

REPORT TO: Leisure Services Committee of 17 December 2001

REPORT ON: Cycling for All at Camperdown Park

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure & Parks

REPORT NO: 786-2001

1. **Purpose of Report**

To consider the Cycling for All Project at Camperdown Country Park.

2. **Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Committee:-

2.1 Agree that works to the value of £23,515, including fees, be undertaken by British Trust Conservation Volunteers as an extension of the tender submitted as Item V of the Leisure Services Committee of 19 November 2001.

2.2 Remit to the Director of Leisure & Parks to report to a future meeting of this Committee on the outcome of the Sports Lottery Bid.

3. **Financial Implications**

3.1 The total cost of the work to be undertaken is £23,515, including fees, and can be met from the Leisure & Parks 2001/2002 Capital Budget.

4. **Local Agenda 21 Implications**

The proposed extension to the Cycling for All at Camperdown Country Park will encourage people of all abilities to cycle. Many local groups and organisations could use the facilities, providing a local resource which people do not have to travel far to utilise.

5. **Equal Opportunities Implications**

Provision of Cycling for All facility at Camperdown Country Park will mean that people of all abilities will have a recreational resource which they can use together. People with disabilities can cycle with able-bodied people.

6. **Main Text**

6.1 With reference to Item V of the Leisure Services Committee of 19 November 2001 where the British Trust Conservation Volunteers were awarded a contract to undertake path works in Dundee. All the tenderers had also tendered for path works at Camperdown Country Park. This element was not included in the Tender Report as it was proposed to part fund it with a Sports Lottery Grant which had not yet been approved.

6.2 It is now unlikely that the Sports Lottery Grant will be awarded this financial year. It is therefore proposed to proceed with part of the path works up to a value of £23,515, which can be met from the Leisure & Parks Department's Capital budget for 2001/2002.

6.3 It is recommended that the Committee agree to the British Trust Conservation Volunteers undertaking path works at Camperdown Country Park up to a value of £23,515 as an extension of their previously approved contract.

6.4 The path works are for the construction of cycle paths in Camperdown Country Park which will be suitable for use by the adapted cycles.

6.5 The proposed project will enhance the facilities already available at Camperdown Country Park, providing a resource for people with disabilities to enjoy barrier-free recreation with able-bodied people.

7. **Consultation**

The Chief Executive, the Director of Corporate Planning, the Director of Support Services, Director of Finance and the Director of Planning & Transportation, have all been consulted on this report.

8. **Background Papers**

Agenda Item IV of the Leisure Services Committee of 21 May 2001.
Agenda Item V of the Leisure Services Committee of 19 November 2001.

9. **Signature**

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Director of Leisure & Parks

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Date