

**WARDS:**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.**

**DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE – 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2003**

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT**

**Provision of a BMX Project**

**Background**

An issue was raised at the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2003 Area Committee relating to the provision of a BMX project for the young people of the Priory Estate.

**Comments**

The Borough-wide issues of demand for skateboard and BMX facilities will be considered by the Executive on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2003. A report from the Assistant Director - Culture and Community Services will outline the level of demand from all five Area Committee areas and will propose possible means by which the demands may be met. The original suggestion from young people was that a skate facility could be developed on the site of the former bowling green in Priory Park. However, the Friends of Priory Park have included the refurbishment of this existing facility in their plans for the Park.

**Proposal**

That the Area Committee note the information contained in this report.

**Background Papers**

1. Email from Culture and Community Services dated 15<sup>th</sup> August 2003.

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