

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Decision No.
2187

Record of Decision by Executive Portfolio for Leisure and Community Wednesday, 17 June 2020

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Arrangements for the 75th Anniversary of VJ Day
Report of:	Director of Leisure and Community
Corporate Priority:	Leisure Opportunities for Health and Fun

Purpose:

The purpose of this report is to advise members of the proposals for commemorating the 75th anniversary of Victory over Japan (VJ) Day in August 2020.

The 75th anniversary of VJ Day takes place on 15th August 2020. Commemoration events will be taking place across the UK to mark the 75th anniversary.

Fareham has a history of marking significant dates connected with World War I and World War II and officers have been asked to explore an appropriate way for the Council to mark VJ Day 75.

To mark this anniversary, officers propose;

- I. For a new, appropriately designed VJ Day commemorative seat, to complement the VE Day commemorative seat, be installed at Daedalus Common
- II. For a small commemorative event to take place, where both seats, the Daedalus gate guardian and the Daedalus play area be unveiled/opened by the Mayor of Fareham on a date to be determined.

Options Considered:

The Executive Member for Leisure and Community considered the contents of the report together with a verbal representation from Councillor J Forrest and written representation from Councillor Price.

Decision:

RESOLVED that the Executive Member for Leisure and Community considered;

- (a) that a VJ commemorative seat to commemorate the 75th anniversary of VJ Day be designed and installed at Daedalus Common; and
- (b) that the project is funded from the community grants budget, to the sum of £9,500.

Reason:

To commemorate the 75th anniversary of VJ Day.

Confirmed as a true record:

Councillor S Bell (Executive Member for Leisure and Community)
Wednesday, 17 June 2020