
**PLAYSPACE ROLLING PROGRAMME 2001/02
CONSULTATION RESULTS**

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report advises Members of the results of the further consultations carried out on the proposed skating facility at Althorne Way, Canewdon and the costs of providing a teen shelter at the same location.

2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 At the 3 July Community Services Committee, proposals were put forward for the Playspace Rolling Programme for 2001/02 which identified which further consultation was required.
- 2.2 The schemes identified were a skating facility at Althorne Way, Canewdon and Fyfield path, Rayleigh, with further consultation required for Althorne Way.

3 FURTHER CONSULTATION

- 3.1 The first part of the Consultation on the skating facility at Althorne Way provided a positive result in terms of providing a skating facility, but further consultation was required to identify the optimum location on the recreation ground, in conjunction with Canewdon Parish Council.
- 3.2 Fyfield Path infant playspace will be a straight replacement of infant facilities and fencing and no consultation has therefore been undertaken.

4 TEEN SHELTER COST

- 4.1 A basic shelter which provides for youth will cost in the order of £8,000 for a basic shelter and up to £15,000 for higher quality provision.

5 CONSULTATION RESULTS

- 5.1 A meeting was held with Members of Canewdon Parish Council on site to look at the options for the location. All locations were considered and a decision was made and has been confirmed by the Parish Council as suitable.
- 5.2 This location is identified in the attached Appendix A.
- 5.3 However, following the Consultation, Rochford District Council has now received a letter from Canewdon Parish, placing conditions on the provision of the skateboard facility.

5.4 This letter (attached as [Appendix B](#)) seeks agreement that Rochford District Council will consider removing the facility, if disturbance to nearby residents is considered by Canewdon Parish to be unreasonable.

5.5 The public consultation provided a positive result in favour of provision of the skateboard facility, although there were reservations from some residents adjacent to the Althorne Way Recreation Ground.

6 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

6.1 The provision of playspaces and play equipment contributes to the reduction of youth nuisance.

6.2 The shelter is intended to provide a focus for youths to gather and has the potential to cause nuisance.

7 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

7.1 There are no resource implications as a result of this report, all works are funded through the £50,000 Playspace Rolling Programme Budget.

8 PARISH IMPLICATIONS

8.1 The Consultation has been carried out with Canewdon Parish Council, who has agreed the location of the skating facility.

8.2 The Parish Council have now included conditions on provision of the facility.

9 RECOMMENDATION

9.1 It is proposed that the Committee **RESOLVES**

- i) That Members note the result of the Consultation.
- ii) That Members decide whether the imposition of the conditions in the Canewdon Parish letter of 11 September 2001 are acceptable. (CD(FES))

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Background Papers:

Letter from Canewdon Parish Council

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APPENDIX A

