

Community, Leisure & Recreation Committee

Date: 9 February 2016
Title: Skate Park Signage
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Purpose of the Report

1. To agree the purchase of replacement signage following the redevelopment of the Skate Park.

Background

2. The current Skate Park signage requires updating due to the redevelopment of the Park. Additional safety points need to be highlighted as the facility can accommodate both accomplished and novice users. There is also a requirement to bring to the users attention to respect the neighbours and that no parking is permitted at Meadow View Park Football Club.
3. The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) recommends to assist with management of litigation appropriate signage should be to the British Standard BS EN 14974:2006. Clear and visible signage must indicate who can use the facilities, use of appropriate protective equipment and contact details of the facility owner.
4. The Skate Park Working Group recommends that the two existing signs are replaced at the Skate Park, with the designs attached to this report under Appendix 1. One sign at the main entrance by the Toucan Crossing (word based) and one within the park (picture based).

Risk Assessment

5. The signage placement is in line with recommendations of RoSPA and British Standards requirements to assist with the management of any litigation claims. The users and Council Officers have been involved with the stay safe and conditions of use wording.
6. The new signage will assist with the concerns raised by Meadow View Park Football Club regarding parking issues.

Resource Appraisal

7. The cost of the signage is £500 which includes additional posts and cement for the Maintenance team to install. The redevelopment project did not include updating the signage and there is no specific budget within the Skate Park maintenance budget. Funding will be met from the Rolling Capital Fund.

Legal Powers: Local Government (Miscellaneous provisions) Act 1976

Recommendation:***The Committee is asked:***

- To approve the Skate Park Signage design and associated costs up to £500 from the Rolling Capital Fund.***