

## **Roundabout bearing replacement**

## **Background**

The roundabout in the fenced play area at Lion Green has become increasingly difficult to rotate. This issue started two years ago when flooding in the Lion Lane area left the play area submerged under water and silt.

Since then, the roundabout has dropped by approximately 1 inch (25mm) from its original level. Despite regular maintenance and greasing in line with the manufacturer's recommendations, inspections by two playground equipment installation companies have determined that the bearing requires replacement.

## **Quotes Received**

Quotes were obtained from three playground equipment installation companies:

SUPPLIER	QUOTE (EX VAT)
Playsafe Playgrounds Ltd.	£1,931.00
Vita Play Ltd	£1,985.00
R.J. Playground Services Ltd	£2,100.00

## **Recommendation**

The Town Clerk be authorised to instruct **Playsafe Playgrounds Ltd.** to carry out the necessary work to replace the roundabout bearing. The cost will be covered by the playground equipment maintenance budget.