

REPORT TO: Housing, Dundee Contract Services & Environment Services Committee - 26th November 2007

REPORT ON: Play Area Improvements - 2007-2008 - Strathmore Street Playground

REPORT BY: Director of Contract Services

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1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To obtain approval to carry out improvements to the Strathmore Street (Barnhill) Playground as part of the Play Area Improvements for 2007/2008.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee is asked to approve

2.1 The improvements to the Strathmore Street Playground in 2007/2008 as detailed in paragraph 4.2.

2.2 The work be carried out by Dundee Contract Services at an estimated cost of £29,655.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The above costs £29,655 can be funded from provision of Capital budget for Playgrounds Improvements 2007/08.

4. MAIN TEXT

4.1 The proposals for the Strathmore Street (Barnhill) Playground forms part of the overall improvements for the phased upgrading of all children's playgrounds in the city.

4.2 The Strathmore Street (Barnhill) proposals will assist in the enhancement of the area and will provide a much improved play facility for the community.

The improvements include installation of new equipment, slide, rockers, climbing tower, toddler swings and roundabout. Asphalt to be removed and playgrade woodchip installed throughout the play site.

4.3 Proposals for Strathmore Street (Barnhill) Playground have been drawn up in consultation with community groups/representatives and following a survey of homes in the surrounding area, results show that out of received responses over 90% were in favour of the playground upgrading.

4.4 The above works are estimated to cost £29,655 and it is proposed they be carried out by Dundee Contract Services. Allowance is available from the Capital Funding in 2007/2008 for the works.

5. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

5.1 This 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.

5.2 The proposals will enhance an area of open space and provide a safe and enhanced environmental quality, promoting leisure opportunities and encourage healthy living.

6. CONSULTATION

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.

7. BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

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