

**CLARENDON ROAD PLAY AREA - WARD DISCRETIONARY BUDGET**

Report of the Director of Place Management

**1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The request to allocate £7,400 of Ward Discretionary Budget (Hazel Grove) to play area improvement work at Clarendon Road Play Area.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 Clarendon Road Play Area is classified as a local equipped area of play. The current provision onsite is a trim trail.
- 2.2 Residents have approached elected members and Stockport Council to highlight the need for improved provision at this local play site.
- 2.3 £7,000 has been secured in match funding from the Stockport Council Covid Memorial Fund to this project, specifically for the nest swing.

**3. PROJECT**

- 3.1 The total project cost will be £14,400.
- 3.2 The play area improvements will include:
- a single bay swing with nest seat
  - an inclusive rotator spinning dish
  - a springer
- 3.3 Pictures of the proposed equipment can be seen in the attachment.
- 3.4 The inclusive play nest swing is suitable for children of a wide range of ages and abilities. It's a good provision for intergenerational play as the seat is big enough for a parent or carer to lay or sit next to the child. The Nest Swing encourages children to interact with one another and play together, as well as learning the sense of balance and coordination.
- 3.5 The rotator spinning dish and springer provide play provision for younger children. The spinning dish has a lipped edge making it easier for children to get in and out of.

**4. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 4.1 Area Committee is recommended to request that the Cabinet Member for Finance & Resources approves the allocation of £7,400 in Ward Discretionary Budget ( Hazel Grove) to improvements at Clarendon Road 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)