

## **Skate Park video transcript**

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### **Council spokesperson:**

“Carlisle Skate Park originated as a consultation meeting with young people in a particular ward in Carlisle, and what came out of the consultation was that they wanted a skate park. We then went and did different consultations around the whole of Carlisle and all the kids were saying they wanted a skate park.

The kids then went round all the neighbourhood forums in Carlisle asking for funding, and over two years they managed to get the funding and they helped design the skate park.

They [the children] were involved in the consultation right the way along and helped open the skate park with the mayor. It [the skate park] took two years from its conception and has been immensely popular.”

### **Interview with two of the young people involved:**

“It means a lot to all the skaters because it’s somewhere we can all get together, and you always know that someone’s going to be there when you turn up so that there’s someone you can skate with. It has brought the whole scene together, and now people know there is a scene more people are getting into it and it’s bringing more money into businesses in town.”

“Young people getting involved and you cheering them on, because the more you push them the further their going to go, then the next generation after them are going to go further, and eventually Cumbria might get a name for skateboarding.

The more Skaters we’ve got, the more chance we’ve got of getting a better park and more of a community.”