

# King George's Field Re-development Update

Following our consultation with residents last year, we used your feedback to finalise a Master Plan to redevelop King George's Field. This will be tackled in 5 phases:

1. Extend/resurface Costells Meadow Car Park
2. Refurbish the Playground
3. Install a new Skate Park
4. Install a FIT Trail around the perimeter of the field
5. Refurbish the Pavilion and install a MUGA (multi-use games area)

Car Park - earlier in the year we extended and resurfaced the car park, transforming the area and adding 14 additional parking spaces.

Playground - the refurbished playground is due to re-open week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> December. You asked for a better surface, more colour and some new equipment, which we are pleased to have been able to deliver. We have levelled the surface and added some equipment that is inclusive for all, including a wheelchair friendly roundabout and basket swing. We have installed several pieces of equipment that can be used by children playing together, including a gravity bowl, a role play train and loud speakers. There are also play panels offering funny mirrors, music and a game, so there is lots to explore. We do hope the children like it! 😊

These phases were funded through two successful CIL (community infrastructure levy) bids to Sevenoaks District Council, together with the Town Council's own CIL funds and reserves.



Skate Park – we have now started work on the initial stages of creating a new wheeled sports area for the field, catering for scooters, skateboards, bikes and wheelchairs. We visited Churchill School and talked to the children about what they would like from this area. The design will be based on their feedback and further consultation with users in the New Year. To complete this phase we will need help from the community with fundraising – if any individuals or organisations are able to help, we'd love to hear from you!