

BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL
Environment Committee
Thursday 22 February 2024
Decision Report

Please note this report may not need to be implemented depending on the outcome of the Skate Park location.

CHANGE OF USE TO ISABELLA SKATE PARK PAD

Recommendations

The Committee RESOLVE to consider: following the removal of the existing skate park equipment the installation of senior MUGA goalposts at an indicative cost £6,820.00. (Appendix 1)

There would be further costs of £1,000 to install thermoplastic markings to the surface for
1 x football 5v5
1 x basketball

Ward

Isabella

Risk Management

There is budget provision, in the Play Area programme, for this equipment to be installed on the basis that we have already budgeted to reinstate the existing skate park area.

Objective

To promote the environmental, social, and economic wellbeing of the town and its community. One way this can be done is by the provision of Play/Sports Areas to create a facility for children/teenagers, up to mid-teens, to both learn and play within a secure environment.

Report

Members requested officers look at alternative uses for the pad when the skateboard equipment is removed and the MUGA goal posts enable the continued use for either 5 a side football or basketball based on the dimensions of the pad.

The question of alternative use is dependent on the final location of the skatepark.

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23 February 2024