

6 VERGE PARKING PROVISION:

HERDMAN PLAYING FIELD AND ALLOTMENTS

Note: Please refer to the Community Match Appraisal Report (provided).

Verge opp Herdman Playing Field

ESCC supports parking provision here, has suggested a ‘high end’ total estimated cost of £50,000 – and is prepared to match fund up to £25,000.

It appears to have some reservations about a Grasscrete solution, citing higher ongoing maintenance costs.

If EPC is able to indicate whether it wishes to proceed by mid-September 2025, the relevant Lead Member will be asked to approve funding in November-December.

If EPC needs more time the match funding will be ring-fenced.

Verge fronting Allotments

Parking provision is not supported by ESCC. The Appraisal Report suggests that ESCC considers that the total cost to accommodate a suitable design would exceed £70,000 (presumably because of drainage works).