

### **3 PLAY AREA REFURBISHMENTS - GREENDYKES AND KIRK STREET (AN18-2016)**

Reference is made to the Policy and Resources Committee meetings of 9th February, 2015 and 14th September, 2015 (Articles II and IV refers), which approved the CRF funding for the refurbishment of Greendykes and Kirk Street play areas respectively. Following consultations with the local community, proposals have now been finalised in respect of these refurbishments.

The proposed works will be undertaken by Neighbourhood Services at a cost of £50,727 and £47,960 for Greendykes and Kirk Street play areas respectively and comprises:

1. Removal of existing equipment and surfacing.
2. Reinstallation of new surfacing and improved layout.
3. Supply and installation of new equipment as agreed, in principle, with local residents through consultation.
4. Greendykes play area is to have the fence-line relocated to reflect the aspirations for a more welcoming community play facility.
5. Kirk Street is to encompass all refurbishments within its current fenced boundary.

The price covers all works, including making good of any surfacing disturbed during installation.

The above works shall improve the user experience and general amenity of the facility for local residents.

The Executive Director of Corporate Services advises that the costs of £50,727 for the refurbishment of Greendykes play area can be met from allowances within the Jobs & Regeneration: Community Regeneration Fund section of the Capital Plan 2016-2021.

The costs of £47,960 for the refurbishment of Kirk Street play area will be met from the Community Regeneration Fund 2015/16 (Revenue).

It is recommended that the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services be authorised to undertake the works for both of these projects. It is anticipated that both projects will be completed by 30th June, 2016.