

Section 106 Contributions (Amenity & Play Facilities) APPLICATION FORM

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Planning Application No (if known)		
Planning site details (if known)		

Scheme details:	The creation of an improved skatepark
Site Location:	Churchill Gardens, Salisbury

Description

We are planning to create an improved skatepark in Churchill Gardens.

The starting point and inspiration for the project is the newer concrete corner of the existing skatepark; this project will see the creation of new features, ramps and lines in the south-eastern corner of the skatepark - so complementing the concrete corner and working with the traditional metal ramps on the facing side.

The additions to the skatepark will be in much improved and more durable materials, whilst the design of the new corner will be informed by local skaters and BMXers.

How does this provide additional POS/ Amenity facilities

The new comer of the skatepark will offer increased and improved challenges and opportunities to the numerous skaters and BMXers who already enjoy the park.

The corner will immediately create play opportunities with its new banks, curves, ramps and jumps.

Additionally, the layout of the new comer will allow for new return lines across the skatepark. This will create countless possibilities and challenges for inventive skaters and BMXers, encouraging exciting and competitive play as well as physical development and risk-taking (and risk-assessing) skills.

Importantly and rightly, the new part of the skatepark will also be the result of significant community consultation and engagement.

We are already working with a group of local skaters and BMXers and they have provided practical advice and recommendations, so informing the specification of the improved corner. The group has also helped distribute questionnaires to other skaters and BMXers; again, the comments and suggestions made in the returned questionnaires have been reflected in the project specification. It is also expected that the group will be asked to help pick a preferred design and, as necessary and wanted, refine that design.

By working in this way, the new corner should improve the skatepark for skaters and BMXers alike, creating a balance that some people feel is currently lacking. It also means that the corner will reflect the expectations and ambitions of those most knowledgeable about and closest to the skatepark.

Estimated Cost £95,000

Wiltshire Council	use	Available Funds	Funds requested
only:			
Funds Distribution			
Adult			
Child			