

UPDATE ON PLAY REVIEW SPENDING ALLOCATIONS

This briefing provides an update on the redevelopment of 5 Stroud District Council owned play areas and Stratford Park Play Area.

Following the report to CS&L committee relating to the £300,000 COMF funding to support the development of 5 SDC owned play areas the project has been progressing.

We have carried out community consultation events between 17th-31st January 2023 at Dursley Primary School, Paganhill Community Hub, Top of Town Community Hub, Stonehouse Park Infant/Junior School and Acacia Drive play area. The events were well attended, and we gathered data relating to the type of play children and young people like to do when they visit a park i.e. Challenge, risk, dynamic movements, tactile.

The information gathered enabled Kompan (the appointed contractor) to create 2 designs for each play area which the public then voted on between the 20th-24th February 2023 for the winning design to be built.

The equipment has not been ordered and we are expecting to take delivery by June 2023. All of the equipment we will be installing is coming from Kompan Green Range. (you can find more information about their green range [here.](#))

Below are images of the chosen designs for each play area.

Archway Gardens



Acacia Drive



Cambridge Avenue



Mason Road



Wharfdale Way



The £300,000 has been divided between the 5 play areas as follows: -

Name of Play area	Estimated Costs
Archway Gardens	£40,000
Cambridge Avenue	£107,000
Mason Road	£71,000
Wharfdale Way	£40,500
Acacia Drive	£39,450
Total	£297,950

Stratford Park Play Area

In February 2023, Strategy and Resources committee approved as part of the capital programme investment of £150,000 into Stratford Park Play area.

Community consultation took place on the proposed design in February 2023 alongside the other 5 play areas.

Below is an image of the new play area that will be installed at Stratford Park in summer 2023.

