



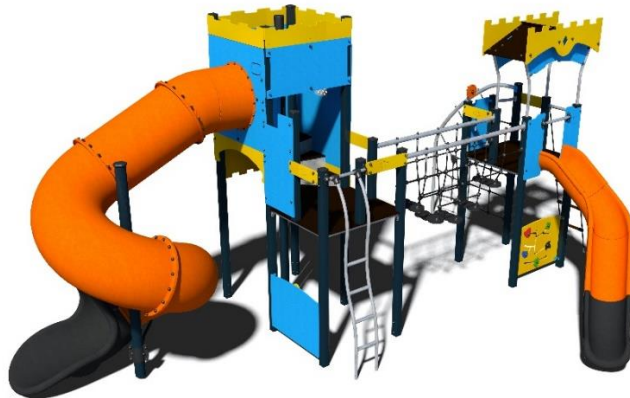
## Phillimore Recreation Ground

### Phase 3 – Improvements to the children’s playground

Following the public survey carried out last year, and the fantastic response Aldenham Parish Council received from the local community, we have some exciting news! APC listened to all the amazing feedback you gave us and we will be implementing as many ideas as possible from the new ‘wish list’ we now have to hand. As an overall concept, APC agreed it was important to create separate play areas for toddlers, juniors and seniors. As part of this redesign by age, certain existing equipment will be moved, while others will be improved. In addition, specific older equipment that has been deemed at the end of its working life will be removed.

Running through all our plans is the commitment to access and the natural beauty of Phillimore Recreation Area as a unique space for the whole community to enjoy for generations to come.

The central, wooden climbing frame, now tired and becoming unsafe, will be replaced with a modern two tower castle multiplay unit with plastic helter skelter, slide and curved slide.



The existing roundabout which is raised off the ground will be replaced with a flush wheelchair accessible roundabout.

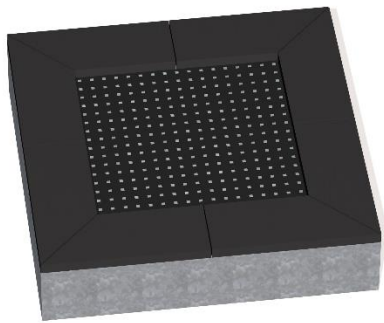




We are adding a new playhouse in the park to encourage imaginative, developmental play and increase social skills among the smaller children.



We are adding a small trampoline, sunken into the ground to ensure access for all.



We are adding a new bucket seat to the existing swings to ensure safe access to play remains paramount.





We will be adding a 'ninja warrior' assault course including slanted steps, jumping gauge, climbing slope, warrior ramp and trail steps for the older children to offer more challenging and engaging play equipment.



We will be **removing** the existing monkey bars and snake bar as these have been deemed no longer suitable or popular.

We will also be replacing much of the surfacing underneath.

APC hope to have these works completed in 2023 and plans for installation are already underway.

Detailed plans will be on display at the Phillimore Recreation Ground and Council Offices/noticeboards .

In the future, APC will look to create accessible pathways between equipment, as well as installing further equipment that is accessible to all.

Thank you for your continued feedback and support.