

Fair Play Barnet

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

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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**

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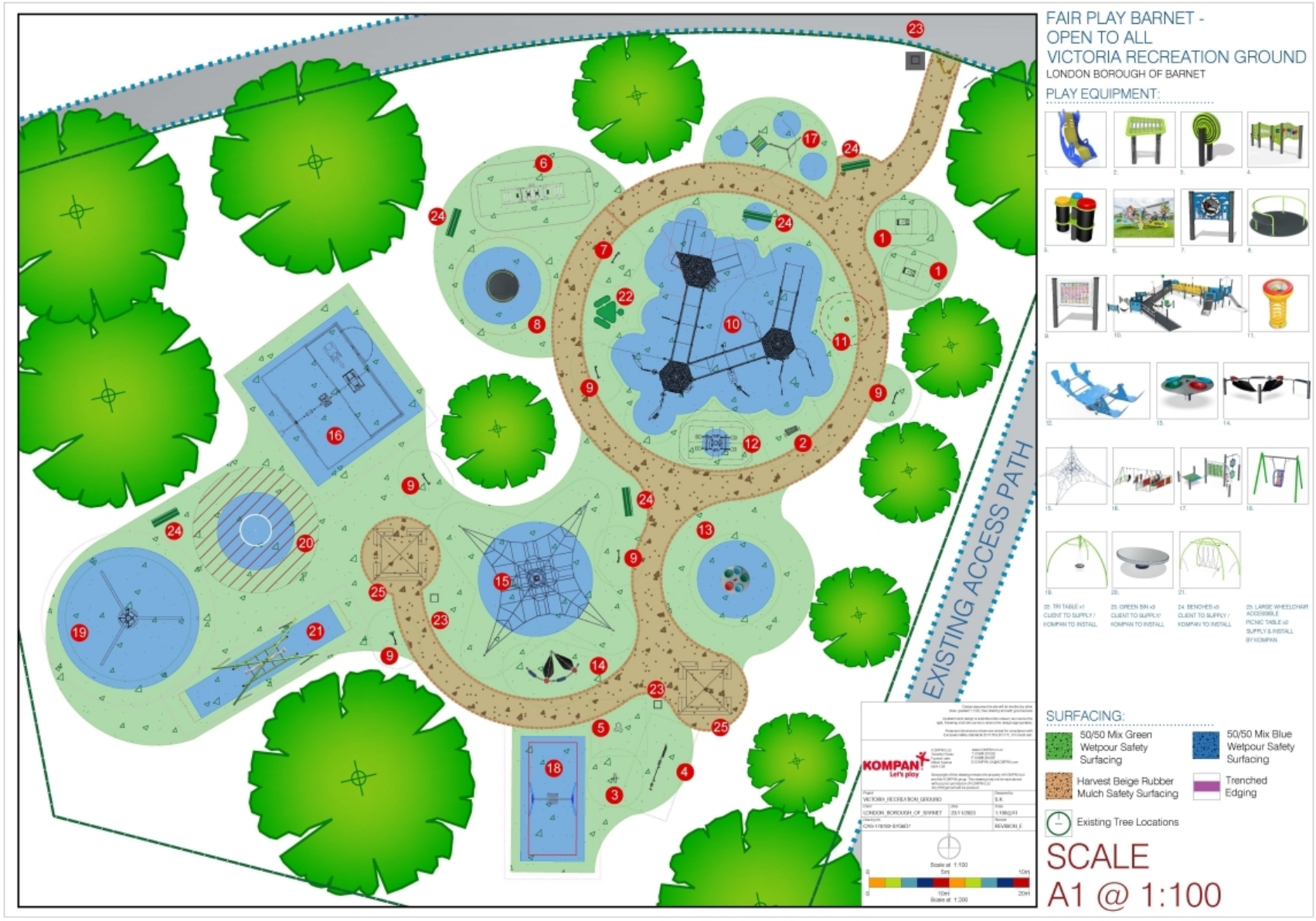
Public Consultation

- 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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