



The Beaudesert & Henley-in-Arden

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Report of the Children's Facilities Working

- 1 The CFWP has received amended proposals from Playforce and Wickstead, with the third proposal from Sovereign being delayed. Previously the plan has been for each of the 3 suppliers to present their proposals to a small consultation team involving the local primary schools. However, given:

- a. the similar nature of the proposals
- b. pricing being a key criteria for the JPC
- c. the plans to conduct a wider consultation with the local residents in March;
- d. the desire to work efficiently and without duplication.

The CFWP recommends that the JPC moves forward to the next stage with one supplier, Playforce. At its meeting on 9 January 2017 the CFWP chose Playforce as its preferred supplier due to the creativeness of the design, support that will be provided regarding funding and pricing.

- 2 It is now time to move on the funding stage and LJ will distribute to the CFWP team members a list of potential funders so that they can be investigated and a short list of preferred funders confirmed.
- 3 The CFWP seeks authority to start preparing and submitting funding applications as it deems fit.
- 4 The CFWP seeks authority to send a Questionnaire to each of the primary school (and such other forums as it considers appropriate) regarding the current playground and proposed plans.
- 5 The next CFWP will focus on self-funding ideas.
- 6 Councillor Crathorne will investigate the access requirements of the Environment Agency.
- 7 It is proposed to hold a town consultation meeting in March so that the local residents can review and comment on the proposed plans in order to ensure the chosen proposal reflects what the local residents require.
- 8 Councillor Crathorne to confirm availability of the Memorial Hall in March. The CFWP seeks authority to spend up to £250 on hire costs, advertising and to host the Town consultation.
- 9 Councillor Jackson to investigate if offering some sporting facilities, e.g. Basket Ball Hoop/Outside Table Tennis Table will provide access to additional funding.
- 10 The CFWP recommends to the JPC that it approves this report and the proposed actions/authorities sought outlined above.