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Request

Please give details of the information you are requesting

Regarding the Abbey Garden Resurfacing Works:

Why has the Abbey Gardens playpark undergone resurfacing?

Were the works considered to be essential?

How much has it cost the council to do these works?

Have you had any positive/negative response to the works?

Response

Why has the Abbey Gardens playpark undergone resurfacing?

- Due to the popularity of the area, designed by the play equipment manufacturer Kompan, significant wear on the grassed areas between the equipment has resulted.

Were the works considered to be essential?

- We carefully considered various options to address this, prioritising safety and accessibility. The decision to install new rubber mulch surfacing was considered essential to ensure a safer, more accessible, and all-weather play surface for all children.

How much has it cost the council to do these works?

- This investment of £21,649.33 will extend the lifespan and usability of the play area for years to come.

Have you had any positive/negative response to the works?

- So far, we are not aware of any feedback.

