



HASLEMERE TOWN COUNCIL

Town Meadow play equipment

Background:

Town Hall officers were asked to meet with play equipment contractors at Town Meadow to look at the area and see whether there was scope to add:

- a) some accessible equipment; and
- b) some equipment to meet the needs of ages up to 13 years old.

Cllr Keen and the Deputy Clerk have met with one contractor to date who has suggested there is currently very little for toddlers in the playground. It has been suggested that

- 1) The fencing of the existing playground is extended towards the path and an additional piece of equipment for toddlers installed – where marked “1” on the map overleaf;
- 2) An accessible item (roundabout or trampoline that can be used with wheelchairs) be placed at the area marked “2” on the map overleaf; and
- 3) An item suitable for older children be placed at the area marked “3” on the map overleaf.

It has also been suggested that Town Meadow could be a great location for a zip wire, with wooden poles and a green mulch surface. This has been marked “4” on the map.

No quotes have been received yet but we are advised that 1-3 above, plus the zip wire would be in the region of £60,000.

RECOMMENDATION: that Full Council agrees the project is added to the 2023-2024 budget for items 1-3 and to review the option for a zip wire at a later date.

