



## Kents Hill & Monkston Parish Council

# Lanercost Play Area Consultation

## Ends 1<sup>st</sup> September

Lanercost play area was built 20-25 years ago and has not had a major refurbishment since. It's very overgrown and in sore need of maintenance. It's also very similar to all the other play areas on Monkston – there's a need for different equipment to give our children different experiences!



The Parish Council are contributing to the cost of the refurbishment, and we have discussed possible changes with MK City Council, who are responsible for the play area. Our proposals are outlined on the diagram overleaf.

The refurbishment of the existing equipment will cover:

- Repainting the wooden structures and metal poles and replacing the seats and platforms that need it and capping the uprights to provide weather protection
- Repairing the damaged area of the soft surface
- Removing the “goals” – the railway sleepers – and the upright “stepping stone” posts
- Clearing the weeds - and getting the grass back onto the mowing schedule!
- Clearing the cut hedge and either grassing or re-hedging
- Adding hard surfacing near both entrances and repairing or replacing the gates

And then adding:

- a fireman's pole on the climbing frame
- a climbing net linking the climbing frame and the monkey bars
- a roundabout
- a large diameter pipe sunk in the ground as a tunnel/climbing item for very young children
- a small trampette set in the ground for young children
- a table-tennis table for the adults and older children

## We Want Your Views

We want your views on whether we've chosen the right equipment. Costs are rising all the time and the budget may not stretch to all of it, so we really want your views on which ideas you particularly want, and which you don't care about. Please email the clerk at [clerk@kentshill-monkston-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@kentshill-monkston-pc.org.uk) or drop a note into KHM-Lanercost, 4 Chetwode Avenue, Monkston **by 1<sup>st</sup> September at the latest**. Thank you.

