

**Internal Committee 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020**  
**Tenterden Play Park – Wet Pour Safety Matting**

The wet pour safety matting at Tenterden Recreation Ground is splitting in places and is becoming a trip hazard. There is one section that was recently vandalised and for which we have logged a police report, but it still needs repair.

The areas that need attention are:

- Aerial Runway
- Basket Swing
- Junior Swings
- Roundabout

We sent the images and sizing off to Vita Play, who we have used before, and they have now come back with a quote totalling £2,465.80 plus VAT (see attached).

The junior swing bay surfacing is beyond path repairs and is need of a total over skim with new EPDM rubber; the prices for this using both black and colour EPDM are included in the quotation. Black would suffice.

Although the Recreation Ground play area will in the future be moved, this may not happen for another 12-18 months at the earliest and these safety issues need addressing now.

**Proposal: To consider the repairs to the wet pour matting and replacement where necessary at a cost of £2,465.80 plus VAT.**

*C. Gilbert*

Claire Gilbert  
Deputy Town Clerk

Impact on Crime and Disorder : Favourable  
Impact on Bio-diversity : None  
Budgetary Impact : £5,000 budget for play areas; £978.78 spent to date.