

SCRUTINY REVIEW OF OUTDOOR PLAY PROVISION: QUALITY AND DISTRIBUTION, MAINTENANCE, AND PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY

Summary

The first evidence-gathering session for the Committee's review of Outdoor Play Provision: Quality and Distribution, Maintenance, and Physical Accessibility will comprise opening submissions from relevant Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council (SBC) departments.

Detail

1. Following agreement of the scope and plan for this review at the last Committee meeting in October 2023, initial presentations from SBC Environment, Leisure and Green Infrastructure and SBC Community Services have been prepared to cover the following:

- Existing portfolio
- Classification of play areas: destination, neighbourhood and doorstep
- Play value
- Types of informal sport provision
- Inequalities in provision
- Inspection and maintenance
- Risk management
- Costs associated with inspection and maintenance programme

The presentations are included within these meeting papers.

2. Supplementing the two presentations are maps and lists of existing informal sports facilities and play areas – these are also included within the meeting papers, and larger hard-copies of the two maps will be available for Members during the evidence session for ease of reference.
3. A copy of the agreed scope and plan for this review is included for information.

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