

HASLEMERE TOWN COUNCIL

Lion Green football pitch surface.

At the Full Council meeting on 21st July, Council resolved to repair the damage to the football pitch at Lion Green with a synthetic surface. The Clerk was asked to re-quote for the work and Council approved the use of ConiPave in principle.

During the process of getting the repair re-quoted it was discovered that the ConiPave solution cannot be implemented in green, only black, meaning that a large tarmac type area would be visible in the middle of Lion Green. Clearly this would not be acceptable. The price for the ConiPave solution was also quoted in excess of £27k.

On speaking to the supplier it would appear that an artificial grass solution, properly designed for sports use and in green where it would blend into the surroundings is actually the most appropriate solution. The cost for this is £26,177, less than the alternative.

Repair of the surface will be funded from money already held by HTC from Waverley

RECOMMENDED: That the Clerk is instructed to make arrangements for the repair of Lion Green in artificial grass as per the VitaPlay quote for £26,177.