

## MEETING PAPER

Meeting: AID

Date: Monday 4th November 2024

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## Details

This paper is written by the sports development officer. I am requesting a budget of up to £400 for the purchase of windbreakers for the Tennis and Pickleball courts at the Denes Oval site. Windbreaks are designed to offer wind protection to the courts to allow for better play during windy weather. Currently, the tennis courts have windbreaks but the Pickleball courts do not. Pickleball is hugely effected by the wind due to the ball used, plus, combing this with the windy nature of Denes Oval, it means windbreaks are almost essential. There are currently structural issues with the permitter fencing around the Pickleball courts, however, Mark has assured me that this can be sorted, therefore, making the fence suitable for having windbreaks upon it. Lowestoft Town Tennis and Pickleball Club currently have some spare Windbreaks so they have suggested to me that we would only need to purchase 7 windbreaks as this would cover the whole area. Please see below the potential windbreaks.



£59.99 per windbreak X7 = £419.93 Including VAT

Total: £335 Excluding VAT

## **Recommendations/Decision**

A decision needs to be made on whether or not this budget is allocated to the sports development officer for the purchase of these windbreaks.