

**ITEM No ...6.....**

**REPORT TO: NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES COMMITTEE – 14 NOVEMBER 2016**  
**REPORT ON: PROPOSED ROLLER BLADE SKATE TRACK**  
**REPORT BY: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES**  
**REPORT NO: 356-2016**

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To seek approval in principle for the development of a roller blade skate track for Baxter Park.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 It is recommended that Committee:

- Remits the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services to work in partnership with Friends of Baxter Park, Stobswell Forum and “Dundee Roller Girls, in seeking external funding, undertaking consultations on the project with key stakeholders and progressing procurement for the implementation and construction of a Roller Derby Track for the Park.
- On completion of the above the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services will prepare a tender report for consideration by the Committee.

**3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 There are no financial implications at this stage.

**4.0 BACKGROUND**

4.1 Neighbourhood services was approached by Dundee Roller Girls, Friends of Baxter and Stobswell Forum in relation to the construction of a roller blade track located to the south end of the Baxter Park beside the tennis court and Multi- use Games area

4.2 The southern end of the park has been the focus of developments aimed at providing activity to, but not exclusively for younger people. A facility such as a “roller blade” track would complement and add to the assets already there.

4.3 The proposal in the main includes the construction of a smooth surface pad suitable for general roller blade use but also accommodating a track suitable for roller derby.

4.4 Further consultation will be required including Heritage Lottery, key stakeholders and community groups.

**5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 The report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty, Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management. There are no major issues.

## **6.0 CONSULTATIONS**

6.1 The Chief Executive, Executive Director of Corporate Services, Executive Director of City Development and Head of Democratic and Legal Services have been consulted and are in agreement with the contents of this report.

## **7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

7.1 None.

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