

Design Brief

MARPLE SKATE PARK

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Site issues to consider.

(e.g. maintenance / crime / ownership / safety /

Three design proposals to be put forward using the following budgets;

£25k

£50k

£75k

Currently on site are one concrete quarter pipe and a sub box. Please see attached aerial photograph and plan drawing. The current skate area is neighboured by a basketball court and teen zone (seating and overhead rotator).

There is the potential for the skate ramps to be extended into the teen zone and the overhead rotator and teen seating to be removed.

related timescales

Return of design proposals	9 th Jan 2012
Inspired Sports Funding Deadlines	Round 2: 1 February 2012 to 2 April 2012
Applicant TBC	Round 3: 23 July 2012 to 17 September 2012.

Observations of site (if LA not familiar)

Key stakeholders

Stockport Council			
Friends of Marple Memorial Park			
Marple Website			
Marple Civic Society (Vision for Marple)			
Marple Hall Secondary			

School			
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Consultation outline (brief)

A questionnaire was designed by Marple Hall School students that took part in 'Love Marple' part of Enrichment Week

A total of 187 people responded to the questionnaire, 177 (95%) from Marple Hall School and 10 (5%) via the FOMMP on-line questionnaire.

Further comments have also been gathered via a Facebook Account set up to promote this project.

Design Requirements

A full consultation breakdown accompanies this report.

Requirements of the skate park design;

- Incorporate the existing ramps, including any necessary remedial work
- Metal edges on the existing fun box need replacing
- Replace the existing tarmac surface with concrete
- Increase the lines of movement for skaters and BMXers.
- Utilise the different levels and contours of the existing area to include creative proposals for the use of the existing middle bank.
- Potential to extend into the teen area (where the overhead rotator is located)
- Improve roll ins into the ramp area from the footpath
- Create a space that allows skaters / BMXers the opportunity to practice new tricks and trick combinations.
- Provide for a variety of movement, tricks, challenge.
- Creative designs showing how the existing ramps can be incorporated into a new skate area.
- Increase the variety of ramps, creating areas for all skill levels from beginner to high level.
- The new facility must be suitable for a range of ages from children to adults
- Ramps to be constructed from concrete, but with all grinding edges made of galvanised steel
- Dyed concrete be considered to reduce the visual impact of graffiti.
- Be sympathetic to the setting within the Memorial Park and include grassed areas, trees and planting.
- The design must maintain access from the footpath to the basketball area.
- The designers must be prepared to work with a stakeholder group to take forward the chosen proposal and amend it for a final design.
- The design must be considerate of the other surrounding uses of the Memorial Park.
- The new facility must meet the European Standard of Wheeled Sport BS EN 12491

Designers are requested to show a 3D visualisation of their proposal which will be used for further consultation. (A2 Size)

Additional Requirements (Optional)

We are also considering lighting this new facility. Separate to the project budget please show how the facility could be lit and provide a separate cost estimate.

If you wish to visit the site and require a representative from the project team to be present please contact Richard Booker 0161 474 4829 / Tim Boylan 0161 474 4503.

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For reference

<http://www.marplememorialpark.org.uk/projects/skate-park-improvements.html>

<http://www.facebook.com/marpleskatepark>