

CLARENDON ROAD PLAY AREA - DELEGATED BUDGET

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1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 A request for the allocation of £12,000 in Delegated Budget (Hazel Grove ward) to play area improvement works at Clarendon Road Play Area.

2. PROJECT

- 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 £14,400 has been secured in match funding from the Stockport Council Covid Memorial Fund and Discretionary Ward Budget.

3. PROPOSAL

- 3.1 £12,000 is requested for approval from the Delegated Budget (Hazel Grove ward), the total project cost will be £26,400.
- 3.2 The allocation will allow for the purchase and install of;
- Three bay swing which will include, one nest seat, one mirage seat, one standard flat seat and two toddler pod seats.
 - Rotating dish
 - Springer
- 3.3 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.
- 3.4 The mirage seat is a full body support that provides an inclusive swinging experience for children of varying abilities.
- 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 approve the allocation of £12,000 in Delegated Budget to play area improvements at Clarendon Road Park 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