

## **DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** Leisure and Arts Services Committee, 20 June 2005

**REPORT ON:** Play Area Improvements Phase 6

**REPORT BY:** Director of Leisure and Arts

**REPORT NO:** 392-2005

### **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To gain Committee approval for Phase 6 of the Play Area Improvements Programme

### **2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Committee is asked to approve:

2.1 Phase 6 of the Play Area Improvements Programme

### **3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 Funding of £75,000 is available from the Quality of Life Fund in the 2005/2006 Revenue Budget and £63,000 can be funded from the Leisure & Arts Department's 2005/2006 Capital Budget with £27,000 from the Dundee Contract Services 2005/2006 Capital Budget.

### **4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 The equipment that has been removed where possible will be refurbished and re-used to improve other areas. The equipment and materials that are not re-used will be repaired for recycling. This will ensure that removal of the play equipment does not create a problem of excessive disposal of materials and the environmental implications that may result.

4.2 All materials will be sourced from renewable resources where possible. It is proposed to install seats and litter bins of recycled plastic. Safety surfacing will be of recycled material wherever possible.

4.3 The resulting play areas after refurbishment will be a safe and secure local asset to Dundee.

### **5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 The refurbished play areas 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.

5.2 Play facilities will be provided to interest children and young people of all age groups.

### **6.0 MAIN TEXT**

6.1 Reference is made to Article III of the Leisure Services Committee of 19 June 2000, where the Committee approved a 6 year phased programme of play area removal and refurbishment.

6.2 Phases 1,2,3,4 and 5 have all been successfully completed.

6.3 Quality of Life Funds of £75,000 have been made available in 2005/2006 for

playground refurbishment and has been included in the proposed Phase 6 programme.

- 6.4 The Committee is asked to approve the Phase 6 programme of play area refurbishment. A list is attached as Appendix 1. Leisure & Arts Department will undertake the refurbishment of two play areas in its parks and Dundee Contract Services will refurbish four play areas in Public Open Spaces.
- 6.5 The individual play areas will be the subject of future tender reports to Committee.

## **7 CONSULTATION**

- 7.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) and Depute Chief Executive (Finance) were consulted on the contents of this report and are in agreement.

## **8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 8.1 Article III Leisure Services Committee of 19 June 2000

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**Phase 6 Refurbishment Works**

**Leisure & Arts Department**

Orchar Park Play Area

Claypotts Park Play Area

**Dundee Contract Services**

Mill O'Mains Play Area

Sandeman Street Play Area

St Mathews Lane Play Area No1

Whitfield Green Play Area No. 1

Marlee Road Play Area