

REPORT TO: LEISURE SERVICES COMMITTEE – 21 MAY 2001

**REPORT ON: DOUGLAS AND LYNCH SPORTS CENTRES –
REPLACEMENT FITNESS EQUIPMENT**

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF LEISURE AND PARKS

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1. **Purpose of Report**

To obtain approval for the offer to supply and install replacement fitness equipment from a specialist supplier at the Douglas and Lynch Sports Centres.

2. **Recommendation**

- 2.1 It is recommended that due to the specialist nature of the equipment that in terms of the regulations governing tender procedures of the Council, the offer of £94,837 from Power Sport International Ltd. Bridgend is accepted.

3. **Financial Implications**

The expenditure of £94,837 in the financial year 2001/2002 is included within the current approved financial plan for the financial year 2001/02.

4. **Local Agenda 21 Implications**

None

5 **Equal Opportunity Implications**

None

6. **Background**

- 6.1 The works comprise of the supply and installation of fitness equipment at Douglas and Lynch Sports Centres. The works are part of a phased programme of fitness equipment improvements which include the removal of spent equipment.

The project will add value to customer experience and initially reduce revenue expenditure on replacement parts and general maintenance.

- 6.2 Reference is made to the minute of this Committee of 14 December 1998 when a similar exercise was. At that time the works went out to tender but despite efforts to encourage tender submission from a number of companies there was only one tender returned by Powersport International Ltd.

It is therefore proposed that due to the specialist nature of the equipment, in the interest of continuity of existing equipment, and the fact that the equipment installed as part of the 1998 report has proved both reliable, resilient and attractive to customers that the quotation from Powersport International Ltd as detailed below is accepted.

All equipment complies with the Director of Leisure & Parks' requirements and Officers consider the prices to be fair and reasonable.

6.3 The offer received from Powersport International Ltd is as follows:-

Douglas Sports Centre

Supply and install combination of resistant cardio-vascular fitness and free weight equipment and satellite system - £53,925 (the figure includes an allowance of £5,000 part exchange for existing equipment).

Lynch Sports Centre

Supply and install combination of resistant and cardio-vascular fitness equipment - £40,912.50 (the figure includes a refund of £3,500 part exchange for existing equipment).

7. **Consultation**

The Chief Executive, Director of Support Services, Director of Finance, and Director of Corporate Planning have been consulted.

8. **Signed**

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Director of Leisure and Parks

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Date