

6 PLAY AREA IMPROVEMENTS 2013-14 (AN136-2013)

Proposals to undertake a programme of Play Area Improvements at a number of locations have been developed to address existing health and safety concerns and to enhance the amenity of these facilities. The proposed measures will also help reduce the long term future maintenance burden.

1.	Castle Green Install climbing nets and sand play equipment to enhance the site, replacing equipment that is beyond economic repair.
2.	Malcolm Street Install new slide and swing equipment to replace existing, which are beyond economic repair.
3.	Peebles Drive Install new "springies" to replace existing, which are beyond economic repair and upgrade the existing surface around the multi-play unit.
4.	Rosebank Street Upgrade weathered surfaces on existing multi-play unit.
5.	Wellgate Park Upgrade existing swing equipment to enhance site.
6.	Safety Surfacing Improvements – Various sites Undertake improvements to wetpour play safety surfaces at the following sites, Dochart Terrace, Whitfield Green East and Rosebank Street. Improve woodchip safety surfacing under play equipment at various sites across the city: Lawton Road, Kilpurnie Place, Lochee Park, Baxter Park, Orchar Park and Clatto Park play areas.

The Director of Corporate Services advises that the above costs of £33,000.00 can be met from allowances for Play Area Improvements within the Environment Department's capital budget 2013-2014. It is recommended that the above proposals be approved and the Director of Environment be authorised to undertake these works.