

## 18. ST ALBANS PARK SKATEBOARD RAMP

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At the 31 March meeting the Area Parks Officer reported on the outcome of the skateboard ramp trial in St Albans Park. The following resolution was passed:

1. That the Board consult with local residents and parks users regarding the provision of skateboarding facilities on St Albans Park and that the Shirley members undertake extensive consultation through local forums.
2. That the trial period be extended until the June Board meeting when a decision be made.
3. That members of the monitoring group be thanked for their efforts and contribution.

The consultation meeting was held on Tuesday 25 May and the report from this meeting is attached/will be tabled.

**Recommendation:** That, based on usage of the skateboard facility in St Albans Park and the views of the users, neighbours and residents, the Board make a decision on the siting of a permanent skateboard facility in the St Albans area.

**Chairperson's Recommendation:** That a survey of residents be carried out and if the results indicate the permanent ramp go ahead then discussions take place with skaters on the design for a permanent facility.