

Recorded reasons for delays or failure to progress the CIO's lease request

Strategic Property Board 12th September 2024 Meeting Minutes

8	Community Asset Transfer
8.1	A01042: Silkstone Recreation Ground
	LJ Provided update

	Silkstone Recreation Ground This site is located within Silkstone Common and consists of an open grassed area, and includes and multi-use games area, children's play area, football pitches and cricket pitch. The site is managed by Park Services, who hire out the football pitches to Silkstone Common Sports and Recreation Association ("The Group"). The site is also used by other community organisations. The group submitted a CAT EOI in 2019, although several amended business cases have been made since, due to concerns around their viability and lack of experience in managing recreation grounds. The Parish Council have also submitted a CAT application, and Board previously agreed that the two organisations should submit a joint application. However, an agreement between the 2 parties has not been reached and the Parish Council have now withdrawn. The Group have now submitted a further application, however there are concerns around their viability and primary source of funding (football cards / bonus ball draws – gambling); and their ability to support use of the site by the wider community. Ask of board To support officer recommendation for the Council to continue managing the site. Board agrees with the recommendation.
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