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Briefing Note

ROSPA List of Works

For Finance, Governance & Estates Committee 14 August 2025

Introduction

In June 2025 South Avenue and Reeds Lane Recreation Ground had a ROSPA report completed which highlighted a few faults.

Within this report the gates into South Avenue Play Area were highlighted, which has been programmed in to be completed in the coming month and the installation of a new trampoline, of which we are presently seeking S106 contributions to achieve.

Works Required

We contacted our playground repair specialist 'Fosters Playgrounds', providing them with the ROSPA report and they have quoted as below for the required works:

South Avenue Recreation Ground

- Build up soil levels around the roundabout and seed.
- Tighten fixings on play unit barrier.
- Remove flat swing seats and re-fit higher.
- Replace chain on basket swing.

Total Cost £2,489.05 plus VAT.

Recommendation

The recommendation is to appoint Fosters Playgrounds to carry out the ROSPA repairs at a total cost of £2,489.05 plus VAT. As these are classed as Health and Safety matters it is recommended to use £1,500 from Budget 202/5460 (Recreation Grounds - Equipment Costs) and overspend by **£989.05**.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee is asked to AGREE to appoint Fosters Playgrounds to carry out the ROSPA list of works in South Avenue Recreation Ground play area at a total cost of £2,489.05 plus VAT.