

## CAPITAL PROGRAMME – BIDDING PROCESS

1	Scheme name	Review of Play Provision			
2	Responsible portfolio, department and lead officer	Environment and Regeneration – David Watkins			
3	Brief description of scheme	Removal/replacement/upgrading of static Play Areas			
4	The total capital investment cost of the scheme BGCBC Funding Contribution	<b>Amount Bid for 19/20 to 23/24 £</b>	<b>Amount Bid for 24/25 £</b>	<b>Amount Bid for 25/26 £</b>	
		<b>100,000</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>100,000</b>	
5	Evidence that the scheme is linked to the Council's Corporate Plan (2018-2022)	The council has recently completed a full service review of Children's Play across the County Borough (Council report December 2018). Children's play areas provides for the Health and Wellbeing of young people which is a priority area in the Corporate Plan.			
6	Evidence the scheme is a National Priority	Wales was the first country in the world to legislate for play under the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010. Section 11 of the Measure places a duty on local authorities to assess and secure sufficient play opportunities for children in their area.			
7	Details as to whether the scheme addresses mandatory /statutory service needs or discretionary service needs.	The council's intention is to continue to provide static play provision across the authority, this funding will go some way of ensuring the council are meeting their obligations with respect to health and safety.			
8	Is the scheme an existing legal/contractual commitment	No			
9	Is there any external grant aid or any other funding such as prudential available to fund the project? Are there any similar schemes across the Authority utilising	Opportunities for securing external funding to support play provision improvement will be explored.			

	other funding sources?	
10	<p>Is the scheme of an 'Invest to Save nature or is it likely to generate revenue savings?</p> <p>Conversely is the scheme likely to result in an additional cost pressure to the revenue budget?</p>	<p>The scheme will not generate any financial efficiencies for the council. The council provides 74 facilities across the authority area including;</p> <p>53 static play areas  12 Multi Use Games Areas (MUGA's)  9 Wheeled Sports Areas</p>
11	<p>To be completed by Accountancy in line with capital strategy :  MRP/Interest implications</p>	

**CAPITAL PROGRAMME ADDITIONAL PROFORMA - NATIONAL WELL-BEING GOALS**

Scheme Name	Review of Play Provision		
Blaenau Gwent Well-being Objectives	Select which Objective your scheme contributes to	Well-being Objective links to National Well-being goals	How will your scheme deliver benefits to the Council's Well-being objectives under the National Well-being goals?
<p><b>Create a better, enhanced environment and infrastructure that will benefit our communities, businesses and visitors</b></p>	<p>X</p>	<p>A prosperous Wales</p> <p>A healthier Wales</p> <p>A Wales of cohesive communities</p>	<p>Play provision provides opportunities for social interaction by local children, parents and visitors alike in respect of outdoor recreation and play opportunities, together with providing employment to support the local economy.</p>
<p><b>Continue to improve learner outcomes and well-being so that all children and young people thrive and realise their full potential</b></p>	<p>X</p>	<p>A healthier Wales</p> <p>A more equal Wales</p> <p>A Wales of cohesive communities</p> <p>A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh Language</p>	<p>Play provides opportunities for children and young people to learn and thrive, the provision of outdoor play allows young people to thrive through undertaking an active lifestyle at a young age on an inclusive basis. Improved facilities provides for fully inclusive opportunities for local people to engage in a range of physical activities that will enhance their own well-being together with that of the local communities.</p>
<p><b>We will be a modern, smart Authority, providing leadership to enable people and communities to thrive</b></p>	<p>X</p>	<p>A prosperous Wales</p> <p>A resilient Wales</p> <p>A Wales of cohesive communities</p> <p>A globally responsible Wales</p>	<p>The provision of play opportunities provides essential lifelong learning skills through the interaction with others and activity in the outdoors, this in turn provides lifelong skills to prepare individuals for work in the local and regional labour market later in life.</p>
<p><b>Take a preventative and early intervention approach to support the most vulnerable ensuring, where appropriate, they are protected and supported to achieve personal outcomes and well-being</b></p>	<p>X</p>	<p>A healthier Wales</p> <p>A more equal Wales</p> <p>A Wales of cohesive communities</p>	<p>The council provides opportunities for all to achieve personal outcomes and well-being through providing a range of opportunities for play activities across the County Borough. Investment in facilities will help achieve this goal by providing well maintained play areas that are safe and accessible to all.</p>
<p><b>Maximise the employability of local people through skills development at a local and regional level</b></p>	<p>X</p>	<p>A prosperous Wales</p> <p>A resilient Wales</p> <p>A healthier Wales</p> <p>A more equal Wales</p> <p>A globally responsible Wales</p>	<p>Static play provides opportunities for people to become more qualified and developing skills through their maintenance and upkeep, this in turn will prepare individuals to be available to join the local and regional labour market.</p>
<p><b>Enabling older people to feel valued and empowered to maximise their independence and lead healthy and engaged lives</b></p>	<p>X</p>	<p>A healthier Wales</p> <p>A more equal Wales</p> <p>A Wales of cohesive communities</p>	<p>The provision of outdoor play opportunities encourages older people to join their children and grand children when visiting local parks providing for them to become more physically active. Investment in facilities going forward will help support this objective.</p>
<p><b>Support citizens to take an active and empowered role in their communities to provide resilience</b></p>	<p>X</p>	<p>A prosperous Wales</p> <p>A resilient Wales</p> <p>A more equal Wales</p> <p>A Wales of cohesive communities</p>	<p>Leisure Services provides for local people to engage in meaningful activity through a range of opportunities including; sporting, educational, recreational, adventurous, play and social involvement, connecting closely with local communities.</p>

## Sustainable Development

How does your scheme fit the '5 Sustainable Ways of Working'? (give details)	
Thinking in the Long Term	For a long term, sustainable play provision it will be necessary to reduce the number of play areas and provide low maintenance sites to keep costs down.
Taking an Integrated Approach	a. <b>Social Services – Providing an environment that supports health &amp; well-being for families and individuals.</b>
Involving People	b. <b>Environment – Access to open space is essential for alternative play provision, as well as investigating the options for transferring assets to Discussions were held regarding the results of the inspection report and condition of play areas. Feedback was that well located play areas were key to ensuring that they were well used and easily accessible to children and families.</b>
Collaborating	a. <b>There are opportunities to work with housing associations, community groups, leisure services and local businesses to secure ways to provide good quality play opportunities.</b>
Prevention	a. <b>The Council has undertaken a fundamental review of all play areas across the Borough.</b> b. <b>The findings of this review have highlighted the poor condition of many of its play areas and ways that could improve the provision for the</b>

## National Well-being Goals Description

<b>A prosperous Wales</b>	<i>An innovative, productive and low carbon society which recognises the limits of the global environment and therefore uses resources efficiently and proportionately (including acting on climate change); and which develops a skilled and well-educated population in an economy which generates wealth and provides employment opportunities, allowing people to take advantage of the wealth generated through securing decent work.</i>
<b>A resilient Wales</b>	<i>A nation which maintains and enhances a biodiverse natural environment with healthy functioning ecosystems that support social, economic and ecological resilience and the capacity to adapt to change (for example climate change).</i>
<b>A healthier Wales</b>	<i>A society in which people's physical and mental well-being is maximised and in which choices and behaviours that benefit future health are understood.</i>
<b>A more equal Wales</b>	<i>A society that enables people to fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances (including their socio economic background and circumstances).</i>
<b>A Wales of cohesive communities</b>	<i>Attractive, viable, safe and well-connected communities.</i>
<b>A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh Language</b>	<i>A society that promotes and protects culture, heritage and the Welsh language, and which encourages people to participate in the arts, and sports and recreation.</i>
<b>A globally responsible Wales</b>	<i>A nation which, when doing anything to improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales, takes account of whether doing such a thing may make a positive contribution to global well-being.</i>