

# FAREHAM

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

2022/23  
Decision No.  
2388

### Record of Decision by Executive

Monday, 7 November 2022

<b>Portfolio</b>	Leisure and Community
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Play and Recreational Facilities Improvement Programme</b>
<b>Report of:</b>	Director of Leisure and Community
<b>Corporate Priority:</b>	Leisure opportunities for health and fun

**Purpose:**

To agree a five-year improvement programme for the Council's existing play recreational facilities in the Borough.

The investment in play areas and recreational facilities over the last 10 years has been both valued by elected members and well received with residents. This has been supported by a responsive inspection and maintenance service that has ensured facilities are kept safe and operational.

To continue to provide and maintain a good standard of play and recreational provision, and to ensure these existing facilities remain safe, attractive and accessible to all children and young people across the Borough, a review of the current arrangements has been undertaken.

**Options Considered:**

In presenting this item, the Executive Member for Leisure and Community corrected paragraph 16 of the report which refers to defibrillators being part of the lifesaving rescue aids. This reference should be removed as defibrillators are not part of this scheme.

At the invitation of the Executive Leader, Councillor Mrs K K Trott addressed the Executive on this item.

As recommendation.

**Decision:**

RESOLVED that the Executive approves:

- (a) the five-year play and recreational improvement programme as detailed in the report; and
- (b) a budget allocation of up to £950,000 from the open spaces maintenance reserve.

**Reason:**

To agree a five year improvement programme for the Council's existing play and recreational facilities in the Borough.

**Confirmed as a true record:**

Councillor SDT Woodward (Executive Leader)

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