








FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE – 16 DECEMBER 2024

REPORT FOR DECISION

THREE-PHASE ELECTRICAL SUPPLY – PENLEE PARK

Our Culture	Our Decision Making	Our Environment	Our Money	Our People	Our Places	Our Resilience & Wellbeing
						
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Recommendation to Penzance Council:

1. It be noted that, at its meeting held on 2 December 2024, the Leisure and Amenities Committee resolved the following:-

‘Options be considered to explore the potential to install a three-phase electrical supply in Penlee Park.’

2. Virements of up to £20,000 be made from the Penlee Park Infrastructure reserve (currently standing at £60,984) to budget line 1015/10 Penlee Park – Capital Projects to install a three-phase electrical supply in Penlee Park.

Background:

There have been historic aspirations to install a three-phase electrical supply in Penlee Park. This was highlighted in the summer of 2024 when further work was undertaken to establish whether power could be supplied to support the Penzance Food Festival. These investigations did not identify a cost-effective option, primarily due to the aim of installing the supply in the lower end of Penlee Park.

Further conversations have been held recently regarding the need for the Coach House project to have a three-phase electrical supply installed in order to sufficiently power the new café.

It is now suggested that the Leisure and Amenities Committee explore the options of funding the installation of the supply, at or near the current Council Office building. A number of reasons to undertake the piece of work are set out below.

- 1) Potential to provide power supply support for future events in Penlee Park
- 2) Potential to explore options for festive lighting in certain areas of Penlee Park
- 3) Reduce the associated costs of the Coach House Project by Leisure and Amenities installing the main supply with the possibility of a smaller piece of work to connect this to the Coach House.

At its meeting held on 2 December 2024, the Leisure and Amenities Committee considered this report and unanimously resolved to make the recommendation(s) set out above.

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Leisure and Amenities Manager