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Area Board Project – BMX Track

1. What is the project?

For several years, there has been a demand for both a skate park and BMX site. It was decided that the initial focus should be upon delivering a skate park and this was opened in autumn 2014. This has proved to be a very popular facility and attention has now turned to the provision of a BMX site to increase the provision available

Work, led by Devizes Town Council has been taking place with potential bikers on the design of the park. This has progressed sufficiently to now look to take forward the project and put in place funding, permissions and any other requirements

The Area Board is committed to helping provide positive activities for young people and is proposing to secure funding to enable the project to be delivered

2. Where is the project taking place?

The BMX track will be sited next to the new skate park at Green Lane, Devizes

3. When will the project take place?

It is hoped that the project can take place during 2015

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

The provision of a BMX site is in response to identified community need and will provide a much wanted facility for people to use.

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

The project will be managed and maintained by the Town Council working with Devizes Area Board and other stakeholders

6. Costs/quotes/ match funding?

The Area Board is looking to secure £15,000 of funding for the Town Council to be able to deliver the project.

The Area Board are asked to initially agree to the remaining capital funding to be ring fenced for this project. If all of the grants applications that are being considered at this meeting are awarded, this would be @£10,840. Discussions will need to take place with the LYN and other partners on how best to secure the remaining funding.

7. Additional information

Devizes Town Council's Recreation and Properties Committee have authorised officers to work with interested parties to develop a BMX track at Green Lane.