

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 along with risk ratings have 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

Action	Play Area	Resources	Priority	Notes & Considerations
Engage with all Parish and Town Councils to establish whether there is any appetite for an asset transfer	All	Leisure, Property	High	South Witham already confirmed no desire to asset transfer Troughton Walk Play Area To be progressed further
Investigate any s106 monies available with a requirement to enhance play equipment	All	Leisure, Property, Planning	High	Wellhead Bourne playing field has money allocated – completed Apr 25. July 25 - Currently working on plans to improve Harrowby Lane play area and surrounding open space.
Completion of asset transfer for Denton play area	Denton - Grantham	Property	High	Equipment removed – currently in the process of being asset transferred
Replace flat net bridge and balance beams, boulders and posts due to condition UPDATE 2025: Develop a proposal for an application to the Landfill Communities Fund to rejuvenate the play area due to the condition of additional equipment: multi climber	Troughton Walk- South Witham	Leisure, Parks	Medium	

with nets, seesaw rotating springy, multi climber with slide, slide				
Replace multi play climber with slide unit due to condition	Tyndal Road-Grantham	Leisure, Parks, Property	Low	Equipment end of life date 2029 – on hold due to drainage issues which Property are investigating with Anglian Water
Develop a tender opportunity for the supply, maintenance and inspections of play equipment in conjunction with Welland Procurement to ensure compliance with the Council's Contract Procedure Rules to take effect from 01 April 2026	All	Leisure, Parks	High	
Replace climbing frame and safer surfacing due to condition	Andrew Road - Stamford	Leisure, Parks	High	
Replace rope traverse ape crossing, net bridge and flat seat swings due to condition and timber deterioration	Arnoldfield – Grantham	Leisure, Parks	Low	
Replace motorcycle springy	College Close – Stamford	Leisure, Parks	Low	
Replace springy 3 seat chickens	Dysart Park – Grantham	Leisure, Parks	Low	
Replace double flat swing due to condition	Elizabeth Road, Stamford	Leisure, Parks	High	
Replace basketball hoop/backboard and surfacing due to condition, zip wire due to condition	Empingham Road, Stamford	Leisure, Parks	Medium	
Replace frog rocker, bike rocker and associated surfacing due to condition	Hereward Way, Deepings	Leisure, Parks	Low	
Replacement of outdoor fitness equipment due to condition and corrosion	Kesteven Drive, Deepings	Leisure, Parks	Medium	
Replacement of outdoor fitness equipment and springy wombat due to condition	Lonsdale Road, Stamford	Leisure, Parks	High	

Replace multiplay climber with slide due to condition	Morton	Leisure, Parks	Medium	
Replace zip wire due to condition, forest activity trail and stepping stumps due to timber deterioration, spica carousel and hurricane due to condition and corrosion	Queen Elizabeth Park, Grantham	Leisure, Parks	Medium	Order placed to replace zip wire due to failure – due summer 2025
Replace spinning basket due to condition	Wellhead - Bourne	Leisure, Parks	Medium	
Replace stepping posts, zigzag balance beams and rope bridge due to condition	Witham on the Hill	Leisure, Parks	Low	
Replace seesaw springer, yellow springer bike and red springer bike due to condition	Wyndham Park Infants – Grantham	Leisure, Parks	Low	
Investigate options for repainting equipment across play areas	All	Leisure, Parks	Low	