



RAUNDS TOWN COUNCIL

Report to: Environment, Leisure & Recreation Committee
19 July 2018 182.18

Annual Playground Inspection and risk assessments.
Agenda item:

Summary:

To report and give information on the required inspections.

Attachments:

None.

1.0 Background

1.1 We must have annual inspections of all our play equipment in the town to ensure the safety of children playing on the equipment.

1.2 Areas include:

- 1) Bassfords Recreation Ground, Marshalls Road (5 items)
- 2) Webb Road Play area, Webb Road (5 items)
- 3) Town Square (3 items)
- 4) Saxon Hall, Thorpe Street (7 items)
- 5) Amos Lawrence – skate park
- 6) Saddlers, Weighbridge Way (5 items)

1.3 A full report of the findings of the inspection will be provided and reported to ELR in due course.

2.0 Financial Implications

2.1 Three quotations for the inspection by qualified contractors have been obtained.

2.2 Financial provision has been made in the budget 2018/2019.
(Open Spaces, Professional Fees Budget)

2.3 Quote 1:

Unaccompanied Inspection (can be accompanied if required, free of charge) with a full report: £51.50 per site.

Total for all sites = £412.00+ vat

Quote 2:

Unaccompanied Inspection with a full report: £45 per site

Total for all 6 sites = £360.00 + vat

Quote 3:

Unaccompanied Inspection with a full report:£ to follow per site

Total for all 8 sites = £xx.00 + vat

3.0	Recommendation	
3.1	Recommended that ELR resolves to accept quotation 1 at £51.50 per site to carry out the inspection as they are independent and offer free accompanied inspection if required.	
Implications:		
Council objectives:	Compliance with legislative requirements and good risk assessment	
Equalities & Human Rights	There are equalities and human rights issues	
Financial	There are no financial implications at this stage	
	There will be financial implications – see paragraph 2.0	X
	There is provision within the budget	X
	Decisions may give rise to additional expenditure	
	Decisions may have potential for income generation	
Legal	Power: Health and Safety Act & Disability Discrimination Act	X
	Other considerations: None	
Risk Management	Material risks exist and these are currently being assessed.	X
	- Inherent risk score:	
	- Residual risk score:	
Person originating this report: Emma Williams, Assistant to the Town Clerk		
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