



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 15 September 2016.

Title

To upgrade and refurbish the existing play area at Hughenden park, High Wycombe, Bucks

Decision Taken

That the release of £168,000 of Facilities for Young People Capital Funding for the upgrade and refurbishment of the existing play area at Hughenden Park, High Wycombe, Bucks be approved.

Date of Publication

07 September 2016

Reasons for Decision

Hughenden Park play area has been identified in the Council's rolling replacement programme as requirement upgrading as the equipment is now at the end of its service life. The upgrading and refurbishment of the play area will mean that all the play facilities at Hughenden Park will be in good condition and provide quality play facilities for the residents of the area and the wider district.

Consultation Undertaken

Consultation has been carried out by two methods. The first was with a local school Hamilton Academy and children from years 2-6 completed 327 questionnaires of what they would like to see in the new play area. They also picked out a theme for the area which was Forest/Jungle.

In addition a resident's questionnaire was carried out, approximately 650 questionnaires were post through the letter boxes of the roads surrounding the park and 143 responses were received. The majority of residents were supportive of upgrading the play area and provided feedback on the types of equipment which would be desirable.

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