

Skerries Stakepark Committee

22/01/2015

Ref: Town Park Plan.

To whom it may concern

Please find attached our proposal for the provision of a skatepark in Skerries and also a concept document. As part of the new Town Park Development Plan we would like to see a skatepark included in the overall plans. It has been the vision of the committee to construct a skatepark that is sensitive to its surrounding from a visual and environmental viewpoint. Subject to location and environmental surroundings the committee would be willing to help find the best solution for a quality skatepark as part of the overall plan.

Ideally 700 m² area would suit a skatepark, this give enough room for mixed ages and abilities to participate at the same time. As a comparison a football pitch is around 7,000 m². Ideally it would be situated beside similar amenities. If positioned near a playground the families could bring children of mixed ages to the same area. Also as with any area like these, being situated not too close to residential house would be better. Skateparks do not create noise but the users can as with any activity.

To date we have had a large support from the community and the younger people of Skerries who we have engaged in the process from the outset.

At the request of the Skerries Community Association of which we are a sub committee we have also forwarded this proposal to them so that they could include it with their own plans.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in contact with any of us.

Kind regards

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