

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Leisure and Arts Services Committee – 20 January 2003

REPORT ON: Cycling for All at Camperdown Country Park

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Arts

REPORT NO: 74-2003

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To seek approval from the Committee to purchase bicycles for the Cycling for All at Camperdown Country Park project.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Committee authorises:

2.1 the purchase of standard bicycles, from the company Alpine Bikes, at a total cost of £4,058.59.

2.2 the purchase of adapted bicycles, from the company Nicholson's Cyclife, at a total cost of £5,245.00.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The total expenditure of £9,303.59 is funded in full from **Sportscotland**.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The proposed provision of bicycles for the Cycling for All at Camperdown Country Park project will encourage people of all abilities to cycle. Many local groups and organisations could use the facilities, providing a local resource which people do not have to travel far to utilise.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Provision of bicycles at Camperdown Country Park will mean that people of all abilities will have a recreational resource which they can use together. People with disabilities can cycle with able-bodied people.

6.0 MAIN TEXT

6.1 Reference is made to Article IV of the Leisure Services Committee of 17 December 2001 where agreement was given for British Trust Conservation Volunteers to undertake path construction works in Camperdown Country Park to allow disabled bike usage. Reference is also made to Article V of the Leisure Services Committee of 18 December 2002, when approval was given to investigate the feasibility of converting Camperdown Stables to provide a cycle center within Camperdown Country Park.

6.2 The Department has obtained grant funding from Fresh Futures and the Sports Lottery Fund for the provision of a temporary workshop and a hire centre as well as the purchase of two adapted bikes and 20 standard bikes to be operated in Camperdown Country Park. The PAMIS Group has also given adapted bikes for disabled use in Camperdown Country Park. The available funding will cover the full cost of the project with no contribution from the department's revenue budget required.

6.3	Tenders were received from the undernoted companies;	Tender Value
	For the provision of standard bicycles;	
	• Alpine Bikes, Aberdeen	£4,058.59
	Edinburgh Bicycle Cooperative, Edinburgh	£5,533.85
	• Nicholson's Cyclelife, Dundee	£5,625.18
	For the provision of adapted bicycles for disabled use;	
	• Nicholson's Cyclelife, Dundee	£5,245.00

6.4 After careful consideration of all the tenders submitted, the following offers are recommended;

Alpine bikes, for the following standard bicycles and tools.

	Costs
• 15 x adult/youth bikes	£2,475.00
• 5 x junior bikes	£ 700.00
• Accessories	£ 306.00
• Tools	£ 304.70
• Spare Parts	<u>£ 272.89</u>
Total	£4,058.59

Nicholson's Cyclelife, for the purchase of adapted bicycles

• 2 x adapted bicycles	£5,245.00
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Total cost of tenders **£9,309.59**

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 The Chief Executive, Director of Support Services, Director of Corporate Planning and Director of Finance have all been consulted on the contents of the report and are in agreement.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

Article IV Leisure Services Committee, 17 December 2001.

Article V Leisure Services Committee, 18 December 2002.

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