

Ice Skating rink hire -V- Multi purpose rink purchase

After our article last month on the the benefits of hire verses purchase of a town centre ice rink, the following tables show cost comparisons between the 2015 ice rink hire and the purchase of a synthetic rink that could be used for both skating or roller skating.

Further to this the costs are projected forward to show the potential savings for the rink if it is to be deployed again in year two and there after.

Purchase	Item / Service	Hire
£ 122,426	Rink Structure and build	£ 105,000
£ 7,800	Skate exchange Marquee and Decorations	NIL
£ 21,500	Rink management	NIL
£ 500	Electricity supply	NIL
NIL	Generator & Fuel cost	£ 16,887
NIL	Water supply cost	£ 1,346
£ 2,000	GYBC Site preparation and fencing	£ 3,886
£ 1,500	Sound system	£ 1,750
£ 18,720	Security	£ 24,900
£ 3,765	First aid / Medical	£ 3,765
£ 18,500	Marketing & Publicity	£ 39,000
£ 3,000	Insurance	£ 6,000
<u>£ 199,711</u>	Total	<u>£ 202,534</u>

Year two

£ 2,124	Installation and removal	NIL
£ 5,592	1 Year storage (£ 466 PCM)	NIL
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<u>£ 83,502</u>	Total	<u>£ 202,534</u>

Please note the figures for both options for both years do not include a common contingency figure nor do they show the deduction of monies recieved for ticket sales and sponsorship which would be deducted from the gross cost figure.

What UKIP have investigated in this example is an option, that whilst it may not be an authentic ice rink, it is however a viable choice of providing an attraction that maintains the synthetic rink as an asset to be deployed in either skating or roller skating format where ever and when ever it is

required.

In these times of austerity and belt tightening, we at UKIP are committed to ensuring best value for the money spent on our communities.

We believe this proposal represents that.

What do you think ?