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Play Area Strategy 2024 – Action Plan

This action plan sets out the programme of actions which will be carried out to deliver the Council's Play Area Strategy 2024. It lists how each action will be achieved and who is responsible for achieving them. Where appropriate a priority level is indicated and any further considerations highlighted. This action plan will be reviewed annually, and targets monitored to ensure actions have been achieved. End of life data for equipment has been used to identify actions for specific equipment within the next five years.

The actions have been classified as follows:

- **Low** – actions which have a low impact on play area provision
- **Medium** – actions which have a moderate impact on play area provision
- **High** - actions which have a high impact on play area provision

Reference	Action	Play Area	Resources	Priority	Notes & Considerations
1	Engage with all Parish and Town Councils to establish whether there is any appetite for an asset transfer	All	Leisure, Property	High	South Witham have already confirmed there is no desire to asset transfer Troughton Walk Play Area
2	Investigate any s106 monies available with a requirement to enhance play equipment	All	Leisure, Property, Planning	High	Wellhead Bourne Playing Fields has money allocated
3	Replacement of fort at Wellhead Play Area in Bourne meets requirements of s106 monies. Arrange 3 quotes from contractors for replacement	Wellhead- Bourne	Leisure, Property, Planning	High	Currently in progress
4	Review maintenance arrangements to ensure high standards are achieved, current contract with Kompan ends February 2025. Review options for ongoing operational support	All	Leisure, Parks	High	
5	Identify fundraising opportunities including through the Landfill Communities Fund. Other funding sources may be identified via GrantFinder	All	Leisure, Parks	Medium	Funding received for Beeden Park Refurbishment 2024, Gonerby Hill Foot Refurbishment 2023, Wyndham Park Seniors 2022

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6	Progress a bid to the UK Shared Prosperity Fund for replacing equipment in play areas which has been removed due to health and safety considerations	Troughton Walk- South Witham Empingham Road- Stamford Arnoldfield- Grantham College Close- Stamford	Leisure	High	Swing Set – South Witham Slide – Empingham Road Nest Swing and Zip Line – Arnoldfield Nest Swing – College Close
7	Seek opportunities and funding to increase the provision of outdoor fitness equipment into play areas and open space	All	Leisure	Medium	
8	Completion of asset transfer for Denton play area	Denton - Grantham	Property	High	
9	Completion of asset transfer for Crowson Way, Jubilee Park play area	Crowson Way- Deeping St James	Property	High	
10	Replacement of see saw and repairs to safer surfacing and edging surrounding swing set	Andrew Road- Stamford	Leisure, Parks	Low	Equipment end of life date 2028
11	Replacement of net bridge due to timber decay and rope traverse ape crossing	Arnoldfield- Grantham	Leisure, Parks	Low	Equipment end of life date 2029
12	Replacement of roundabout due to handles missing, recommended removal	Churchfield Close- Deeping St James	Leisure, Parks	Medium	Equipment end of life date 2027
13	Replace hoop section due to corrosion and missing backboard	Elizabeth Road- Stamford	Leisure, Parks	Low	
14	Replace bank slide due to poor condition, toddler slide and double flat swing due to timber condition	Empingham Road- Stamford	Leisure, Parks	Medium	Bank slide end of life 2027 Toddler slide and double flat swing end of life date 2029
15	Replace motorbike springy due to corrosion, replace spinner and see saw due to condition	Foxglove Road- Stamford	Leisure, Parks	Low	Equipment end of life date 2029
16	Replace springer seesaw, post carousel and bench due to poor condition	Harrowby Lane- Grantham	Leisure, Parks	Medium	Equipment end of life date 2029, only 5 pieces of equipment in play area of which all are dated. Potential for funding bid to upgrade

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17	Replace double cradle swing due to condition and repairs required to safer surfacing	Manor Close- Langtoft	Leisure, Parks, Property	Low	Equipment end of life date 2029. Site already being considered as part of asset transfer? To check with property
18	Removal of all equipment and closure of play area making ground safe due to poor condition and low play value if unable to enhance with s106 monies	Lonsdale Road- Stamford	Leisure, Parks, Property	High	Empingham Road- Stamford play area is 0.1 miles (2 min walk) distance.
19	Replace 2 bay flat seat swings due to condition and 2 swing sets missing out of 4	Princess Drive- Grantham	Leisure, Parks	Medium	Equipment end of life date 2029 however 2 swing sets already missing
20	Replace flat net bridge and balance beams, boulders and posts due to condition	Troughton Walk- South Witham	Leisure, Parks	Low	Equipment end of life date 2029
21	Replace multi play climber with slide unit due to condition	Tyndal Road- Grantham	Leisure, Parks	Low	Equipment end of life date 2029