

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Leisure and Arts Services Committee – 17 November 2003

REPORT ON: Renewal Caird Park Boundary Fencing

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Arts

REPORT NO: 760-2003

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To seek approval from the committee to undertake the renewal in part of Caird Park boundary fence on Old Glamis Road.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the committee approve the offer of £19,000, after identified savings, from J.B. Corrie Ltd of Blairgowrie for improvement works to Caird Park Boundary Fence.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The cost of £19,000 can be met from the Quality of Life funding available for 2003/2004.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Any materials removed which are suitable for re-use will be used in other locations.

4.2 All materials have been sourced from renewable resources where possible

4.3 The proposals will encourage the community to make greater use of the park and create a sense of pride in the park.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The improvements have been designed to ensure that people of all abilities will be able to access the facilities of the parks.

6.0 MAIN TEXT

6.1 The proposed renewal of the fencing will provide greater security to the park by helping to exclude unauthorized vehicle use within the park, providing undisturbed access to, and use of the facilities and improving the public's enjoyment.

6.2 Offers were received from

J.B. Corrie & Co. Ltd. Blairgowrie.	£20,391.20
Alpha Fencing Ltd. Ellon. Aberdeenshire	£22,558.48
T & N Gilmartin Cupar	£25,105.60
P & G. Blacksmiths	Not fully priced

- 6.3 It is recommended that the Committee accept the offer from J.B.Corrie Ltd of £20,391.20
- 6.4 Savings have been identified within the contract by amending the specification to bring the price within the budget.

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 No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other) than containing confidential or exempt information were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above report.

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