

3. PLAY AREA IMPROVEMENTS 2012-13 (AN187-2012)

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.	Crescent Street, St Matthews Lane, Malcolm Street Improve site drainage, renewal and repair of walling and fence, installation of play area safer surfacing. Note C.R.F. Grant Application has been applied for which will enhance scope of work, if approved.
2.	Magdalen Green, Victoria Park, Cobden Street Install roundabouts to replace those removed which were beyond economical repair.
3.	Whorter Bank, Baxter Park, Fairmuir Park, Stobsmuir Park, Gillies Park, Castle Green Installation of play area safer surfacing (at Whorter Bank) and overlays
4.	Whitfield Green West Remove remaining equipment at Whitfield Green West due to constant vandalism. Store for repair and reuse at other facilities.
5.	Fairmuir Park, Finlathen Park, Gillies Park Refurbish and replace spring rockers

The Director of Corporate Services advises that the above costs of £50,000 can be met from allowances for Play Area Improvements within the Environment Department's capital budget 2012-2013. It is recommended that the above proposals be approved and the Director of Environment be authorised to undertake these works.