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To: Residents of Shakespeare Road no's 1-24 inclusive

Improvements to the Shakespeare Road play area

As the play equipment at Shakespeare Road reaches its end of life, there was a move within the local consultations for the Westfield Neighbourhood Plan to rejuvenate this play area. My reason for writing is to outline the improvements.

As you know, this is the only play area in Westfield on this side of the A367. We are fortunate that Bath and North East Somerset Council (BaNES) holds £70,000 in developer contributions which is earmarked for play on this side of Westfield. And, that the BaNES Parks Play Team is committed to working towards an innovative and inclusive play scheme to meet the aspirations of our Neighbourhood Plan.

With the exception of the springie, all the old play equipment, fence and gate are to be replaced. The current perimeter of the play area (67m) may increase to approximately 125m. The new fenceline will be wood and post rail, approximately 1m high with mesh infill.

The play equipment would include some of the following – a 3 bay swing set including an ability seat, a basket swing and a Tango seat which is for parents and babies. A flat disc carousel which can accommodate a wheelchair, a group play swing, an in-ground trampoline suitable for a wheelchair, a climbing dome and an activity unit with slide.

Once BaNES has gone out to tender we hope to circulate pictures of the proposed play equipment and consult the young people. In the meantime though, we hope that you find this outline of the improvements helpful and we look forward to hearing any comments.

If you would like to comment please fill in the slip below and put it through the letter box of Westfield Parish Council, the Oval Office, Cobblers Way, Westfield BA3 3BX

by 10th May 2019. Alternatively please e mail us your views at council@westfieldparishcouncil.co.uk

Yours sincerely,



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