








**FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE – 14 APRIL 2025**

**REPORT FOR DECISION**

**USE OF LEISURE AND AMENITIES EARMARKED RESERVE – ALEXANDRA  
PLAY PARK AND TENNIS COURTS**

Our Culture	Our Decision Making	Our Environment	Our Money	Our People	Our Places	Our Resilience & Wellbeing
						
		✓	✓			✓

**Recommendation to Penzance Council:**

Up to £11,000 of the Alexandra Play Park & Tennis Courts (1995/15) earmarked reserve be utilised for the resurfacing and repainting works to Alexandra Tennis Courts as detailed in this report.

**Background:**

The Tennis Courts at Alexandra Play Park have received encouraging use since they were initially refurbished by Penzance Council in 2021. As a result of the high use the tennis courts are in need of some patch repair and a re paint of the court surfaces and lines. Currently, two estimates for the work have been received under £11,000 + VAT and as such the virement is recommended in order to progress this item in advance of the school summer holidays 2025. Currently, the Alexandra Play Park EMR stands at £45,000. It should be noted that we are anticipating the replacement of three large pieces of play equipment within the next 1 – 2 years. These items are the only remaining items of Cornwall Council play equipment within the play area.

This report was considered by the Leisure and Amenities Committee at its meeting held on 31 March 2025 where it unanimously resolved to make the recommendation set out above.

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