

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE – 26TH MAY 2004

MOSCOW PLAYPARK – SURPLUS GROUND

Report by Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To invite the Committee to declare land at Fir Park, Moscow surplus to requirements.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Moscow Community Association have been applying for funding to install a new playpark in the village and require to lease the proposed site from the Council. In order to allow a lease to be agreed this Committee is required to declare the ground involved surplus to requirements.
- 2.2 The site is shown on the map attached as Appendix 1.

3. CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 The Community Association are seeking to provide new facilities that would meet the safety standards previously approved by the Council. The Council will take responsibility for the maintenance and inspection of the playpark once it is installed.

4.1 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Nil

5. LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Nil

6. CONSIDERATIONS

- 6.1 Declaring this site surplus to requirements would allow the Community Association to proceed with its playpark project if it is successful in bidding for funding.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

8.1 It is recommended that the Committee:-

- i) declare the site at Fir Park, Moscow surplus to requirements;
- ii) remit to the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services to advise the Executive Director of Development and Property Services in accordance with agreed procedures; and
- iii) otherwise note the contents of this report.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Letter from Head of Leisure Services to Moscow Community Association dated 17th September 2003

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