

Report on	Milltown Play Park Funding
Reporting Officer	Head of Parks
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Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	No	x

1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	Inform members of Northern Ireland Housing Executive funding opportunity for Milltown Play Park, Dungannon.
2.0	Background
2.1	Milltown Community Association in conjunction with Parks Service have successfully attracted funding to the value of £5,000 for improvements works at a local play park in Milltown, Dungannon. The funding was awarded through the BRIC 2 Programme.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	Parks Service in partnership with Milltown Area Community Association worked up a proposal for inclusive play improvements to the existing play facility with the introduction of new inclusive play equipment to encourage wider use for children with ranging abilities. The proposal was approved by NIHE and was awarded grant funding of £5,000.
3.2	The project will provide for new, inclusive play equipment and safety surfacing in the form of a nest swing unit accommodating all abilities and age groups from toddler to teens.
3.3	Council will manage the procurement and installation for the equipment with an anticipated completion date early in the new year.
4.0	Other Considerations
	<u>Financial & Human Resources Implications</u>
4.1	Financial: No additional cost 100% funded project. Human: Existing staff resources sufficient to coordinate project support.
4.2	<u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u>

	N/A
4.3	<u>Risk Management Implications</u> N/A
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	Approval to accept the BRIC2 Funding Offer and progress the project. In partnership with Milltown Community Association.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	None.