

The School Council which is made up of 8 pupils from the various age groups in the school met to consider their preferences on the various playground options and then voted as follows:

Voting

Option 1	0 votes
Option 2	1 vote
Option 3	0 votes
Option 4	0 votes
Option 5	6 votes
Option 6	1 vote

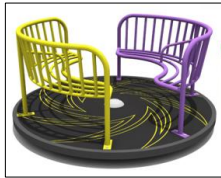
Comment

Choice 5 was the overall winner with 6 out of 8 votes. The children loved the idea of the bubble tunnel in choice 5 as well as the loudspeakers and the gravity and bowl swings. They thought it looked colourful and had a good mix of items

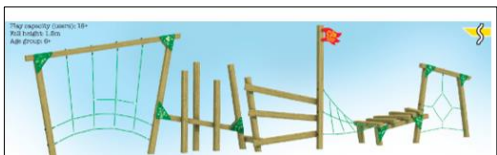
There were six items from the designs 1,2,3,4,6 which were also identified as highly desirable



A picnic table for lunch with friends



Really like the trampoline



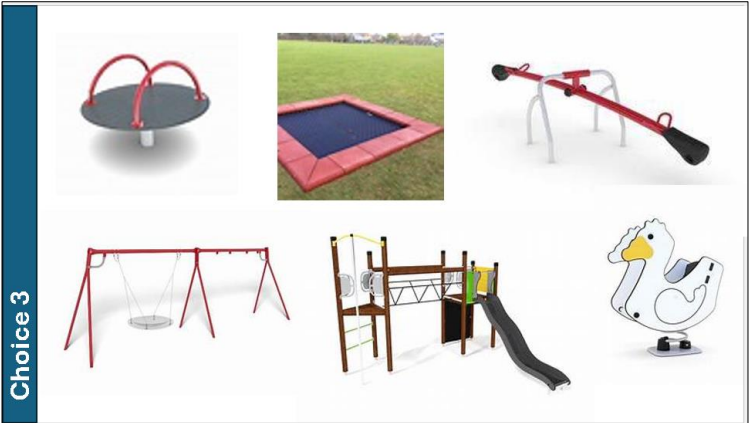
Something to climb and spin on would be great



Choice 1



Choice 2



Choice 3



Choice 4



Choice 5



Choice 6

Review of proposals

	Contractor 1	Contractor 2	Contractor 3	Contractor 4	Contractor 5	Contractor 6	Research has identified the most generally popular features of a Playpark																																																																																				
Cost of play area	46,909.00	50,773.44	45,372.00	55,770.00	47,711.30	92,698.61	The most popular features are as follows: 1. Slides 2. Swings 3. Climbing structures 4. Motion equipment (spring-riders, see-saws, gliders and spinners) 5. Tunnels 6. Activity panels 7. Themed equipment 8. Sandboxes																																																																																				
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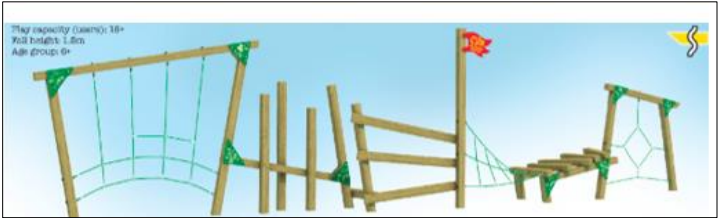
Analysis

The ideal solution in terms of the children’s vote would be option 5 plus the five additional units featured in the bottom right-hand corner of this page which brought strong praise.

Recommendation

- Negotiate a contract with Contractor five subject to certain changes to the equipment to be included
- Mend the current slide structure by replacing/ treating wooden elements of structure
- Mend and refinish the frames of the current swings and eliminate the swings from the quote
- Eliminate the playhouse from the quote
- Prioritize the list of equipment included and create a second phase list to include those items missed out in phase one.
- Plan on adding the trampoline, picnic table and the trampoline
- The solution is designed to create the greatest value to children and the greatest value for the residents of Puddletown

	Contractors					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Slides		8	8	8	8	
Swings	7	7	7	7	7	7
Climbing structures		6		6	6	18
Motion equipment (spring riders, see-saws, gliders and spinners)	15	10	20	15	15	5
Tunnels	4				4	
Activity panels		6			6	
Themed equipment				2		
Sandboxes						
Total	26	37	35	38	51	30



Existing conditions

The current playground is quite small and well secured on three sides. It accommodates just two pieces of equipment today both of which need additional repair and maintenance. The swing seats are in a poor state of repair and need replacing and the woodwork handrails on the slide also need replacing. Perhaps more could be made of the climbing wall.

Actions to be considered:

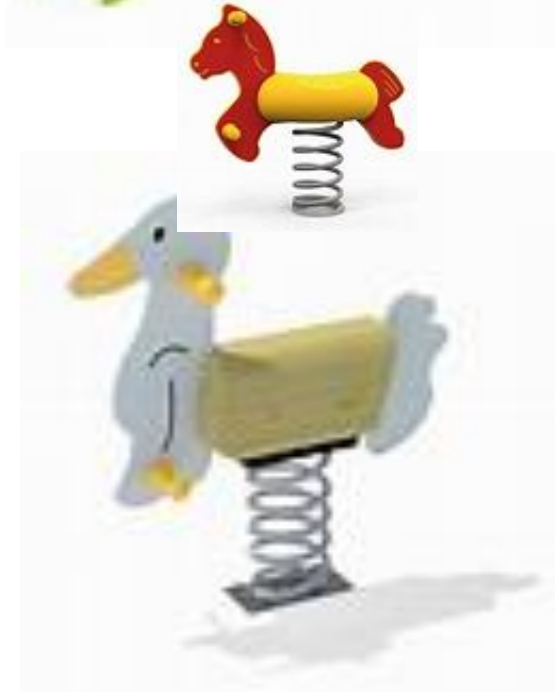
- Refinish current swing structure and replace current seats
- Replace (where necessary), and refinish the wood on the slide structure
- Master plan the site for a full compliment of equipment
- Install a fence between the path and the play area



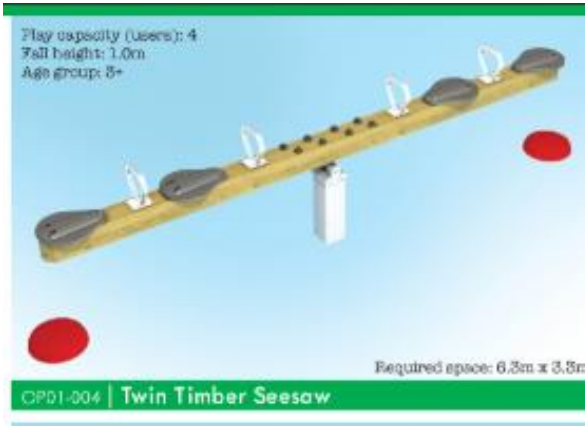
Appendix

Choices offered to the children 1-6 (each offered by a separate contractor)









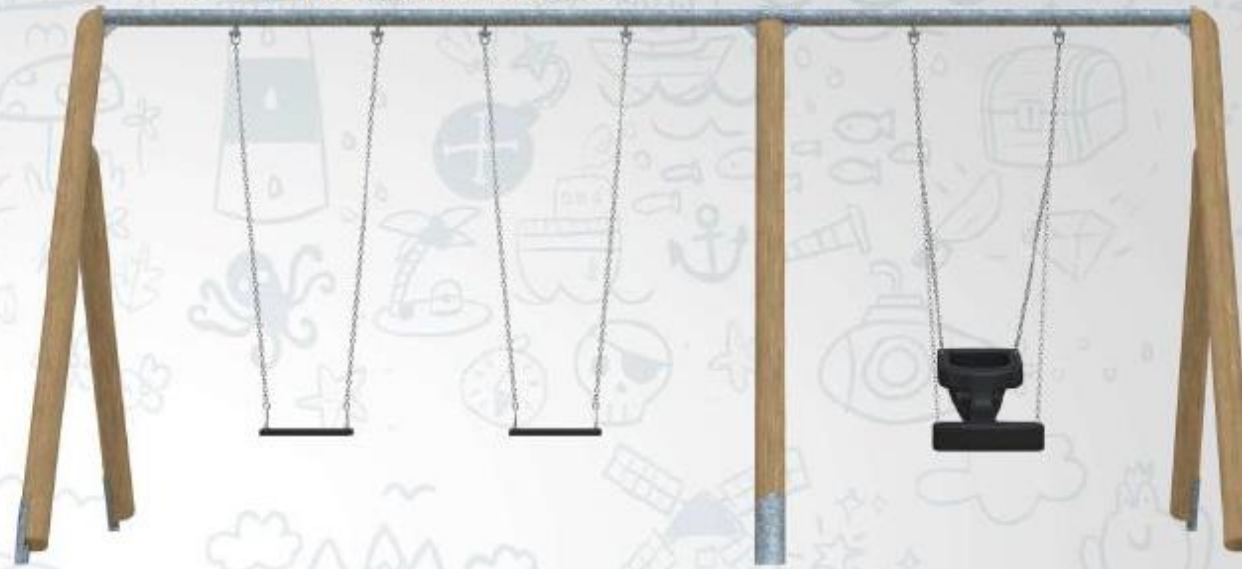
Butt Close Play Area

Gravity Bowl



Playhouse

Swing, 2 Flat Seats & 1 Tango Seat



Loudspeakers



Sea - Horse Springer

Ball Maze Panel



Pinball Panel



Bubble Tunnel



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GUARANTEES

