

**REPORT TO:** Housing, Dundee Contract Services & Environment Services Committee - 25th June 2007

**REPORT ON:** Play Area Improvements - 2007/2008 - Clepington Road Playground

**REPORT BY:** Director of Dundee Contract Services

**REPORT NO.:** 329 - 2007

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To obtain Committee approval for Dundee Contract Services to carry out improvements to the Clepington Road Playground as part of the Play Area Improvements for 2007/2008.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Committee is requested to approve:-

- 2.1 The improvements to the Clepington Road Playground in 2007/2008 as detailed in para 6.2.
- 2.2 The work be carried out by Dundee Contract Services at an estimated cost of £53,000.

**3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The proposals can be funded from the provision of £116,000 remaining from the Quality of Life Funding for Play Areas and Open Space Improvements in 2007/2008.

**4. SUSTAINABILITY POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 The materials will be sourced from renewable resources where possible and materials disposed of in an environmentally sustainable way.
- 4.2 The proposals will enhance an area of open space and provide a safe and enhanced environmental quality, promoting leisure opportunities and encourage healthy living.

**5. EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 The proposals include an access ramp to provide a more family friendly and barrier free facility.

**6. MAIN TEXT**

- 6.1 The proposals for Clepington Road Playground are part of the improvements programme for the upgrading of all childrens playgrounds in the city.
- 6.2 Proposals for Clepington Road have been drawn up in consultation with community groups/representatives. The works include the provision of safety surfacing, refurbishment of play items and the installation of three new items of equipment, access ramp, seating and reinstatement works.
- 6.3 The works are estimated to cost £53,000 and it is proposed they be carried out by Dundee Contract Services. Allowance is available from the Quality of Life Funding in 2007/2008 for the works.
7. The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services), Depute Chief Executive (Finance) and the Director of Leisure and Communities were consulted on the contents of this report and are in agreement.

**8. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None.

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**Date: 18th June 2007**