

## EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

### COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE – 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2002

#### PLAYPARK IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME

##### Report by Director of Community Services

#### 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek approval for the final recommendations of the Member/Officer Working Group on Playparks.

#### 2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Member/Officer Working Group has now considered the results of public consultation regarding the Council's playparks and has set out, for approval, a programme of refurbishment and replacement.
- 2.2 This report builds on the information previously presented to the Committee and provides a detailed schedule of improvements to assist in future capital programming, planning along with a summary of work already carried out to date.

#### 3. IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME

(T - Toddler; J - Junior; TS Teenage Sportswall)

##### 3.1 *PLAYPARKS REFURBISHED IN 2001/02*

The following playparks have had new equipment installed:-

Hearth Road, Cumnock	J – provided, T. outstanding
Keir Hardie Hill, Cumnock	J
Portland Park, Galston	J – provided, T. outstanding
Dean Castle Country Park	T.J

##### 3.2 *PLAYPARKS TO BE REFURBISHED IN 2002/03*

Work will start on the following playparks in the near future:-

New Farm Loch, Kilmarnock	T.J
Morton Park, Kilmaurs	T.J
Barbieston Road Old Waterworks, Dalrymple	T.J
Portland Park, Galston	T

Knowehead Road, Kilmarnock	T.J
Jean Armour Drive, Mauchline	T.J

Any remaining funds will be used to address the priorities proposed in 3.4 below.

### 3.3 *PLAYPARKS REFURBISHED BY COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS*

Community groups have refurbished the following playparks:-

Main Street,	Sorn
Leggate,	New Cumnock
Old Tennis Court,	Dalrymple

Several other community projects are currently under discussion.

### 3.4 *HIGHEST PRIORITY AREAS*

The following playparks have been selected by Elected Members and prioritised by the Member/Officer Working Group:-

-	New Farm Loch, Kilmarnock	T.J (in hand)
-	Morton Park, Kilmaurs	T.J (in hand)
1.	Glen Avenue, Logan	T.J.TS
2.	Millmannoch Avenue, Drongan	J.TS
3.	Jamieson Park, Newmilns	T.J
4.	Linfen Avenue, Kilmarnock	T.J
5.	Well Road, Auchinleck	T.J.TS
6.	Doonbank, Patna	T.J
7.	Thorn Terrace, Kilmarnock	T.J (officer selection)
8.	Lainshaw Avenue, Kilmarnock	T.J
9.	King George V, Dalmellington	T.J.TS
10.	Bellevue Road, Kilmarnock	T.J
11.	Knockentiber	T.J
12.	Richardson Park (2), Hurlford	T.J
13.	Riverside Park, Catrine	T.J
14.	Flush Park, Cumnock	T.J
15.	Kay Park, Ochiltree	T.J.TS
16.	Robertland, Stewarton	T.J
17.	Bellfield, Kilmarnock	T.J
18.	Loudoun Avenue/Millrig, Galston	T.J
19.	Dunlop Park, Dunlop	T.J
20.	Sorn Road, Galston	T.J
21.	Hearth Road, Cumnock	T.J
22.	Altonhill Avenue, Kilmarnock	T.J
23.	Annanhill, Kilmarnock	T.J.TS

24.	Fleming Street, Kilmarnock	No Change
25.	Hutchieson Drive, Darvel	T.J
26.	Kay Park, Kilmarnock	T.J.TS
27.	Greenland, New Cumnock	T.J
28.	Waterside (n)	T.J
29.	Dean Park, Kilmarnock	T.J
30.	Beechwood Park, Mauchline	T.J

### 3.5 PROGRAMMED IMPROVEMENTS – TO BE PRIORITISED

The following playparks should be refurbished in the future and prioritised once the highest priority areas have been addressed:-

Merlin Park, Auchinleck	T.J
Minnoch Road, Bellsbank	T.J
Ness Glen Road, Bellsbank	T.J.TS
Mauchline Road, Catrine	No Change
Crookedholm Park, Crookedholm	T. J. TS
Lindsay Park, Crosshouse	T. J.TS
Cameron Crescent, Cumnock	T.J
Craigens, Cumnock	J.TS
Hearth Road, Cumnock	T
Keir Hardie Hill, Cumnock	J
McTurk Court, Cumnock	J
Netherthird, Cumnock	T.J
Woodroad Park (1), Cumnock	T.J.TS
Woodroad Park (2), Cumnock	No change
Dalleagles, New Cumnock	J
Burnton, Dalmellington	T.J
Dalton Avenue, Dalmellington	J
Loch Doon Road, Dalmellington	T.J
Morton Park, Darvel	T.J.TS
Mill O' Shield Road, Drongan	T.J
Cairnston Avenue, Drongan	T.J
Livingston Terrace, Dunlop	Retain Swings Only
Portland Park, Galston	T.J.TS
Gatehead	No change
Hayhill	No change
Liffnock Park, Hurlford	T.J
Piersland Park, Kilmarnock	T.J
Cessnock Place, Kilmarnock	T.TS
Wardneuk Drive, Kilmarnock	T.J
Peace Avenue, Kilmarnock	T.J
Carron Avenue, Kilmarnock	T.J
Riccarton Park, Kilmarnock	No Change
Glenafton Court, Kilmarnock	T.J

Glen Farrar Way, Kilmarnock	T.J
Glen Shiel Crescent, Kilmarnock	T.J
Howard Park, Kilmarnock	T.J.TS
Rugby Road, Kilmarnock	No Change
Habbieauld Park, Kilmaurs	T.J
Braehead Place, Lugar	T.J
Lugton (2)	No Change
Alexander Terrace, Mauchline	T.J
Fir Park, Moscow	J
Cairn View, Muirkirk	J
Victory Park, Muirkirk	T.J
Farden Avenue, New Cumnock	J
Claremount, Newmilns	T.J
Greenside, Newmilns	T.J
Douglas Brown Avenue, Ochiltree	T.J
Netherhill, Patna	J
Polnessan, Patna	J
Carnshalloch Avenue, Patna	T.J. TS
Station Site, Rankinston	T.J.TS
Sinclairston	No change
Skares	J
Kilwinning Road (1), Stewarton	T.J
Merrygreen Place, Stewarton	T
Strandhead, Stewarton	T.J.TS
Kirkton Road, Fewnick	No Change
School Brae, Waterside (s)	J

### 3.6 *SITES FOR CLOSURE/REMOVAL*

The following sites should be closed with area to be reinstated to a safe standard:-

Ballochmyle Avenue,	Auchinleck
Stoner Crescent,	Auchinleck
Eriff Road,	Bellsbank
Blackwood Avenue,	Catrine
Seright Square,	Crookedholm
Busbie Gardens,	Crosshouse
Coila Place,	Cumnock
Walker Court,	Cumnock
Forglen Road,	Dalrymple
Glebe Avenue,	Dalrymple
Lochore Terrace,	Darvel
Richardson Park 1,	Hurlford
Newlands Drive,	Kilmarnock
Loreny Drive,	Kilmarnock

Carmel Terrace,	Kilmarnock
Ken Road,	Kilmarnock
Macgregor Drive,	Kilmarnock
Cairn Terrace,	Kilmarnock
Shiskine Drive,	Kilmarnock
Glen Truim Way,	Kilmarnock
No. 1.	Lugton
Colthart Drive,	Muirkirk
Harwood Drive,	Muirkirk
Broom Crescent,	Ochiltree
Kilmein Avenue,	Patna
Old School Site,	Rankinston
Main Street,	Stewarton
Llyod Walk,	Stewarton
Standalane,	Stewarton
Kilwinning Road (2)	Stewarton

#### **4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 The playpark programme for 2002/03 is already approved and underway. The capital programme sum of £250,000 will be supplemented by £100,000 of additional Scottish Executive Funding. The full sum of £350,000 will be spent in the current financial year.

#### **5. LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 Nil

#### **6. CONCLUSIONS**

- 6.1 The proposed programme represents the Working Group's detailed consideration of many issues affecting playparks in East Ayrshire. The proposals are presented for approval and the Working Group has now been stood down.

#### **7. RECOMMENDATION**

- 7.1 It is recommended that the Committee approve the proposed Playpark Improvement Programme as submitted by the Member/Officer Working Group.

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30<sup>th</sup> October 2002

## **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Member/Officer Working Group Agenda dated 3 September 2002 and 29<sup>th</sup> October 2002.

Anyone wishing to inspect the background papers listed above should telephone 01563 576264 and ask for John Griffiths, Head of Leisure Services.

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**AGENDA**