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Meeting	Community Services Committee
Date	16 September 2020
Report by	Sarah Brimley – Project Manager
Report title	Play Area Redevelopment
Business Plan theme	Conserve and improve our parks, green spaces and other assets so they offer a natural haven for residents' use and enjoyment.

1. Purpose of the report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the creation of a Working Party to help guide the design work and evaluation of tenders relating to the redevelopment of the Roundwood Lane Open Spaces and Wood End Open Space Playgrounds.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1. Committee is asked to approve the formation of a Working Party to help guide both the design work and evaluation of tenders as set out in section 3.

3. Background information

- 3.1. Roundwood Lane Open Spaces and Wood End Open Space have been allocated (in principle) £160k from the Capital Receipt allocation, to be split equally for the redevelopment of the playground equipment, subject to taking ownership of the assets from SADC.
- 3.2. Upon transfer of the assets to HTC, we will wish to quickly start the project with the aim of getting the new play areas in place in 2021. Our normal approach is to set up a group of Councillors and community representatives to help lead the design and tender of the play areas. The Committee is asked to approve the formation of a Play Area Working Party consisting of 3 Councillors and a number of community representatives.
- 3.3. If approved, the Working Party Councillor membership will be subject to political balance and Councillors will be asked to put forward nominations in September.

3.4. We have already received interest from local residents and Roundwood School who wish to participate where possible. Community representation will be confirmed once the Working Party is set up.

4. Resource implications

4.1. None

5. Other implications

Other Implications	Comment
Legal	None
Environment and biodiversity	None
Crime and Disorder	Engagement with the community may assist in the deterrence of anti-social behaviour and/or vandalism within the playgrounds.
Risk/Health & Safety	Redevelopment of the play equipment and surfaces may reduce the risk of accidents by users.