

APPENDIX A

Littlemore Parish Council collaborated with a group of local parents and carers who use the park. The following is a list of specific suggestions received:

1. New play equipment offering variations in height, challenge, interaction and excitement and offering a range of play appeal including imaginative play (for example a pirate ship, rocket or other themed play).
2. Equipment suitable for a wide range of needs and age including SEND, physical disability and for nearly walkers/toddlers up to the age of 12 years. Ideally, this equipment will be zoned by age to provide a segregated (though not fenced off) toddler area.
3. Additional sociable seating/picnic benches which might have with a particular appeal to teenage girls.
4. Specific play equipment mentioned by residents in response to our survey include:
 - a. Swings
 - b. Zip wire
 - c. Table tennis
 - d. Monkey bars
 - e. Climbing apparatus
 - f. Slides
 - g. Roundabout
 - h. Springy toys
 - i. Sensory equipment.
5. Safety flooring that it is both age and equipment appropriate, as well as hardwearing and easy to maintain. Our preference would be for bonded rubber.
6. Our preference is for steel structures as our timber play equipment has deteriorated with age.
7. Consideration of vandalism resistant equipment where possible.
8. Landscaping sympathetic to and in keeping with surrounding areas and play equipment, including consideration of safety.
9. A comprehensive maintenance schedule for all new equipment installed.