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Resource	Regeneration, Environment and Growth		Service/Establishment	Environment and Neighbourhood
	First Name	Surname	Job title	
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Members	David Hartley			
	<i>(Please note: the word 'policy' is used as shorthand for strategy policy function or financial decision)</i>			
Policy Title	Replacement Play Unit at Moss O'Balloch Play Area			
	The aim, objective, purpose and intended out come of policy			
	The replacement of an unsafe piece of play equipment.			
	Service/Partners/Stakeholders/service users involved in the development and/or implementation of policy.			
	Greenspace Officers.			
Does the proposals involve the procurement of any goods or services?			Yes	
If yes please confirm that you have contacted our procurement services to discuss your requirements.			Yes	
SCREENING				
<i>You must indicate if there is any relevance to the four areas</i>				
Duty to eliminate discrimination (E), advance equal opportunities (A) or foster good relations (F)			Yes	
Relevance to Human Rights (HR)			Yes	
Relevance to Health Impacts (H)			Yes	
Relevance to Social Economic Impacts (SE)			Yes	
Who will be affected by this policy?				
The residents of Balloch and visitors to the area.				
Who will be/has been involved in the consultation process?				
Greenspace Officers as the project is to replace the existing equipment which was removed due to safety concerns with a new multi-unit.				
Please outline any particular need/barriers which equality groups may have in relation to this poli list evidence you are using to support this and whether there is any negative impact on particular groups.				
	Needs	Evidence	Impact	
Age	The old play unit was very well used and its removal due to safety concerns left the area without a suitable piece of play equipment.	Observations from site staff and complaints from the public when the old equipment was removed.	The replacement equipment will have a positive impact on children.	
Cross Cutting	N/A			
Disability	There is a requirement to		There are pieces of play equipment	

	provide suitable disabled play equipment for children.		suitable for disabled children in the adjacent enclosed play area.
Social & Economic Impact	N/A		
Sex	N/A		
Gender Reassign	N/A		
Health	There is widespread concern that levels of physical activity have declined amongst children. Providing suitable play areas is supporting activity.	Biological and medical researchers have examined the health benefits of outdoor activity (Florez, et. al. 2007) and suggested links to positive impacts on, for example, blood pressure and cholesterol levels (Maller et. al. 2005; Hartig, et. al. 2003).	The new play area will contribute towards children's right to education, leisure, culture and the arts.
Human Rights	The Council has a requirement to ensure that children's Human Rights are recognised.	The United Nation's Convention of the Child.	The replacement play equipment will contribute towards children's right to education, leisure, culture and the arts.
Marriage & Civil Partnership	N/A		
Pregnancy & Maternity	N/A		
Race	N/A		
Religion and Belief	N/A		
Sexual Orientation	N/A		

Actions

Policy has a negative impact on an equality group, but is still to be implemented, please provide justification for this.

N/A

Will the impact of the policy be monitored and reported on an ongoing bases?

Council officers will monitor the use of the play area.

Q7 What is your recommendation for this policy?

Introduce

Please provide a meaningful summary of how you have reached the recommendation

The installation of the replacement piece of play equipment will have positive benefits for the local and visiting children and should proceed as planned.