

	Meeting (No)	<b>Extra-ordinary Full Council</b>	
	Date	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> August 2022</b>	
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	<b>Ringway Play Area</b>	<b>FC4/68</b>	

### **Why this proposal is being made**

CWaC Cllr Keith Millar has been talking with youngsters and parents at the Ringway play area and it has been raised that there is very little to attract the age group 7+ to mid-teens. They would like a more adventurous climbing frame as the current frame designed for younger children. Cllr Kynaston visited the area with him and agreed that this age group would benefit from a more appropriate climbing frame.

Total cost is estimated to be circa £15,000.00 and a final cost will be within the budget committed.

### **What is being proposed**

Cllr Millar has been looking at raising funds to achieve this and has committed part of his Council budget and some ring-fenced funding to this project. He is asking whether NTC could input some funds from their remaining CIL reserved funds to ensure quality equipment can be installed. The site will also be tidied & freshened up.

### **What the financial implications will be**

A financial contribution will be made from NTC's EMR – Community Infrastructure Levy funds – provided to Council for, amongst other things, Green Infrastructure (play areas, public open spaces, woodlands).

### **What the expenditure budget line(s) is (are)**

CIL EMR

### **What the implications will be for staff resources**

Administrative task / making payment.

### **The formal motion on which the Council or Committee will vote**

That Neston Town Council make a financial contribution using their CIL EMR to support the Ringway Play Area improvement project and agree an amount.

### **Proposed by**

Cllr P Kynaston (Mayor)

### **The Council's strategic objectives the proposal supports:**

1. Make a success of the Town Hall, Market and Market Square;	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Support economic development throughout Neston;	
3. Campaign with partners to achieve the Neston Public Transport Standard;	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Campaign with partners to enhance and protect the local environment;	✓
5. Engage effectively with the local community and facilitate its development and wellbeing;	✓
6. Campaign with partners to improve community safety.	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Our Mission statement:**

*"We are creating a sustainable market town with a vibrant centre for Neston, its residents, businesses and visitors by fostering a strong community spirit."*