Site location	Strengths	Weaknesses	Threats	Opportunities
Ilkeston Road (Option discounted)	Potential to reduce ASB because of more presence on the park.	Site already benefited from re-generation with cycle training track. Space may not be big enough – lose football pitches which are well used. Residents and Cllrs already expressed resistance to skate-park being built here – threatened to petition. Clash of age groups using the cycle training track and potential skate-park. Received FCC funding in past 5 years for play park. Previously partnered with Groundwork Greater Nottingham Ilkeston Road, 50k 2014. This included the stone path around the site and improvements to the play area.	Risk of further ASB on a site that already has ASB. Risk to petition from local residents/cllrs/football teams who use the facility. Risk of usage of cycle training track decreasing.	Can provide benefit on a site that already has ASB. Potential to increase number of new skate users by enticing current users of the park to use a new skate park.

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Queen Elizabeth Park 1.1 miles away from current location (Option discounted)	Near to main town centre. Not the furthest away from current location. Not benefitted from any re-generation in a while. Parks 3 rd preferred option	Not the nearest to the current location. Parking issues. Main park is a slope – may be difficult to build skate park on. Tennis courts and MUGA have previously received FCC funding plus approxmiately15k in 2008 for the fitness area	Potential to alienate current users if they cannot travel easily to new location. Location of other sports teams – potential to disrupt their existing schedules/grounds.	Potential to increase footfall in town centre due to its close proximity to central Stapleford. Potential to build a bigger skate park as more available land Potential to increase number of skate park users by enticing current users of the park to use the new skate park.
				Potential to link with Fairfield Spencer Academy – collaborate with SkateNottm.
Hickings Lane (Option discounted)	Current skate park is no longer usable so needs regenerating. No location change for current skate users.	No space for skate park due to Community Pavilion project. Received £94k FCC funding in 2019 for a play park.	Risk to opposition from variety of other stakeholders at new Community Pavilion project (specifically Cricket Club who are having to be relocated).	
			Threat of not delivering Community Pavilion project if skate park remains here.	

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location		-		
Archers	Near an existing MUGA so	Furthest location from	Potential to alienate	Potential to build bigger
Field	making location even more	Stapleford town centre.	current users if they	skate park as more
	multi use		cannot travel easily to	available land.
1.2 miles		Location is furthest distance	new location	
away	In need of regeneration –	from current skate-park location.		Potential to increase
from	not got many facilities on		Close proximity to	number of skate park users
current	at present.	Woodland Coppices to be	George Spencer	by enticing current MUGA
location		planted centre of site – see	secondary school -	users to use the new skate
	Close to A52 and a tram	map.	could encourage anti-	park.
(Option was	stop – good site for		social behaviour.	
considered	connectivity.	Narrow entrance on one side.		Close proximity to George
as a viable			Difficulty for skate park	Spencer Academy – could
site but	Parks 2 nd preferred option	Incline across site. This was a	companies to enter	collaborate with Skate
discounted)		concern raised by the Skate	location due to narrow	Nottingham to reduce ASB.
	Site has received approx.	Users	entrance.	
	£18k from Sherwood			Potential to increase
	Forest Trust this year for	No toilets in close proximity	Incline would enable a	number of skate park users
	woodland coppices.		'fast' transition-	as near a tram stop and the
		Incline presents challenges to	orientated ramp design	A52
	Although there is a road	civil engineering (especially rain	 unique and original 	
	potentially being built, the	water drain off).	feature.	
	option is there to move			
	skate-park further along	'Fast' transition-orientated ramp		
	site at a later date if	design may not be what users		
	needed (Parks input).	want.		
		Access from Tram stop is not		
		very user friendly due to		
		crossing A52 and over 10		
		minute walk.		

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Central Avenue 0.6 miles away from current location (Recommended Option)	Nearest location to old skate park at Hickings Lane. Only current facility is a play park – need for more. Parks preferred option Not previously received any FCC funding Close location to access toilets which will be in the Community Pavilion at Hickings Lane. Skate Users were supportive of this option due to it being flat and close proximity to Hickings Lane.	Not a huge space so a skate park would potentially take up a lot of room. Residential area – more chance of opposition to planning/less community support.	Potential to aggrieve local residents as in a residential area and relatively small space to begin with so taking away their main, local green space. However, space towards the back is away from residential and close to Community Church. Therefore, risk is low.	Opportunity to increase number of facilities on the space.