



WYCOMBE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Decision taken by Cllr Mrs Julia Adey Cabinet Member for Community

The Member has taken the following decision.

The decision will take effect on 02 January 2015.

Title

Release of Facilities for Young People Capital Funding for the supply and installation of a new toddler multi-unit at Desborough Recreation Ground and upgrade of play area at Rennie Close, Downley.

Decision Taken

That the release of £95,000 of Facilities for Young People Capital Funding for the supply and installation of a new toddler multi-unit at Desborough Recreation Ground, High Wycombe for the under 5's age group (cost £35,000) and £60,000 for the upgrade of the existing play area at Rennie Close, Downley, High Wycombe, be approved.

Date of Publication

22 December 2014

Reasons for Decision

The previous toddler multi-unit at Desborough Recreation Ground had deteriorated beyond repair and as a result the unit was removed in August 2014 as it was no longer safe for children to use and was at the end of its service life. Since the removal a number of complaints have been received from parents asking if this unit could be replaced with a similar unit with disabled access ramps. The replacement of this unit will provide facilities for both toddlers and parents within the local area and ensure quality play facilities are provided.

Rennie Close play area has been identified in the Council's rolling replacement programme as requiring upgrading as the equipment is now at the end of its service life. The upgrading of the play area will mean that all the play facilities at Rennie Close will be in good condition and provide quality play facilities for the residents of this area.

Consultation Undertaken

No formal consultation has been carried out at Desborough Recreation Ground but several complaints / comments have been received that the multi-unit needs to be replaced.

Rennie Close play area resident consultation will be carried out prior to tendering this project.

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