

(10) Mr A Jarvie

To the Leader of the Council,

As Leader of the Council, do you find it acceptable that an artwork which cost the public purse nearly £400,000 is not fully accessible to disabled people as was promised?

The total sum allocated to the Gathering Place project was £367,159 which includes the abortive costs of the Tilting as agreed at CIAC on 1st July 2016. The cost of constructing the existing Gathering Place was £263,000.

The specification and design of the increased disabled access was reported and agreed by CIAC on 21 November 2019. The specification agreed was:

BS8300. Part 1 (External Environment) Paragraph: 10.4 (p.48) Make the piece accessible as much as possible.....(Note this wording is taken from the British Standard)

Annex C: Table C1 - Self-propelled wheelchair Turning Circle 1500mm

Following CIAC on 18 November 2021, it has been confirmed by the Project Management team and Clerk of Works that it has been built to the specification agreed by CIAC. The Project has delivered enhanced access within the resources approved