

3 PLAY AREA IMPROVEMENTS 2014-15 (AN251-2014)

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

1. **Claypotts Park** – refurbish toddler swings and climbing frame (£3,222).
2. **Cobden Street** - refurbish climbing frame and upgrade weathered surfaces on swings (£2,804).
3. **Derwent Avenue** - refurbish toddler and junior climbing frames. Upgrade weathered surfaces on swings and seating (£4,886).
4. **Foggyley Gardens** - refurbish toddler swings and climbing frame (£2,297).
5. **Kenmore Gardens** - upgrade weathered surfaces on equipment and seating (£392).
6. **Improvements to Signage** - upgrade signage at entrances to refurbished play areas (£990).
7. **Safety Surfacing Improvements – Various Sites** - undertake improvements to wetpour play safety surfaces under play equipment at the following sites, Claypotts Park, Derwent Avenue, Foggyley Gardens, Kenmore Gardens. Improve “loosefill” safety surfacing under play equipment at Tranent Grove (£60,030).

The Director of Corporate Services advises that the above costs of £74,621 can be met from allowances for Play Area Improvements within the Environment Department’s Capital Budget 2014-2015. It is recommended that the above proposals be approved and the Director of Environment be authorised to undertake these works.