

RUSHMOOR BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION



Decision taken: To formally acknowledge that the existing skate park will not be relocated within the Civic Quarter as part of the New Farnborough Leisure Centre proposals

DECISION MAKER

Karen Edwards – Executive Director

DECISION AND THE REASON(S) FOR IT

As part of the design of the new Farnborough Leisure Centre an option was considered to relocate the existing Skate Park on the Civic Quarter to the western end of the proposed leisure centre site.

On the 7th July the skate and BMX community were consulted as part of the pre planning consultations to discuss the proposed plans to relocate the skate park on the Civic Quarter as part of the new leisure centre development. Following the consultation, it was clear that it would not be possible to accommodate the requirements of the wheeled community within the space and budget available.

The reprocision of the existing skatepark will therefore be taken forwarded as part of the future wider Civic Quarter development in due course. It was agreed that play provision would instead be explored as part of the leisure centre development as part of the exterior of the scheme.

This decision has been taken following consultation with Sophie Porter - Portfolio Holder Healthy Communities & Active Lives.

DATE DECISION RECORDED

19/11/2025

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

Alternative options were considered to provide a smaller skate park for beginners, however this did not meet the needs of either the skate community the wider community.

ANY CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED

(conflict of interests of any executive member who is consulted by the officer which relates to the decision. A note of dispensation should be attached).

None

Signed

(Karen Edwards – Executive Director)

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