

MUGAS

Three members of the local community attended the Cabinet meeting with two of them adding their support for the MUGA to go ahead. One resident voiced concerns about the potential increase in litter, access issues to the proposed site and the risk of increased levels of anti social behaviour.

However, there has been overwhelming support from the rest of the community, ward members and Ulverston Town Council for the MUGA to be built.

The Multi Use Games Areas have been proved to reduce anti-social behaviour and complaints about children from residents. They allow a huge variety of games to be played and Young Cumbria have this week confirmed that funding for three multi sport activity workers has been secured through Sport England, with staff due to start in January at Ulverston.

Multi Use Games Areas have already been installed in Sandylands and Kirkbarrow in Kendal. Police officers serving both estates have reported that the MUGAs are well used and have helped reduce complaints of youth disorder and calls to the police.

A further MUGA has been agreed in principle by the council for the Croftlands estate and consultation with the residents will begin shortly.