


CONSENT TO URGENT DECISION	PART 1 (to be completed by the person seeking consent)	
Proposed Decision Maker <i>(please name person or body proposing to take decision, if an officer also state title)</i>	Date for Decision	
Councillor Izzi Seccombe (Leader of the Council)	3 July 2020	
Title:		
Funding for Improvements to Country Parks' Car Parking Facilities		
Summary of Matter		
<p>During the Covid-19 crisis there has been an unprecedented increase in demand for use of the Council's country parks. The current system for payment for parking at the country parks is cash-based. The imperative to reduce the opportunities for Covid-19 to spread means that wherever possible the use of cash is eliminated.</p> <p>This decision is to provide funding for the installation of new cashless payment machines at the country parks.</p> <p>As well as helping to reduce the spread of Covid-19 the new machines will help address other issues including theft and a reduction in the number of patrols required around the car parks.</p>		
Proposed Decision		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To approve the allocation of £130k from the Capital Investment Fund to a project to upgrade the Country Parks' car parking facilities 2) To add the new project to the Council's Capital Programme 		
Reasons for Urgency		
<p>Urgency stems from the need to install the cashless machines as soon as possible in order to assist in the reduction of the spread of Covid-19.</p>		
Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework? <i>[please identify relevant plan/budget provision]</i>		
No		
PART 2 (to be completed by the person giving consent)		

Name	Councillor Alan Cockburn
Office Held	Chair of the Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee
<i>Signed</i> 	
Date consent is given	2 July 2020