

Park plea for games area cash

Sandwell Council is trying to find the cash to provide a multi-use games area for youths in the Red House Park in Great Barr.

Residents and members of the Friends of Red House Park sent a petition to the West Bromwich Town Committee asking for a skate park. And cabinet member Councillor Keith Davies promised to investigate the problem and asked officers to draw up plans.

Now committee chairman Lord King of West Bromwich has said that the parks service is working closely with Friends to provide a multi-use games area.

A grant application has been made for neighbourhood renewal cash and from other financial groups.