

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Leisure and Arts Services Committee – 21 June 2004

REPORT ON: Parks Furniture

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Arts

REPORT NO: 449-2004

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek approval for P&G Blacksmiths & Fabricators, Dundee to supply metal galvanised seats.
- 1.2 To seek approval for Glasdon U.K. Limited, Blackpool to supply litter bins.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

The Committee is recommended to:

- 2.1 Accept the offer of £9,900 to supply and install 18 seats at £550 each from P&G Blacksmiths.
- 2.2 Accept the offer of £4,828 from Glasdon U.K. Limited to supply 17 litter bins at £284 each.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The provision of seats and litter bins throughout the parks and leisure grounds can be met from the provision of £15,000 in the Quality of Life Budget.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The proposals will ensure that local needs are met locally and that access and enjoyment of facilities are available to all.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

- 5.1 Every opportunity for culture and recreation and leisure is available to all.

6.0 MAIN TEXT

- 6.1 As part of the Leisure and Arts Department's overall strategy to provide a healthy and safe environment and improve the facilities within the parks, it is proposed to provide a set of durable outdoor furniture that will both enhance the public environment and provide enjoyment.
- 6.2 An offer was sought from a specialist local company to supply a locally designed seat to enable a continuity in design and uniformity of product throughout the parks and city.
- 6.3 An offer was sought to supply covered litterbins from a specialist company who are

regular suppliers of litterbins to Dundee City Council. The principle is to provide uniformity of design and standard of product throughout the parks.

6.4 The seats and litterbins are required to replace existing seats and litterbins which are no longer serviceable. The litterbins are designed to stop access by large birds especially seagulls and prevent the dispersal of litter.

6.5 As part of the ongoing Encams resorts yellow flag award and achieving a standard for the blue flag award a standard litterbin is to be used on Broughty Ferry Esplanade. The seats will also be standardised. These seats and litterbins will also be provided at other locations throughout the city parks including Balgay Hill, Victoria Park, and Magdalen Green.

Final locations for the litterbins will be agreed in conjunction with the waste management unit.

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Finance), Depute Chief Executive (Support Services), 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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