

## **9 QUALITY OF LIFE GRANT - FACTORY II SKATEPARK (AN100-2003)**

Reference is made to Article II of the minute of meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee of 20th January 2003 relative to approval for the Quality of Life Funding. The Committee is asked to approve the awarding of a grant of £50,000 to the Gate Fellowship for the building of a new skatepark in Mid Craigie on the old Claverhouse Training site.

The existing Gate Fellowship's Skatepark - The Factory, is very popular and has reached capacity. Proposals have been drawn up and awarded planning permission as well as Sports Lottery funding for a new purpose built facility that will be a centre of excellence in Scotland. This will allow skateboarding, BMX and In-line skating as well as outreach work with the users of the facility to facilitate sports development, youth information and social interaction.