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To Hythe Town Council
Date 17 May 2022
Status **Non-Exempt**
Responsible officer **Town Clerk**

Subject **S.106 FISHERMANS BEACH ART PROJECT F&GP/02/22**

SUMMARY: This report gives an update on the submissions and consultation on the S.106 Fishermans Art Project and recommends that the Committee reviews in accordance with good practice.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:

The Committee is asked to agree the recommendations set out below because; -

- a) The Council is committed to control and manage its financial affairs in accordance with The National Association of Local Councils (NALC) guidelines.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. To receive and note the report F&GP/01/22
2. To recommend to full council to award Submission A, B, C, D or E the project.
3. To set up a working group to include the Hythe Civic Society, and to liaise with the winning submission to present a final project to a future full council meeting.

INTRODUCTION

In November 2021 Hythe Town Council published an invitation for proposals for a major public work of art to be installed in the Princess Diana Sensory Garden, Oaklands Park, Stade Street, Hythe, Kent.

The funding for the public work of art was provided to Hythe Town Council from s.106 monies received from the developer of Fishermans Beach. Therefore, it was agreed, this would be the theme.

The brief stated that the proposals should be sensitive to the context of the work in the Princess Diana Sensory Garden and should enhance that space in a sympathetic way. HTC would particularly welcome proposals that were ecologically aware and appealing to children.

The total budget for the design, production, and installation of the work of art will be £10,000.

Minutes from the Davis Oaklands charity meeting November 2021:

6. PROPOSED SITE FOR FISHERMANS BEACH ARTWORK

Members received and discussed the proposal to site the artwork on Davis Oaklands Land.

It was

PROPOSED BY: Representative J Martin

SECONDED BY: Representative P Graham and

AGREED – That

1. The artwork be sited at Oaklands in the Princess Diana Sensory Garden.
2. The timeline be referred to the working group.
3. After Public Consultation the proposals, be submitted to the Council's Finance and General Purposes Committee to decide which piece of art will be installed.

Voting:

For 11 Against 0 Abstain 0.

Following the invitation, a concise list of proposals was put out for public consultation at the beginning of 2022.



A



B



C

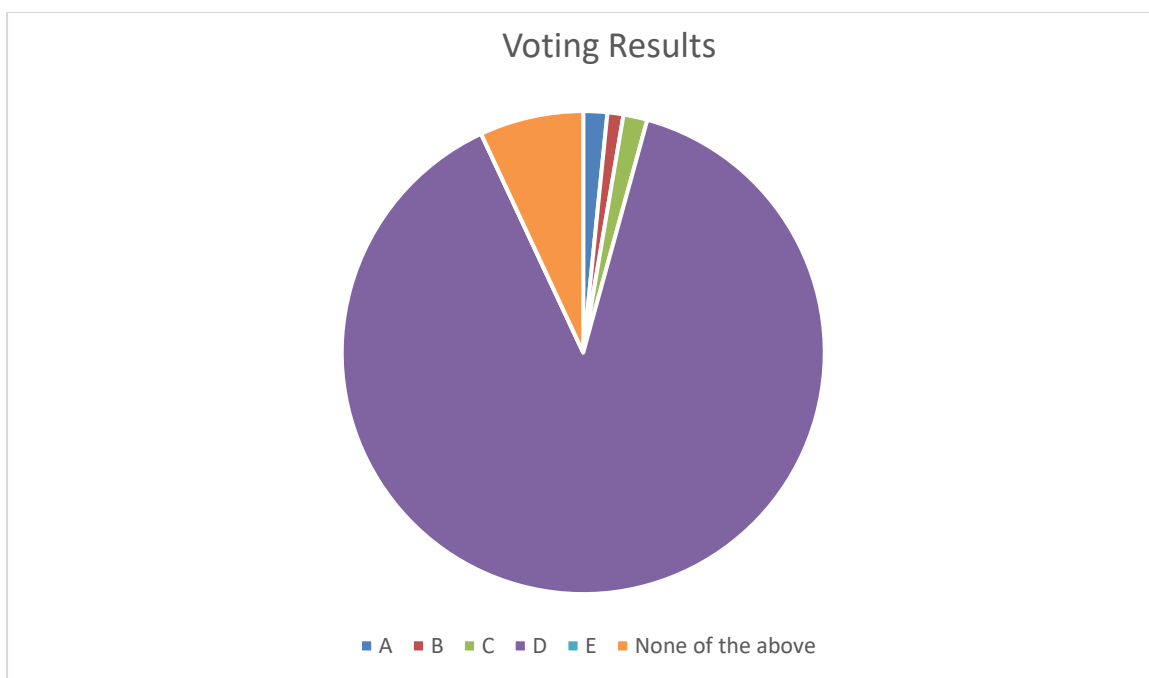


D



E

RESULTS



Out of 187 votes

A received three votes

B received two votes

C received three votes

D received 166 votes

E received 0 votes.

None of the above received thirteen votes.

A number of residents have also emailed highlighting the sensitivity of placing a work of art in the sensory garden and would like an alternative position in Hythe to be considered.

With all the information provided to the working group it has been recommended to agree to propose that **submission D** be granted the project but with a proviso that a

new working group be formed that includes the project organisers and Hythe Civic Society. So that a happy medium can be agreed.

SUMMARY

It is therefore recommended that following the consultation results that council agree to award the contract to submission A with the above proviso that a new working group work together with the awarded proposal and Hythe Civic Society.

RISK MANAGEMENT

A summary of the perceived risk follows.

Perceived Risk Council does not award the project with the £10,000 funded by the S.106 monies and the monies are returned to District.

Risk High

Likelihood Low

Preventative Action To award the project to one of the submissions above and prepare a final proposal to full council.

CONTACT OFFICER

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