

<u>Meeting</u> Barnet Children's Partnership Board
<u>Date and time</u> Thursday 29th February, 2024 At 4.30 pm
<u>Venue</u> Virtual meeting - Online

Dear Councillors,

Please find enclosed additional papers relating to the following items for the above mentioned meeting which were not available at the time of collation of the agenda.

Item No	Title of Report	Pages
11	Fair Play Playground	3 - 12

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Fair Play Barnet

A maximum accessibility and inclusive playground where everyone is able to play together regardless of ability

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29 February 2024

Background

- **January 2022 – Third party, Deborah Gundle, approached the council with concept**
- **March 2022 – Met on site to review potential location with play contractor, Kompan**
- **April to January 2023 – Investigated equipment, discussed with potential users and their families, developed potential layouts**
- **January to March 2023 – carried out public consultation**
- **Summer to March 2023 – Deborah and her colleagues raised £400k of donations**
- **March 2023 – Councillor Philip Cohen secured £100k from North Area Committee**
- **March to July 2023 – revised design, reviewed equipment**
- **July 2023 – order placed**
- **October 2023 – work commenced on site**
- **15 January 2024 – playground opened to the public**
- **13 February 2024 – official opening**

Victoria Recreation Ground, New Barnet



Public Consultation

- Carried out for 6 weeks in February/March 2023
- Hosted on Engage Barnet, promoted widely
 - 24 responses to professional questionnaire
 - 16 responses to potential users questionnaire
 - 71 responses to family and friends questionnaire
 - 7 general comments
- Main themes from comments received:
 - Most people likely the proposed layout
 - Pleased and excited with proposal
 - Have you considered facilities could be used by elderly people
 - What toilet facilities are there?
 - What are the transport options?

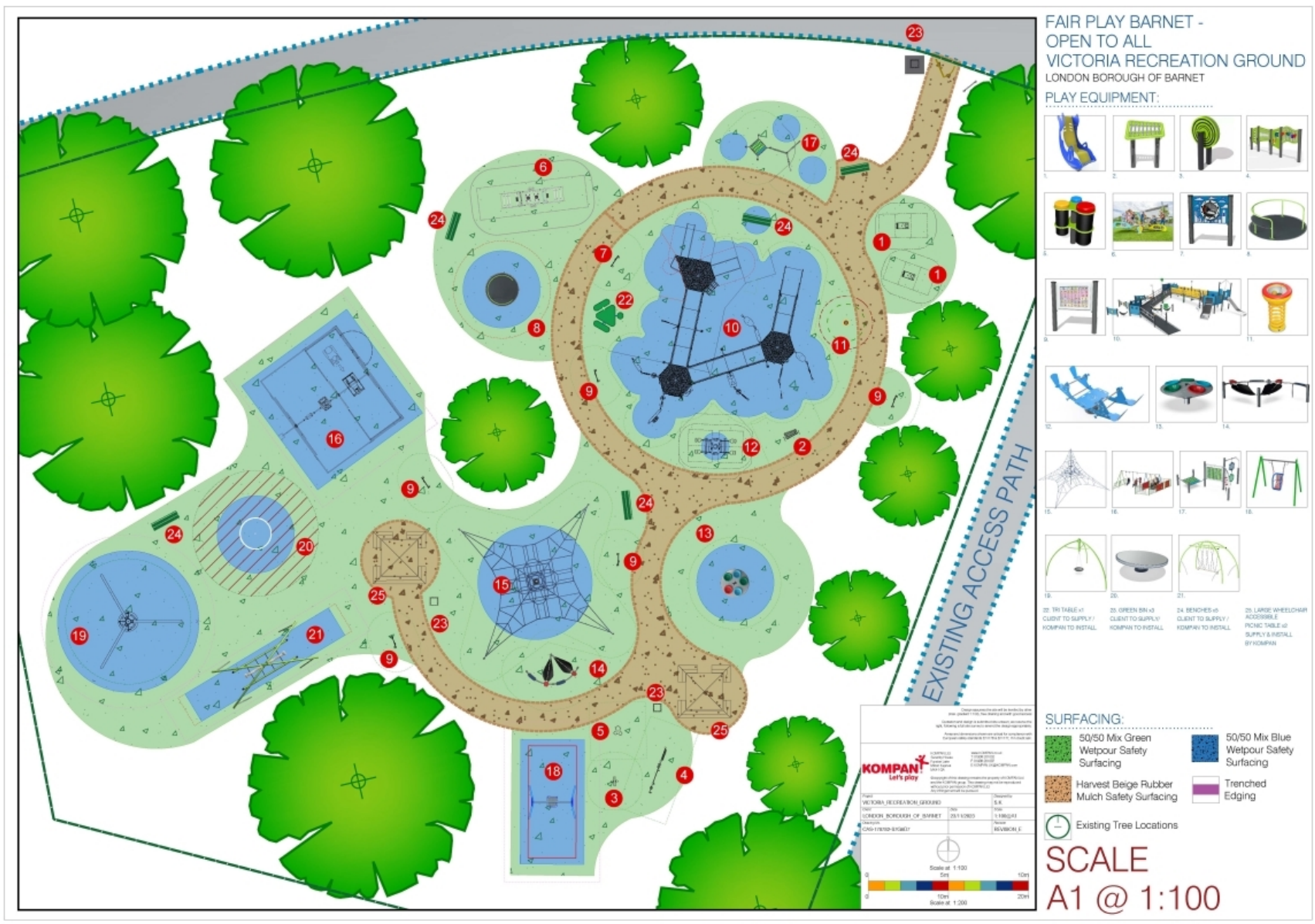
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