

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Leisure and Arts Services Committee

REPORT ON: Mill o' Mains Park - Multi Use Games Area

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Communities

REPORT NO: 599-2006

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The purpose of the report is to seek approval for the construction of a new Multi Use Games Area as part of the renovation of the unused blaize area.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

The committee is recommended to:

2.1 Accept the offer of £31,412 from Tayside Contracts for the installation of concrete kerb and tarmacadam surface.

2.2 Accept the offer of £29,453 from Russell Leisure Limited for the installation of Multi Use Games Area.

2.3 Approve total expenditure of £60,865.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The construction of the Multi Use Games Area is partly funded by the Scottish Football Association - £10,000 with the balance of £50,865 being met from the Quality of Life funding allocated to the Leisure and Communities Department for 2006/07.

4.0 SUSTAINABILITY POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Sustainability
The installation of a Multi Use Games Area will ensure that resources are used efficiently and waste minimised. It will also confirm that diversity of nature is valued and protected and that local needs are met locally. It will also make sure that opportunities for culture, leisure and recreation are readily available to all and that places, spaces and objectives can combine beauty with utility.

4.2 Anti Poverty
The contents of this report will help with Social Inclusion. It will enable the Council to engage with disadvantaged communities and hard to reach individual groups. It will also help to target resources to prioritise investment towards tackling health inequalities.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Every opportunity will be taken with Mill o' Mains Park to make it a friendlier and barrier free city park.

6.0 MAIN TEXT

6.1 The design of the Multi Use Games Area has been developed by the Scottish Football Association and Russell Leisure Limited. It incorporates a 7-a-side football pitch and full size basketball courts.

- 6.2 The Scottish Football Association have awarded Dundee City Council a £10,000 grant towards the installation of the Multi Use Games Area with the condition their nominated supplies, Russell Leisure Limited undertake the surface installation.
- 6.3 Tayside Contracts are proposed to undertake the associated hard works. An offer in the sum of £31,412 has been negotiated with Tayside Contracts to carry out the kerbing and tarmacadam surfacing works under the Road Maintenance and Minor Works Partnership Agreement.

7.0 CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) and Depute Chief Executive (Finance) have been consulted on this report and are in agreement with its contents.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

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