### TITLE: ASSETS UPDATE

Committee: Finance & Assets Committee

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#### 1.0 <u>ISSUE</u>

1.1 To receive an update on Council owned assets and to appoint Councillor Bill Hunt as Member Champion for Assets.

### 2.0 <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>

- 2.1 Members are requested to:
  - i) Note the update on Council owned assets, and
  - ii) Appoint Councillor Bill Hunt as Member Champion for Assets.

#### 3.0 BACKGROUND/OPTIONS

- 3.1 The Council owns several assets across East Cambridgeshire. Appendix 1 of this report provides a list of the Council owned assets and the current position of each of the assets.
- 3.2 It is recognised that Council assets are important and for this reason it is recommended that a Member Champion is appointed. The role of the Member Champion will be to:
  - Receive regular briefings from the Open Spaces & Facilities Manager
  - At the request of the Leader of Council represent the Council (where necessary) in external meetings concerning Council owned assets
  - Act as the key Member contact for matters relating to Council owned assets
  - Provide guidance to officers in making recommendations to Committee

Please note that Member Champions do not have any decision-making powers.

#### 4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS/EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 4.1 There are no financial implication arising from this report.
- 4.2 EIA not required.

# 5.0 <u>APPENDICES</u>

# 5.1 Appendix 1- Council Owned Assets.

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