

16 DUNDEE CYCLING FOR ALL PROJECT (AN96-2007)

The Committee is asked to agree, for one year, the Dundee Cycling for All Project based in Camperdown Country Park. This project will use the infrastructure previously provided by SportScotland and Scottish Natural Heritage. The staffing for the project was previously funded by Fresh Futures.

The project will operate as a pilot during summer 2007, with funding as outlined:

Forestry Commission Scotland	£5,000 (potential three year commitment to funding)
Quality of Life	£4,000
Michelin	£2,000 (plus in kind support e.g. tyres, helmets)

The funding will provide staffing for three part time shifts which will include work with young people, local family groups, people with disabilities and socially excluded groups through a programme of led rides, bike maintenance demonstrations and general cycle hire.

A member of staff will be available two days during the week to carry out maintenance work on the bikes and to hire out to specialist user groups, e.g. Dundee Qty Disability Sport, PAMIS, who will be encouraged to pre-book sessions. The centre will be open to all Friday to Sunday.

Groups such as 'Try Cycling' Tayside have been approached to ensure a partnership.

The Centre will be launched during 'Bike Week' which begins on 16th June 2007.

It is recommended that the Committee approves the initiative and agreed to the Council's contribution of £4,000 from the Leisure and Communities Quality of Life budget for 2007/08.