



Subject:	Ormeau Park BMX Track
Date:	12 October 2021
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After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	Members will recall that at September Committee granted approval in principle for a preferential use agreement to be developed with Cycling Ulster in relation to the BMX track at Ormeau Park, subject to further details being submitted to a future meeting specifically in regard to the proposed priority use of the track at limited times by Cycling Ulster.
1.2	The purpose of this report is to provide detail on the proposed priority used times.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to; (i) Grant approval for a preferential use agreement to be developed with Cycling Ulster in relation to the BMX track at Ormeau Park, affording priority use of the track at limited

times as detailed in the report, subject to Cycling Ulster accessing external partnership funding to upgrade the existing track.

3.0 Main report

Background

3.1 Officers negotiated with Cycling Ulster representatives to agree a proposed timetable of priority use at limited times for Cycling Ulster clubs. The track will be available for recreational use at all other times. This timetable is seasonal to reflect the seasonal nature of the sport, the anticipated demand from Cycling Ulster clubs and aligns with park seasonal opening times, which are based on available daylight. The times are identified in the table below;

	Midweek usage	Start - end times	Weekend usage	Start - end times
January - March	nil	n/a	Sunday	10:00am – 12:00noon
April - June	Tue & Thu	6:30pm – 8:30pm	Sunday	10:00am – 12:00noon
July - September	Tue & Thu	6:30pm – 8:30pm	Saturday & Sunday	10:00am – 12:00noon
October – December	Nil	n/a	Sunday	10:00am – 12:00noon

Table 1. Timetable of priority use for Cycling Ulster

Financial & Resource Implications

3.2 There are no additional resource implications from this decision.

Equality Impact/Rural Needs Assessment

3.3 None associated with this report.

4.0 Appendices – Documents Attached

None