

Calne Community Area (5) Committee – 27th February 2007

Urgent Item to discuss under Community Area Awards:

**To review a previous resolution of this Committee – made on 15th May 2001
With regard to the joint capital funding of a scheme proposed by Calne Town Council for a
bmx/skateboard/in line skating park.**

On 1st June 2000, Area 5 Committee resolved to allocate £10,000 from its capital budget to support a proposed scheme by Calne Town Council for a bmx/skateboard/in line skating park.

On May 15th 2001, Area 5 Committee resolved to increase it's funding by a further £10,000 from its capital budget in order to match the Town Council's increased contribution. This was done in order to draw down wider match funding towards a larger scheme with an anticipated total cost of just over £100,000.

This award has been 'rolled forward' since that time and the Town Council is now in a position to move this project forward. However the project has changed since the larger £100,000 concept was mooted in 2001 and the total project expenditure at this time is £55,000.

Calne Town Council is still contributing £20,000 towards this scheme and is still looking for match funding of £20,000 from Area 5.

This Committee needs to agree that £20,000 can be released for this purpose.

In addition officers have been unable to ascertain whether a noise nuisance assessment has been undertaken. Being mindful of previous issues surrounding noise nuisance and skate parks in other areas of the district, Members might be minded to request that evidence of an assessment is also received before this award is released.

Recommendation

Resolve that the Area 5 Award towards this project will match Calne Town Councils' funding up to a total of £20,000 (capital), conditional upon officers being provided with evidence that a satisfactory noise assessment has been undertaken.