CARLISLE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO EXECUTIVE

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PORTFOLIO AREA: INFRASTRUCTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT

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Authority to Invite & Accept a Single Tender
for the Construction of a Concrete Skatepark,
Devonshire Walk Car Park, Carlisle

1. **BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND OPTIONS**

1.1 The proposal to construct a Skatepark in Carlisle has been developed by the City and County Councils in conjunction with interested groups. The Design Division have been commissioned to undertake the design and management of the project and a Planning application has been submitted.

1.2 A number of design options and materials have been assessed which also includes consultation with other Council's who have constructed similar facilities. Taking into account maintenance costs, Health & Safety and noise considerations it is considered that concrete units provide the optimum solution. Research indicates that there is only one known supplier of such units, Bendcrete Leisure. As a result authorisation is sought to apply Contract Procedure Rule 4(2)(b) for the provision and installation of the concrete units.

1.3 The estimated value of the work is £60 - £70,000 and subject to Planning approval, work is scheduled to start on site in early July for completion in late August. The County Council are providing the capital funding for the project with the City Council meeting the revenue costs.

2. **CONSULTATION**

2.1 Not Applicable.

3. **STAFFING / RESOURCES COMMENTS**

3.1 Not Applicable.

4. **CITY TREASURER'S COMMENTS**

4.1 Not Applicable.

5. **LEGAL COMMENTS**

5.1 Not Applicable.

6. **CORPORATE COMMENTS**

6.1 Not Applicable.

7. **RISK MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT**

7.1 Not Applicable.

8. EQUALITY ISSUES

8.1 Not Applicable.

9. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

9.1 Not Applicable.

10. CRIME & DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

10.1 Not Applicable.

11. RECOMMENDATIONS - It is Recommended that:

11.1 That the Director of Environment & Development be authorised to invite a tender from Bendcrete Leisure for the supply and installation of concrete Skatepark units in accordance with Contract Procedure Rule 4(2)(b).

12. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

12.1 Not Applicable.