

Proposal for Redevelopment of GWR Play Area

Introduction

The play area at GWR Park is poor.

The equipment there has extremely limited play value, the safety surface is damaged and uneven and the whole area is shrouded by trees and is therefore dark and damp.



Photo taken in 2009. Play area is now showing 10 years of wear and tear since this was taken and the trees have grown.

Proposal

To build a brand new play area in the open ground which lies beyond the red-leaved tree (shown in the photo above).



The new play area would be located within the triangular area shown in the grass area above.

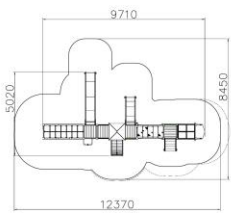
Here there is plenty of light, which will improve the play value of the play area and also reduce maintenance costs as well as improve access for the initial construction.

The obvious thing to do is go with a train theme for the new play equipment at GWR Park.

Train themed multi-climb unit with 2 slides.

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 DEEP/ MOUNTING

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 Designer Lasse Autti
 Materials Wood, HPL, steel
 User Age 2+
 Standards EN 1176-1, 3:2008
 EN/AS Impact Area 65.1m²
 Falling Space 68.8 m²
 Max. Free Fall Height 1970 mm
 Max. Product Height 3690 mm

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Swing Set



Additional Swings for Toddlers



The Projects Officer has received one quote so far for this work which came in at **£38,324.00**. This includes supply and installation of the above equipment and necessary safety surfacing.

The plan should be to gradually remove the old play area as each item of equipment becomes unserviceable until such time that the entire old play area and surfacing is removed and turned back to nature.

The Projects Officer wishes for feedback on this before he progresses any further.

Thank you