

WEST SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL

Play Update Report

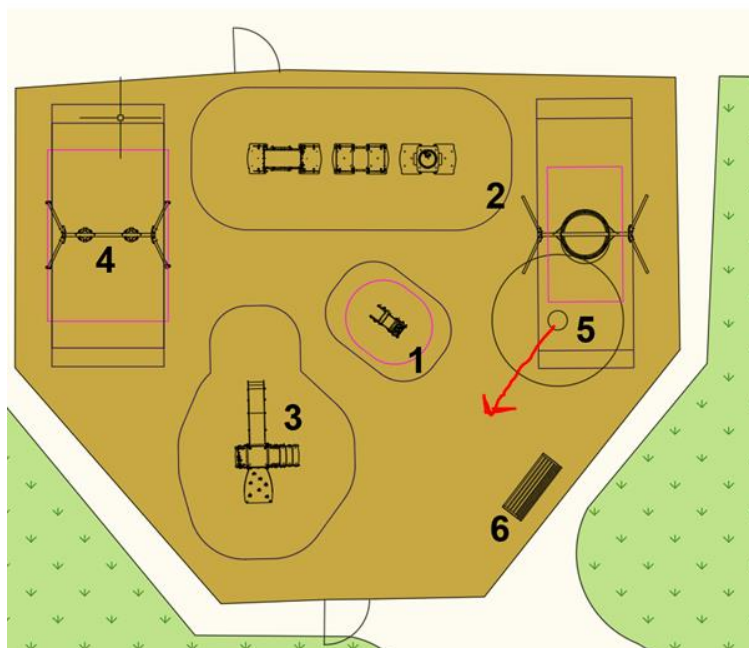
1. Plattes Close - Accessibility

1.1 This Committee has previously recommended that Plattes Close play area is refurbished with a like-for-like approach. At the September meeting of this Committee it was requested that clarification be given in terms of accessible features being proposed. Proludic have confirmed the following:

At the moment there are already the following features that allow for higher accessibility for the following categories of inclusivity:

- Tactile Play Panel on the back carriage of the train – Visual Impairments/Motor Impairments
- Tactile Play Balls on the MPU – Visual Impairments
- Car Springer – Motor Impairments (via transfer) / Hearing Impairments
- Cradle Swings – Motor Impairments (via transfer) / Hearing Impairments
- Remaining Kompan Spinner – Motor Impairments (via transfer) / Hearing Impairments

1.2 In addition for an additional cost up to £2,500 there is the option to move the spinner at no. 5 and fit in a POD swing in addition to the cradle swings.



- 1.3 The team have also suggested that replacing the fence to a metal framed fence similar to Bess Road might be worthwhile.
- 1.4 In terms of costs, supply only on the current format is in the region of £12,602.00. If the pod swing were added this would increase up to £15,000 and if fencing were changed, supply costs could rise to £18,000.
- 1.5 Delivery timeframes are likely to be 6-8 weeks.

2. Play Inspections:

- 2.1 The Parish Council has received a quote from the Play Inspection Company (see Appendix A). This is for a total of 27 inspections (some sites are considered as two play areas such as Bloomsbury, Middleleaze, Mead Park and Bloomsbury. The cost quoted is £1471.50 plus VAT. This is comparable to previous year's inspection costs.
- 2.2 It is proposed that we cancel an inspection on Bess Road toddler play area and Rivermead Skate Park as both have been completed in recent weeks. Plattes Close could also be removed from the inspection list.

3. Recommendations:

- 3.1 That Councillors confirm equipment preferences and overall budget for expenditure at Plattes Close.
- 3.2 That Councillors confirm the procurement of play inspections for 2022.

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