

Area Board Project

1. What is the project?

Provision for young people

One of the priorities for the Area Board has been to improve facilities for and encourage innovation by young people. During the last year, we have enjoyed a successful youth funding event as well as seen progress towards providing a permanent site for skate park and BMX facilities. It is our desire that during 2012/13, we will build upon this and in particular complete our work regarding the skatepark. In order to carry out preliminary work such as planning applications, design and consultation, some funding will be required. It will also be necessary to draw in other funds if a skate park is to be built and the Area Board will need to show that it has provided some financial contribution to the project

It is therefore proposed that the remaining Area Board under spend from 2011/12 is carried over to 2012/13 to be used for this purpose as well as any other youth provision required. The precise amount will not be known until after the end of the financial year but if all other financial requests are awarded then there will be @£8k left for this project.

2. Where is the project taking place?

Devizes Community Area
Devizes (Skate park and BMX)

3. When will the project take place?

During 2012/13

4. What are the Community benefits/evidence of need/desired outcomes?

The evidence for provision of a skate park is substantial and has been demonstrated through attendance of young people at meetings, the skate park petition, and speaking to the students at Devizes School.

The output will hopefully be new or improved facilities and provision for young people. The desired outcome being that they have more positive and healthy activities to do.

5. Who will manage/be responsible for this project?

The Area Board members will be responsible for the project. The skate park and BMX working group will continue to operate and report to the Area Board

6. Costs/quotes/ match funding?

The cost of a skate park varies but will be @£100K
BMX dirt tracks can be provided for @£5k

7. Additional information

Any Area Board under spend from 2011/12 will be lost to the local area and return to the general fund of Wiltshire Council