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Item	TQ ref	TQ date	TQ Description	HTC response	Date
1	1	16/09/26	Would you consider HAGS method for coating metal?	Yes	
2	2	18/09/26	We would like to request a 2 week extension to the project due to the amount of tenders which have been released recently and we would like ample design time to hit all the councils specifications	No	
3	3	18/09/26	Has the council had quotations for the projects before going out to tender? If so who from?	No	
4	4	18/09/26	How are the council funding the projects and are there any criteria we need to meet this funding?	Neighbourhood CIL – no criteria with respect to funding	
5	5	18/09/26	Any there any play items or materials that you do not want to included in the designs?	No	
6	6	18/09/26	With the times scales being the same for all three site is your intention to award to separate contractors to have the best chance of achieving this time line ?	No	
7	7	18/09/26	With the council in the process of having the land and play areas transferred to yourselves at High Lane & WMRG have you received written permission from the owner of the lan to complete the works regardless of the owner ship being completed or will this potential hold up the any award and installation?	No, we have not. This has been requested and we are waiting to hear	
8	8	18/09/26	Are you accepting Plastic slides?	Yes	
9	9	18/09/26	The council has mentioned in the scoring longevity of the materials, Wicksteed structural uprights come with a life time guarantee, wooden equipment is generally 10 to 20 years depending on the timber type. What material is your preference and are you accepting a mix?	If you have a non-wood material with a natural aesthetic this is acceptable.	
10	10	18/09/26	What safety surfacing types are you looking for?	No preference	
11	11	18/09/26	Can you confirm you submission preference email, post or both?	See para 9 – format of submission - email	
12	12	18/09/26	Can you confirm the number of swing you require at each site please, is it 4 in total?	No – 8 swing See para 6 - specification	

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13	13	18/09/26	What do you mean by POD swing? Is this a nest swing or flat swing seat?	Nest	
14	14	18/09/26	If you preference in timber products, have you got a preferred timber and do you require steel shoes.	No preference on timber products but would suggest steel shoes are an appropriate but not definite requirement	
15	15	18/09/26	What soil type are the sites?	No idea	
16	16	18/09/26	Has the council made any enquiries into the planning permission requirements for each site?	No	
17	17	18/09/26	If planning permission is required has this been factored into the Project Timelines?	No	
18	18	18/09/26	In most instants planning permission is only required if we are building over 4m high unless there are covenants on the land.	OK	
19	19	18/09/26	If planning permission is required, should the cost come out of the project budget or is there a separate budget for planning permission?	There is no separate budget for planning permissions. We are not anticipating a need to apply unless you suggest a piece of equipment over 4m high which would delay our timeline	
20	20	18/09/26	You have requested shade sails, are you concern with anti social behaviour?	No	
21	21	18/09/26	Can you send me a copy of your last inspections for each play area please?	Yes	
22	22	18/09/26	Can we overlay the current wet pour safety surfacing to maximise the budgets?	If there is a good reason to do so, and it doesn't invalidate any guarantee	
23	23	18/09/26	What height and style of fencing are you looking for at WMRG?	No specific height or style. Previous new playground had bow top 1 metre high	

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24	24		WMRG specific – Is the sand pit to stay?	If the best use of our budget is to retain it, and it adds value to the play area then yes.	
25	25		WMRG specific – Are you expecting us to do anything with the sand pit?	Yes – if your design retains it, there would be an expectation that you work with it and be creative	
26	26		WMRG specific – Do you require the current sand play equipment to be removed regardless?	See above	
27	27		WMRG specific – What materials are you looking to be used at WMRG? The reason I ask the most cost effective and easy to maintain is metal but the most ecstasically pleasing is timber.	If you have a non-wood material with a natural aesthetic this is acceptable	
28	28		High Lane specific – Can you confirm all the equipment is to be removed?	Specification states enclosed playground equipment to be removed with the exception of the basketball hoop and play area	
29	29		High Lane specific – Are the benches and bins to stay?	Yes – but they don't have to stay in the same location	
30	30		High Lane specific – Can I confirm we are ok to overlay the current wet pour pads if we remove the pcc edging?	If there is a good reason to do so, and it doesn't invalidate any guarantee	
31	31		High Lane specific – Can I assume with the houses so close you do not wish for any musical equipment to be included within the design?	Yes	
32	32		Lion Green specific - What colour would you like the new fence?	Plain steel	
33	33		Lion Green specific - How much of the play area do you require to be fenced?	The toddler area	

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34	34		Lion Green specific - If we are extending the fenced area and galvanised fencing is used can we reuse the current fencing and replace the gates?	Specification states all new fencing and gates where required.	
35	35		Lion Green specific - The inground wheelchair accessible roundabout seems to be in good working condition, do you want this removed? If it is removed would you like a similar one to replace it?	Would it not be re-usable if it were removed?	
36	36		Lion Green specific - Are the table tennis and picnic tables to be situated outside of the fenced play area?	Yes	
37	37		Lion Green specific - You have mentioned the installation of an additional zip wire can I assume this is to run parallel to the existing?	Yes	
38	38		Lion Green specific – zip wire - f they are to be side by side can I assume the safety surface need to be connected?	Is there a need for them to be connected	
39	39		Lion Green specific You have mentioned safety concern regarding the football pitch but haven't specified what the concerns are or how you would like them resolving. Is this to be included as part of the £250k budget.	One of the consultation responses mentions a safety concern, namely the road. We know we don't want a MUGA - how might you resolve? Put in a reasoned justification about your idea. If you were to design something then yes, this is included in the budget.	
40	40	24/09/26	Is it acceptable to skim the existing wetpour surfacing at any/all of the sites?	If there is a good reason to do so, and it doesn't invalidate any guarantee	

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41	41	24/09/26	Where outdoor exercise equipment is specified, does the Council have a preference between a) static or moving gym items and b) if moving items are required, does the Council have a preference between weight-based gym equipment or units that have variable resistance? What is the preferred surfacing type (grass matting, wetpour...) Please also confirm via a map or what3words the preferred location for the gym area	No preference on items or surfacing – please provide rationale for the decision you make No preferred location.	
42	42	24/09/26	Are bidders to use the whole budgets or does the Council wish bidders to come in under the stated amounts	Bidders can go up to the stated amounts.	
43	43	28/09/26	Please could you confirm whether you would like tenderers to include for new bins and benches.	This tender does not include new bins and benches. There will need to be a discussion with the successful company about placement of both	
44	44	28/09/26	What are your minimum requirements for swings? It looks like you require 8 bays in total. This may not be possible due to the site sizes.	8 swings, not bays.	
45	45	28/09/26	You have a requirement for shade awnings - these could be prone to theft or vandalism if used. Please could you advise if this is still a preference, or whether you would be open to alternatives?	We would be open to alternatives – and the rationale to be set out in the tender documentation	