

Replacement of Football Netting at the Iver Heath Recreation Ground

Short to Medium-term proposal:

Supplier 1:

Budget prices for the supply and installation of mesh sizes as follows:-

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| 1. 50 x 50 x 3.00mm | Price = £1975.00 plus VAT |
| 2. 100 x 100 x 3.00mm | Price = £1895.00 plus VAT |
| 3. 120 x 120 x 3.00mm | Price = £1849.00 plus VAT |

Price includes removal of the old net.

Supplier 1 would expect the net to last 8-10 years in the general environment.

Supplier 2:

Prices for the supply and installation of mesh sizes as follows:-

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| 1. 50 x 50 x 3.00mm | Price = £3850.00 plus VAT |
| 2. 100 x 100 x 3.00mm | Price = £3750.00 plus VAT |
| 3. 120 x 120 x 3.00mm | Price = £3700.00 plus VAT |

Supplier 2 has said that there is very little difference in cost between the 3 different nets as most of the cost is in the removal of the old net and erection of the new one.

Price includes costs to remove old nets and wire ropes and replace with new for one fence.

Nets can last anywhere between 5 and 15 years depending on local condition.

Supplier 3:

Supplier 3 has come back with the following information.

“Unless you need to stop small balls, i.e. tennis, cricket, I would avoid 50 x 50 mm netting. It is denser than the wider net apertures and thus catches more of the wind putting additional strain on the posts and post foundations. I’m guessing that your system wasn’t structurally designed as such. That’s not to suggest that it is inadequate nor dangerous, simply that nothing lasts forever and the less strain you put on the support structure the longer it will last - netting is relatively inexpensive compared to posts and foundations.

A football is something like 200 mm in diameter, and so there is no real point in having a 100 x 100 mm net over a 120 x 120 mm net (for reasons stated above). Either will do the job but the 120 mm is the least dense and least expensive.

Our quotation is based upon 120 x 120 mm netting. If you wanted 50 x 50 I expect it would add around £250 to the cost. Our nets are in fact closer to 2.5 mm than 3 mm (it’s just the way the twine combination is bound), but they are perfectly fit for purpose.

All of that said, our quote is budgetary at this stage. If you are interested in our budget price we would be delighted to make a full site inspection in order to prepare a formal quotation against which you could place an order if you wished.”

Based on the above, the budgetary prices are as follows:

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| 1. 50 x 50 x 2.5mm | Price = £2750.00 plus VAT |
| 2. 100 x 100 x 2.5mm | Price = £2625.00 plus VAT |
| 3. 120 x 120 x 2.5mm | Price = £2500.00 plus VAT |

Recommendation: That the Committee considers the advice from Supplier 3 regarding the recommended size of the netting for footballs and considers the quotation from Supplier 1 for the 120 x 120 3.00mm netting size.