

## **SPORT AND PLAY COMMITTEE**

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**Date:** Monday 2 November 2020

**Title:** Operational Report: Progress on improvements and repairs since last meeting

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### **Background**

The purpose of this report is to update Members on the progress of improvements and repairs carried out by the Councils own workforce and contractors, since the last meeting.

### **Play Areas**

Play areas area still open and disinfection routine is continuing to be followed in respect of COVID-19 safety.

The works team have carried out most of the repairs required by the ROSPA and Zurich reports at the time of writing this report.

### **Football**

Changing rooms for football remain closed under the current Covid 19 guidance, however toilet facilities within changing rooms are used.

### **Leys Toilets**

The Leys toilets are now open and being cleaned 3 times daily and deep cleaned weekly by contractors.

### **End of Season Sports Pitch Renovations.**

Current position with end of season pitch renovations at the time of writing this report,

- West Witney Cricket - Scarified, Hollow cored, Seeded and dressed - Complete
- The Leys Cricket - Scarified, Hollow cored, Seeded and dressed - Complete
- West Witney Bowls Scarified, Hollow cored and Seeded – Topdressing left to do
- Town Bowls - Scarified only

It is intended that the renovations should be complete by the time of this meeting weather permitting.

## **Splash Park**

The splash park has now been de-commissioned for the winter.

## **Environmental impact**

Having declared a Climate Change Emergency at its Council meeting on 26 June 2019 – with this in mind Councillors should have due regard to the environmental impact of any decisions they make with regard to its facilities and services it operates.

## **Risk**

In decision making Councillors should give consideration to any risks to the Council and any action it can take to limit or negate its liability.

The Council Officers continue to keep under review the guidance and regulations relating to COVID-19 in order to safeguard staff and the public from contracting the virus.

## **Financial implications**

There are no financial implications arising directly from the above.

## **Recommendations**

Members are invited to note the report.