



**RYDE  
TOWN COUNCIL**

**Agenda Item 16**

Briefing Note To: Meeting of the Full Town Council – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019

Proposer: Councillor Tim Wakeley

Proposal: That the Town Council support, in principle, the Smallbrook Ice and Leisure Centre's (SILC) proposed funding application to Sport England for a sports activity centre to be located at Smallbrook.

Proposal By Way of Notice of Motion

That the Town Council support in principle the submission of a funding bid to Sport England for the proposed Ice and Leisure Centre at Smallbrook (SILC). Jasmine Sports, the charity leading on the development of the bid, is working with the Isle of Wight Council around the submission process and is also interested in discussing with the Town Council the feasibility of including skateboarding facilities at the venue. This would add to the diverse portfolio of activity opportunities they are seeking to make available to the Ryde community, many of these activities such as ice hockey and skating being especially interesting to young people. In addition, as colleagues will be aware the Network Ryde Steering Group is searching for ways to ensure the future of the Skatepark currently located at Ryde Esplanade and this proposal asks that the Town Council acknowledge this opportunity and that it support the Steering Group in taking forward these discussions and report these to Full Council in due course. The charity has offered to present its plans and proposals to Councillors.

Budget Implications

There are no immediate funding implications and as the project develops funding implications will be rigorously explored and any implications referred to Full Council for decision.

Legal Powers

Councillor Tim Wakeley  
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