

Barham Park Trust Committee 28 January 2015

Report from the Barham Park Trust Property Adviser

Wards affected: Sudbury

Property Update and Proposals for the Future Uses and Tenure Arrangements of the Unlet Units at Barham Park.

Update to Report

6.0 DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Positive impacts have been identified in respect of age, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief and sex as the properties and services provided will be inclusive for everyone. In respect of the Units, Trust Officers will make sure the opportunities are widely marketed and will encourage tenants to advertise and promote their services in a similar manner ensuring the Units and services are inclusive for all.

Negative impacts have been identified in respect of age, race and sex mainly affecting the Barham Park Veterans' Club who we have observed, and who comprise a group of 60 year old or over Asian men, as their use of the Card Room will cease, However as the proposal comprises the regularisation of their occupation which they don't currently have, the negative impact will be mitigated through providing security of tenure in respect of Unit 2, the existing service is considered non inclusive and not a position that is tenable.

We recognise the mitigations may not fully alleviate all negative impacts and that some may not work for various reasons. However the principle aim of these proposals is to market and lease under utilised valuable property assets and regularise existing occupation arrangements, aligning them with the charitable objectives of the Barham Park Trust for provision

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