

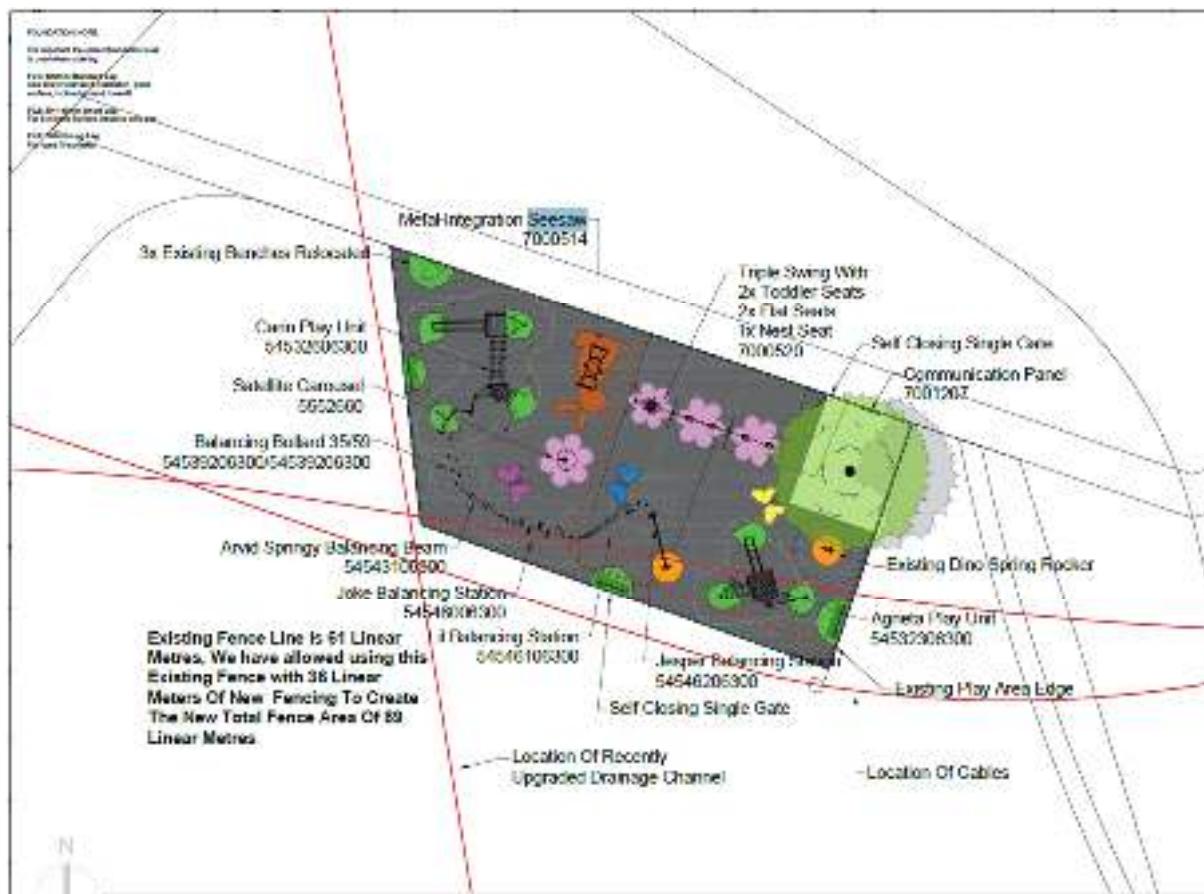


HASLEMERE TOWN COUNCIL

Town Meadow Playground Design and Fencing

Playground Layout

Eibe has been provided with utility plans for the area. The current proposal for an expanded square-shaped playground is not feasible due to the presence of a large drainage hole. The revised proposal is to elongate the playground along the path towards Tanners Lane and angle it as shown in the attached plans.



Fencing Specification and Quotation

It has come to light that Eibe's quote for fencing was "in addition to" our existing fencing. Upon reviewing the paperwork, the only reference to this being additional is on the CAD images provided. Our original specification clearly stated that we required new fencing throughout.

The current quote covers approximately 36 linear metres of 1.2m high galvanised fencing. To achieve the required 96 linear metres, we have requested a revised quote for 1m & 1.2m high galvanised

fencing, uncoloured, despite our earlier clarification requesting green, powder-coated, galvanised steel. The uncoloured option will also reduce ongoing maintenance, as no painting will be required.

Our existing fencing is not compatible in appearance with new bowtop fencing, so a mix would look incongruous.

Eibe has provided options for both galvanised and green finishes, in 1m and 1.2m heights. The total costs below include installation and removal of the old fencing. The “additional required” column shows the extra order value needed (i.e., the total cost of new fencing less the amount already allowed for in the order). The additional fencing cost does not exceed the original budget of £130,000.

	Total Cost	Additional Required
1m Playspec fencing Galvanised and 2 Self Closing Gates	£12,420.94	£7,083.14
1m Playspec fencing Green and 2 Self Closing Gates	£14,424.02	£9,086.22
1.2m Playspec fencing Galvanised and 2 Self Closing Gates	£13,279.40	£7,941.60
1.2m Playspec fencing Green and 2 Self Closing Gates	£15,512.19	£10,174.39

RECOMMENDATION: 1m Playspec fencing galvanised at an additional cost of £7,084.

Additional Notes

1. It is proposed that both gates open onto the path, rather than one onto the meadow, as originally planned. There is no path to the meadow gate, so the CAD drawing should be updated accordingly.
2. Eibe will reposition the original entrance away from the tree to prevent mud being tracked onto the new wetpour surface. The existing woodchip can be reused around the tree roots for protection.