

Council

Date:	21 June 2016
Title:	Skate Park
Contact Officer:	Cassie Pinnells, Community Services Manager

Purpose of this Report

1. To provide a verbal/written update regarding an outreach project by Sports for Streets to be executed at the Skate Park.

Project

2. The Sports for Streets Initiative Project Officer has been assigned some funding to run outreach youth sports events across South Oxfordshire District. Thame Skate Park has been identified as an ideal location. A similar project will be running in Didcot.
3. The initiative will be run for eight weeks, with the concept of engaging with young people/parents who use the park to form an official Skate Club in Thame. The purpose of which would be to encourage use of the park, further the community involvement in the area, develop new engagement projects and coaching sessions at the venue, train up a number of young people to be first aiders and leaders who could host and run sessions.
4. The Community Services Manager has worked with the Sports for Streets Initiative Project Officer before when holding events at the Skate Park. There is no financial or liability implications for the Town Council with this project.
5. This project will further assist with the development to increase users to the Skate Park which was a criteria for one of the grants when building the area.
6. Dates are to be confirmed for the project. A meeting with the Skate Park Working Group took place at the park on Thursday 16 June to gather information and see who wishes to be involved.

Action required

To note this report.