

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Leisure and Arts Services Committee – 20 September 2004

REPORT ON: Re-location of Animal Enclosures at Camperdown Wildlife Centre

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Arts

REPORT NO: 656-2004

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To seek Committee approval for the quotations received for the re-location of the animal enclosures at Camperdown Wildlife Centre.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the quotation of £27,900 from RBS Muir of Strathmartine be accepted.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 There is allowance of £30,000 in Leisure & Arts' Capital Budget 2004/05 for this project.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None

6.0 MAIN TEXT

6.1 As part of the new design of the Bear Cage enclosure and also as a means of providing a better experience for visitors while maintaining an optimum environment for the animals, it is proposed that the lynx, wolf and arctic foxes enclosures are re-located to the south east corner of the Wildlife Centre. This will enable works to progress on the proposed new Bear Cage which will be reported to a subsequent Committee. In addition it will improve the balance of interest within the Wildlife Centre while at the same time ensuring that the habitat is optimised for the animals.

6.2 Quotations were sought from four Companies for the re-location of the enclosures. Dundee Contract Services and J B Corrie & Co Ltd declined to quote for the work. The following shows a break down of the two quotes received.

RBS Muir	£27,900
P & G Blacksmiths	£33,000

6.3 Recommendations –

It is recommended that the quote from RBS Muir be accepted as it was the most advantageous offer.

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Finance), Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) and Assistant Chief Executive (Community Planning) have been consulted on this report and are in agreement with its contents.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None

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