

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

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

REPORT ON: Play Area Refurbishment – Purchase of Play Equipment for Phase 4

REPORT BY: Director Of Leisure and Arts

REPORT NO: 165-2003

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To seek approval for the purchase of play equipment which will be used in the Phase 4 of the Play Area Refurbishment Programme.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves the offers from the following Play/Equipment suppliers.

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| The Play Practice Ltd, Broxburn | £15,778.85 |
| Hags Play Ltd, Dorset | <u>£11,121.00</u> |
| | <u>£26,899.85</u> |

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The costs can be met from the provision in the 2002/03 Leisure and Arts Capital Budget.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The equipment that has been removed will be refurbished or re-used, where possible to improve other areas. The equipment and materials that are not being re-used will be recycled. This will ensure that removal of the play area does not create a problem of excessive disposal of materials and the environmental implications that would result.

4.2 All materials have been sourced from renewable resources where possible.

4.3 The resulting areas, whether a play area has been removed or refurbished, will be an improvement to the environment of Dundee.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The refurbished play area will be integrated as far as possible to ensure that people of all abilities will be able to access the facility and enjoy a fulfilling play environment along with their peers.

5.2 Facilities will be provided to interest children and young people of all ages.

6.0 MAIN TEXT

6.1 Reference is made to Article III of the Leisure Services Committee of 19 June 2000 when the Dundee Play Area Report was agreed.

- 6.2 The proposed play equipment } to be purchased is :
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| 2 No. Sutcliffe Toddlerzone | Play Practice Ltd |
| 2 No. Sutcliffe Monster Springies | |
| 3 No. Sutcliffe Fish Springies | |
| 3 No. Sutcliffe Horse Springies | |
| 1 No Quattor Multiplay Combination | Hags Play Ltd |

6.3 The play equipment will be installed into play areas in Phase 4 of the refurbishment programme during 2003/3004 and will be the subject of a future committee report.

6.4 The Committee is asked to approve the supply of play equipment from the Play Practice Ltd who are the only Sutcliffe supplier in Scotland and from Hags Play Ltd. The Sutcliffe and Hags play pieces of equipment are required in the design of future play areas and as there are no other suppliers of these pieces in Scotland the Committee is asked to approve the supply from The Play Practice Ltd and Hags Play Ltd. as specialist suppliers.

7.0 CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive, Director of Finance, Director of Support Services, Director of Corporate Planning and Director of Economic Development have been consulted on the contents of this report.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

Article III of the Leisure Services Committee 19 June 2000
Article IV of the Leisure and Arts Services Committee 17 June 2002
Article I of the Leisure Services Committee 17 September 2001
Article VII of the Leisure and Arts Services Committee 16 September 2002

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