

PLAYSPACE SUB COMMITTEE

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report seeks Members' approval to the recommendations made by the above at its meeting held on 20 November 2003.

2 SUB COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

- 2.1 The scope of the review has been agreed which will include a visit to each of the Council's playspaces. There will also be consultation with those Parish Councils that have Council playspaces situated in their area.
- 2.2 As a result of the above the review will take longer than anticipated. A target of the end of May has been set for completion.
- 2.3 Whatever the outcome of the review, Members recommended that any new policy should not come into force until the financial year 2005/6.
- 2.4 It was, therefore, decided that the existing programme of playspace refurbishment for this year be commenced as soon as possible. It was also agreed that the current rolling provision of £50,000 per annum continue for 2004/5.
- 2.5 The Sub Committee seeks this Committee's approval to a number of recommendations set out below. A copy of the Minutes of the first meeting held on 20 November are appended.

3 RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Committee **RECOMMENDS** to the Community Services Committee
- (1) that the existing 2003/4 budgeted programme be carried out
 - (2) that the programme for 2004/5 be on the same financial basis as the 2003/4 programme, ie., the total capital reserve expenditure should not exceed expenditure during 2003/04.
- 3.2. It is further proposed that the Committee **RESOLVES**
- That the timescale for the review be extended to the end of May 2004.

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Background Papers:

None

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