

Report No.1
Report to The Town Hall & Facilities Committee 8th October 2014
Filands Play Area

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To consider tenders for improvements to the Filands Play Area and to select a company to carry out the works.

2. Background

- 2.1 The improvement of the play area was a task being pursued by the Leisure & Youth Committee.
- 2.2 The Committee had received a list of improvements put together by members of the community (attached as Appendix 1) and were keen to support the initiative, resolving that tenders should be sought for the works.
- 2.3 The Play Area is owned and managed by Wiltshire Council.
- 2.4 The Town Council has contacted the relevant officers at Wiltshire Council, who have stated that they are happy that the works go ahead, with the exception of the additional access onto the main road.
- 2.5 Two quotes have now been received. The prices and proposed schedule of works are attached as Appendix 2 (**in hard copy only**)

3. Financial Implications and risks

- 3.1 Wiltshire Council have confirmed (1st October 2014) that £49,613 could be made available for the project from Section 106 funds.
- 3.2 Any expenditure over this amount would have to be met by the Town Council.

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 To select a company (from **Appendix 2**) to carry out the improvement works.
- 5.4 That the Deputy Town Clerk be charged with submitting an application for the use of Section 106 funding.
- 5.3 That the Deputy Town Clerk be asked to obtain written permission from Wiltshire Council for the works to be carried out

James Whittleton
Deputy Town Clerk
1st October 2014.