

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Leisure and Arts Services Committee - 21 June 2004

REPORT ON: City Centre Skateboard Park

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Arts

REPORT NO: 354-2004

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise the Committee on progress made to date on the establishment of a City Centre Skateboard Park and proposals for its future implementation.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Committee note the contents of this report and agree the future proposed implementation of the City Centre Skateboard Park in Dudhope Park.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The City Centre skatepark in Dudhope Park is costed at £300,000. £210,000 Quality of Life Funding is available in 2004/2005 and a Sports Lottery Grant for £90,000 will be submitted this financial year. Additional fund raising and grant applications will be undertaken by Skaters with a Vision (SWAV) in partnership with the City Council.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Any new outdoor skateboard parks will be available to all and will be provided free of charge.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 None

6.0 MAIN TEXT

- 6.1 Reference is made to Article IV of Minute of Meeting of 15 September 2003 where the Committee agreed to the Director of Leisure and Arts reporting back on design costs and funding packages for the Dudhope skateboard park.
- 6.2 Detailed design work in close consultation with Skaters with a Vision (SWAV) has been undertaken to produce sketch plans (See Appendix 1)
- 6.3 Consultation has also been undertaken with the local community around the Dudhope Park area.
- 6.4 It is proposed to submit a planning application in the next few weeks and a further public consultation event was undertaken on the 5 June 2004 at Dudhope Castle.
- 6.5 It is proposed to submit a Sports Lottery application for £90,000 by September 2004. Should this funding be agreed it is proposed to extend the contract on site to include

the additional area. The tender report will be the subject of a future Committee Report.

- 6.6 The completion date is proposed for February 2005 dependent on Sports Lottery funding availability.
- 6.7 Ongoing consultation with Skaters with a Vision (SWAV) will result in additional grant applications and fund raising to provide additional items in the skatepark and potential development of the adjacent pavilion.
- 6.8 Dudhope Park will have a masterplan developed for submission to Committee in November 2004 that incorporates the skatepark proposals and the effect upon the rest of the park. This will also take into account the recommendations of the Pitch Strategy and the proposals for the tennis courts and bowling greens as well as the pavilions.

7.0 CONSULTATION

- 7.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Finance), Depute Chief Executive (Support Services), Assistant Chief Executive (Community Planning) and Director of Planning & Transportation have all been consulted on these proposals and are in agreement with its contents.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 8.1 Article IV of Minute of Meeting of 15 September 2003

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DUDHOPE SKATEPARK SKETCH DESIGN

NOT TO SCALE



