

# Runnymede Borough Council Play Strategy















































### Proposed Play Funding Projects

The projects identified have been determined following consultation and the principles laid out in section 8 of the strategy.

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<p>2 Play Workers in the community.</p> <p><b>Ranger role for the Hythe park area</b> to run activities for children &amp; young people, make links with existing projects (such as the play bus) and encourage local groups (cubs, scouts, pre-school, ATC, tumble tots, youth projects, St. Paul's Church and other users of the Hythe Centre) and schools to use the area</p>	<p>Families and young people in areas of need.</p> <p>Link into schools with 'mind the gap' opportunities</p>	<p>Hythe Park/Bishops Way consultation.</p> <p>Chertsey Wharf/Painesfield</p> <p>Two Wards consultation</p> <p>Focus Group Consultation</p> <p>Having a presence is likely to encourage children to experiment with play activities that are not only related to the fixed equipment. This was identified by children at a consortium meeting. There could a range of equipment available after school and during holiday periods.</p> <p>Raising the profile of the park with local people and incorporating positive play activities in its initial years. These might include making links with the allotments (junior allotments) on the site, exploring the wildlife on the site, encouraging local groups to use the area for picnics, BBQ's and fun days.</p>	<p>1, 2, 3, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6b, 6c,</p>	<p>£80k for 3 years to include staffing, facility hire, equipment</p>	<p>Advertise for posts January 2008.</p> <p>Start in April 2008</p>	<p>Big Lottery</p>

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		<p>This also links with the re-development of Roakes Avenue/ Wapshott Road, the new GP surgery and projects at the Hythe, Thorpe Lea &amp; Magna Carta schools.</p> <p>There are existing groups that also have a need to access equipment/venues etc. One proposal is a mother and toddler drop in to be held at the Chertsey Museum.</p>				
Hythe Park MUGA	Young people in the Egham Hythe area	Clearly identified as a need among local young people during Hythe park consultation. Also links with needs identified in two-ward project.	1, 2, 3, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b,	£60,000	<p>Tender Project January 2008</p> <p>Install May 2008</p>	Big Lottery
Hythe Park Adventure Playground	Young people in the Egham Hythe area	As above	1, 2, 3, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b	£60,000	<p>Tender Project January 2008</p> <p>Install May 2008</p>	Big Lottery

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There are a number of other projects in the pipeline or which do not fit the play funding criteria but would be good to pursue and deliver on. These are highlighted in the following matrix.

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Disabled Sports club at Addlestone Leisure Centre	Providing activities for children with disabilities in the borough	Need identified jointly with White Lodge (Chertsey) in building on existing joint-working on Borough playschemes. Goes part-way to meeting need identified for children/young people with disabilities.	1, 2, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6b, 6c,	Set up costs for equipment £15,000	2 <sup>nd</sup> half 2007	Awards for all Local sports council
Improvements to Soft Play Area at Egham Leisure Centre	Under 8's	The current facilities are limited and there is a substantial demand for soft play facilities	1, 2, 6a, 6c	£30k	January 2008	Capital Funding
Provision of transport to activities/venues	Young people in the evening who require access to activities.  Single parents with limited transport  Local groups catering for children and families.	Consultation on community strategy, cultural strategy, youth strategy.  Two wards feedback.  Chertsey Wharf/Painesfield	2, 4a, 4b, 5b, 6b, 6d	£25k capital cost £10k ongoing revenue costs	Tender for bus purchase/other options	TBC

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Bishops Way BMX Track/youth Shelter	Young people in the local area.	Identified in consultation with local young people and residents as part of the two wards project.	1, 2, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a	£35k	Tender for work Autumn 2007	Association for the Improvement of Runnymede (AIR)
Hythe Park Toddler Play Area	Children in Egham Hythe Area	Clearly identified as a need among local young people during Hythe park consultation. Also links with needs identified in two-ward project.	1, 2, 3, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b	£49,911	Tender Summer 2007 Installation TBC	Biffa
Hythe Park Wet and Dry area	Young people in the Egham Hythe area	Clearly identified as a need among local young people during Hythe park consultation. Also links with needs identified in two-ward project	1, 2, 3, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b	£24,425	Tender Summer 2007 Installation TBC	Biffa
Bishops Way Toddler Play Area	Children in the Bishops Way area.	Identified in consultation with local young people and residents as part of the two wards project.	1, 2, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a,	£47,000	Tender Summer 2007 Installation TBC	RBC Capital Funding
Trials Motorbike Beginners Club	Young people in borough who are likely to use bikes illegally.	The youth service and police have identified illegal use of motorbikes as a significant local problem.	3, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 6c.	TBC	Awaiting licence to use existing space	Youth Service

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Englefield Green Play Area Extension	Children in Englefield Green	A petition signed by local children and parents requested the existing area be updated to cater for older children.	1, 2, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a.	£43,000	Awaiting planning approval	Awaiting an AIR Bid
Brookside Play Area	Children in Chertsey	Refurbishment was identified as part of the two wards project.	1, 2, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a.	£42,000	Work on site planned to start August 2007	Biffa
Abbey Rangers Football Club new clubhouse	All age groups from across the borough	The current facilities are not of a good standard. The club is very successful with a large number of teams and to develop the club the investment is required.	2, 3, 4b, 6a, 6c.	£700,000	Dependent on the securing of funding	AIR Football Foundation Football Association RBC
Addlestone Leisure Centre outdoor pitch refurbishment	Users of existing leisure centre facilities, school and local young people.	The current pitches are of poor quality and unusable in wet weather. Complaints from hirers have increased and some bookings have cancelled.	1, 4b, 5b, 6a, 6b, 6c	£50,000	Dependent on the securing of funding	Waiting and AIR bid.



























