wish to purchase a bench

Recycled plastic benches are available local suppliers (low carbon footprint)



[Agri Cycle \(North Scarle\) £395+](#)



[Marmax \(Caistor\) £380](#)

Further funding to be sourced.

Recommendations:

1. Note the update.
 2. Agree to purchase a bench (to be agreed by Westcroft WG) and install a base for the relaxation zone.
 3. For Westcroft RFF upto £500 to be used for a bench, if the resident does not wish to support this aspect
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Background:

- **Ownership**

The council is the freehold owner of the land (LL187285)

