



<p><b>Youth Committee</b>  <b>23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021</b>  <b>Agenda Item 8</b></p>
<p><b>Report submitted by</b>  Cllr Fay Atkinson</p>
<p><b>Approval</b>  Allocation of £160,000 funds to deliver the skatepark project</p>
<p><b>Purpose of the Report</b>  To utilise underspend on the budget for the benefit of the community. In particular to our young community who really need investment from the town.</p>
<p><b>Background Information</b>  Skatepark project previously agreed by full council.  Site location research completed 2 years ago.  Borough Council is working up an SLA regarding the use of the site for this purpose and a masterplan of how the skatepark would fit into the park.  Rough design in place ready for suppliers to put in their designs and costs in a bid.</p>
<p><b>Legislation</b>  N/A</p>
<p><b>Accessibility Implications – Access will be central to discussions on design</b></p>
<p><b>Consultation:</b> With skateboarders and the wider community, Extreme Wheels.</p>
<p><b>Climate Emergency Implications -</b>  Every effort will be made to embrace the natural surroundings and design a park which is sensitive to the natural environment</p>
<p><b>Financial Implications</b>  Funding applications will continue to be worked on to potentially mitigate some of the costs of the project.  106 funding is detailed in the planning agreement re: Whitehouse Farm  A local business has offered to donate substantial funds  Go Fund Me is ongoing and has attracted funds and more than 500 supporters.</p>
<p><b>Recommendation(s)</b>  To allocate from town council funds and pass over to AVBC to advertise the contract</p>
<p><b>Reasons for recommendation(s)</b>  To ensure that the skatepark is operational as a council priority.</p>