

# **DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO: Leisure and Arts Services Committee – 16 December 2002**

**REPORT ON: Dawson Park Entrance Improvements**

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

**REPORT NO: 875-2002**

## **1 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To seek approval for Dundee Contract Services to undertake improvements to Dawson Park including the parks entrance, signage and railings.

## **2 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 It is recommended that the offer from Dundee Contract Services for improvement works to Dawson Park of £43,500 inclusive of contingencies be accepted as fair and reasonable.

## **3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 The cost of £43,500 can be met from the provision in 2002/2003 Leisure and Arts Department Capital Estimates for Playgrounds/Parks Improvements.

## **4 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 Any materials removed which are suitable for re-use will be used in other locations.
- 4.2 All materials have been sourced from renewable resources where possible
- 4.3 The proposals will encourage the community to make greater use of the park and create a sense of pride in the park.

## **5 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 The improvements have been designed to ensure that people of all abilities will be able to access the facilities of the parks.

## **6 MAIN TEXT**

- 6.1 The proposed refurbishment works to the entrance of Dawson Park are designed to provide a welcoming and user friendly first impression to the park. This is seen as the first phase of a programme of works to make improvements to the city's parks. Replacement planting is proposed to the entrance road along with new railings and low walls. Trip rails and delineation of car parking bays with one space for disabled drivers are also proposed. Display cases will provide visitors with the layout of the park and forthcoming events within the park.

6.2 It is recommended that the Committee accept the offer from Dundee Contract Services of £43,500 as being fair and reasonable and advantageous to the City Council.

## **7 CONSULTATION**

7.1 The Chief Executive, Director of Support Services, Director of Corporate Planning and Director of Finance were all consulted on the contents of this report and are in agreement with its contents.

## **8 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

8.1 None

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