

10 MILL OF MAINS HOUSING - CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND (AN242-2007)

In addition to the recently refurbished play area in Mill O' Mains Park there are two remaining children's playgrounds in the Mill of Mains Housing Estate at Lewis Terrace and Foula Terrace. The former is yet to be upgraded and the latter has been upgraded in recent years.

As the redevelopment of Mill of Mains Housing Estate has not yet been agreed, including location for any open spaces and play facilities, it is proposed that Lewis Terrace remains and will be upgraded in future years when the redevelopment proposals for Mill of Mains are agreed.

The Department has received a number of requests from local residents for the playground at Foula Terrace to be closed. The playground is adjacent to Sheltered Housing and in an area where youths regularly congregate. Moving equipment such as swings have been removed for some time so that none of the play equipment is functional. It is recommended that the playground be closed and the area landscaped at a cost of £6,700. The local elected members have been consulted on these proposals.

The works can be funded from the Capital Plan for Play Area Improvements in 2007/2008.