



HASLEMERE TOWN COUNCIL

LION GREEN PLAY AREA

BACKGROUND

Following a biannual playground inspection some areas of surfacing at Lion Green has been assessed as being a medium risk to users of the equipment, causing multiple trip hazards. In addition to this, a rotating arm of the activity frame has been deemed as coming to the end of it's useful life and needs to be replaced.

Equipment

The rotating arm has to be purchased from the manufacturer so no like for like quotes have been obtained. Supply and installation £1,646.16.

RECOMMENDATION: To proceed with the new rotating arm swing, which includes purchase and installation for £1,647 to be funded from the playground equipment maintenance budget.

Surfacing

There are two areas of surfacing which need to be dealt with; under the basket swing (1) and around the multi play unit (2) in the enclosed play area.

Despite requesting like for like surfacing, the three companies contacted quoted as follows:

MJR – **EDPM** under the basket swing and **rubber mulch** under the multi play unit. They measured the multi-play area as 36sqm

Infinity – provided a quote for **EDPM & rubber mulch** under both units. They measured the multi-play area as 49sqm

Eibe – who were unable to meet on site but knew the playground provided a quote for **EPDM**. They measured the multi-play as area 64sqm.

Company	Play area Surface	EPDM (Over Skim)	Rubber Mulch
MJR	Basket Swing	N/A	£3,742.15
MJR	Multi Play	£914	N/A
Infinity	Both	£2,228	£4,690
Eibe	Both	£18,161	N/A

There is a proposal to replace Lion Green play equipment due to be considered at the next Amenities & CIL meeting in May, so in view of that and as we would suggest Council proceeds with the cheapest quote. As we do not have like for like quotes for the surfacing the recommendation is as follows:

RECOMMENDATION: The clerk and Chair of Amenities have delegated authority to instruct a contractor to do the required surfacing once three like for like quotes have been obtained, up to a value of £5,000 to be funded from the playground equipment maintenance budget.