

The Playground WG now estimate that the total cost of new playgrounds in Gardiner and Bourdillon would be ~£350,000. As always envisaged some external funding will be required to afford this. Most funders are likely to expect a significant contribution from the Council.

There is a current opportunity to submit, by early April, an Expression of Interest to SODC for partial funding of new playgrounds for Gardiner and Bourdillon. The EoI should indicate the level of matched funding available from Council. If selected as a result of the EoI Council will need to prepare a full application – which of course may or may not succeed.

Finance Committee is asked to recommend what level of matched funding from Council funds is prudent.