

Annex D – Analysis of Equipment Suppliers and their Quotes

Offers to supply and install playground equipment have been received from 4 suitably qualified equipment suppliers/installers as shown in Table 1 below:

Equipment Offerings in Phase 1					
Equipment Type	Popularity (Rating) *	Playdale	Creative Play	Kompan	Eastern Play Services
Multi-Play Adventure Play	2	Little Hamlets Plus	Sherwood	Play Tower with Climbing Net	Play Tower with Climbing Net
Adventure Trail (wooden stumps)	4	Timber Combo/Intertwine		roll over bars	roll over bars
Bay 2 Cradle Seat Swing	5	Double Bay Junior Swing	Double Swing (Cradle Seats)	bay set of swings	2 bay set of swings
2 Bay 4 Flat Seat Swing	6	Double Bay Junior Swing	Double Swing (Flat Seats)	bay set of swings	2 bay set of swings
Overhead Ladder Adventure Play	8	Little Monkeys Orangutan		monkey bars/climbing net & wall	monkey bars/climbing net & wall
Seesaw **				traditional seesaw	traditional seesaw
Carousel **					
Trampoline**					
			Rabbit Spring Rider (single)	multi user springie for toddler	multi user springie for toddler
			Aeroplane Spring (Rider Double)	spinning bowl	spinning bowl
Signage				'hello' signing panel for all users	'hello' signing panel for all users
Seating					
Picnic Table and Seating					
Numbers of Equipments		5	5	8	8
Number of Equipments Closest to Desired		5	3	7	7

* Rating of equipment already available on old Recreation Ground

** Noted in survey as being highly desired

Of the offerings above, the suppliers coming closest to the list of equipment most highly valued by residents for younger children were the Kompan and Kompan/EPS followed closely by Playdale.

The pricing associated with each offering is shown at the confidential attachment to this Annex.

The lowest price is from Eastern Play Services offering Kompan equipment; this is particularly attractive given that it includes more equipment than the offerings from the next 2 cheapest offerings (Playdale and Creative Play respectively) and also includes an independent RoSPA check, and provision of signage. As, the company's offering is for a more comprehensive suite of equipment which better meets the expressed preferences of the villagers (in the survey- see Annex C) and the specification of requirements (see Appendix 1 to the main paper) then:

- The recommendation from the RGCP WG to the RPC is that the offering from EPS with Kompan equipment be selected.
- This has been agreed by the RPC in principle at the Parish Council Meeting of 1 Sep 22 (Meeting Minutes Item 17) and then (as agreed at that RPC Meeting (by subsequent email communications between Councillors outside the RPC Meeting).

Attachment:

1. Pricing of Supplier Offerings.