

Committee: Leisure and Amenities

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Report: Renovation of Cambria Bridge Play Area

### Explanation

The current play area is very poor. Inherited from Swindon Borough Council, it is in very poor condition with old equipment of low play value.

- Fencing is ugly and jumbled
- Bark used as safety surface is very prone to weeds
- Timber retaining wall around bark is falling apart
- Play equipment is generally old and lacks play value
- Basketball hoop and post exists in middle of skate area
- Trim-trail exists on the edge of the skate park
- Park has zero 'wow-factor' to children and is generally ugly and therefore does not attract the right kind of use





## Proposal

- Remove unwanted basketball hoop and trim trail
- Completely replace play area with new fencing, safety surface and play equipment
- Safety surface to be rubber wet pour
- Maximise play equipment provision within budget

See attached design for preferred play area

## Quotes

Company 1	
Company 2	£63,910
Company 3	£60,251

## Recommendation

Although the cheapest - company 3 have offered a considerably smaller scheme with less equipment and therefore less value for money.

Recommend to hire company ...

A RECOMMENDATION WILL BE GIVEN AT THE MEETING AS INFORMATION WAS NOT AVAILABLE WHEN THIS REPORT WAS WRITTEN