

## **BREDBURY GREEN AND ROMILEY DISCRETIONARY WARD BUDGET**

### Report of the Director of Place Management

#### **1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To request an allocation of £10,000 Ward Discretionary Budget to provide new inclusive play opportunities at Goyt Valley Play Area.

#### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 Goyt Valley Play area is an important recreational space for the community.
- 2.2 The current play equipment and surfacing is of declining quality. There is an established community need to diversify the play opportunities to include challenging play and inclusive play.
- 2.3 £51,928.09 secured in commuted sum to deliver play improvements at Goyt Valley Play Area.
- 2.4 £62,000 is required to deliver the following priority improvements;
- Challenging climbing unit with bannister slide.
  - Double bay swing with inclusive nest seat (basket) and mirage seat (full body support)
  - Ground level roundabout with wheelchair accessibility.
- 2.5 £11,000 has been committed in maintenance revenue budget to make safer surface improvements in the play space.
- 2.6 The proposed play area design is attached as Appendix A.

#### **3. PROJECT COSTS**

- 3.1 The project will go to open tender but is anticipated to cost £62,000.
- 3.2 An allocation of £10,000 is requested from Discretionary Ward Budget.
- 3.3 The investment will address the declining quality of the play space and provide enhanced play opportunities for children of a variety of ages and abilities.

#### **4. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 4.1 Area Committee are recommended to request that the Cabinet Member for Finance & Resources allocates £10,000 of Ward Discretionary Budget to play area improvements at Goyt Valley Play Area.

### BACKGROUND PAPERS

There are none

Anyone wishing to inspect the above background papers or requiring further information should contact Richard Booker on telephone number Tel: 0161 474 4829 or alternatively email [richard.booker@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:richard.booker@stockport.gov.uk)