

## **PLAY PROPOSAL JUNE 29<sup>th</sup> MUG COMMITTEE MEETING**

### **Council view**

North playground - propose redoing current playground, ie update the Victorian space to modern standards similar to Hackney Downs (60k project). Keep swings, break up surface & use bark/ other materials, remove some fences, create a fenced young child play area & have older play things in unfenced zone – all within current footprint of park.

- Cost £100k (uses £100k nominal budget from £500k pot – originally split 50k North & 50k South)
- No planning approval needed
- Agreed in principle within council, so good to go

### **MUG view**

South natural play – 5-6 natural play items, made from wood, eg bucket swing, climbing frame, similar to Springfield Park or Clapton Common (100k project).

- As common land, requires planning inspectorate process (PINS)
- Cost c50k

Paddling pool – any form of play, eg climbing frame, skate board etc will attract criticism from local residents so may not be successful. Best approach may be a plaza type development - break up paddling pool concrete & use as hard core, create a plaza with seating, a cycling area for kids, or paint games etc on floor, possibly table tennis. Do this in conjunction with Casimir Rd entrance works.

- Cost c£50k
- Planning – not sure, no structure or adding in hard surfaces, as concrete exists. Bruce to check.

### **Potential Timings North**

- Go ahead with Theories to scope out North play options, and South options at same time
- Discuss further with MUG to get some ideas
- Consult over the summer
- Construct Spring 2012

### **Potential Timings South**

- Go ahead with Theories to scope out North play options, and South options at same time
- Discuss location of play area further with MUG – near Orchard, near dog free zone, how does this fit with rest of Masterplan?
- Can we secure funding – from 500k pot, or future money from National Grid?
- Bruce needs to talk to his boss (John)
- Start PINs process in autumn (should be approx 3 months – longer if complaints)
- Construction TBA – 2012/2013?

### **Potential Timings Paddling**

- MUG need to look at 500k pot & agree if funding should be used for this
- Bruce needs to talk to his boss (John)
- Scope out project – as part of Casimir Road entrance?
- Construction TBA – 2012?

### **Other issues**

- Toilet maintenance/ opening
- Storage (for Access Sports) so we can open cafe