

RAUNDS TOWN COUNCIL



Report to: Environment, Leisure & Recreation Committee Saddlers Play Area

Summary:

To consider investigating a scheme of improvements for Saddlers play area

1.0 Background Information:

Saddlers play area is situated off Weighbridge Way Raunds.

The area was transferred to Raunds Town Council in 2015, along with a commuted of c£55,000 for the ongoing upkeep of the area and play equipment.

The annual playground inspection report found the equipment to be safe and some general maintenance work was required for the swings.

Unlike other play areas owned by the Town Council Saddlers Play Park has not been refurbished during the lifetime of this council. Although the equipment was repainted as part of the McDonalds Love Where you Live initiative.

The area would again benefit from re-painting and perhaps the addition of further equipment.

2.0 The current equipment includes:

- Swings
- Agility Trail
- Play Car
- Slide
- Twister
- Mushroom Seats

3.0 Recommendation: To consider improvements to the Saddlers Play Area

Implications:

Council objectives:	High Quality Sustainable Facilities.	x
Equalities & Human Rights	There are no equalities and human rights issues	x
Financial	There are no financial implications at this stage	
	There will be financial implications –	x
	There is provision within the budget	x
	Decisions may give rise to additional expenditure	x
	Decisions may have potential for income generation	
Legal	Power: Local Government Act 1972	x
	Other considerations: None	
Risk Management	Material risks exist	x
	- Inherent risk score:	
	- Residual risk score:	

Person originating this report: Kate Houlihan Town Clerk

Date: 21 July 2020