

Gutterscroft Play Area - New Play Equipment Consultation Survey

May 2018

Results Summary

The survey was open to all local residents and was conducted during March and April 2018 using an online questionnaire incorporated into the Parish Council Website (Haslington.Org).

Participants were advised that the budget for the project was between £40,000 and £70,000 and were asked to allocate a score between 0 and 5 against each of 19 items of equipment detailed in a quotation from Kompan Ltd dated 22/11/17.

Participants could also add general comments regarding the project as well as comments specific to individual items of equipment.

Some residents also posted general comments on the website page, rather than on the survey form, and these are also included in this report.

The survey was completed by 335 local residents comprising:

242 Parents
37 Grandparents
31 Children
23 'Others'

Each item of equipment has been ranked according to the overall scores awarded and are shown in this report in the order of ranking, highest to lowest (i.e. most-popular first).

Also, the comments against each item have been colour coded as follows:

- Green – Tending to be positive or in favour
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Bloqx 3	18th	553	£12,497	24
Flexus	19th	502	£6,275	25

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General Comments Posted on the Website

Date	Comment
March 11, 2018	The area of the field is large so we have a great opportunity to have an under 6/7 area and an older area totally separate for different age groups and it needs to be fenced off to stop dog owners going on it. The top end (near the hall) could have some fixed goal posts in it as well.
March 11, 2018	This is a great idea as I have 2 children aged 8 years old and 3 years and they would be excited to see something like these in the gutterscroft x currently there is no where for then to play in the gutterscroft as it has been vandalised by youths who continue to destroy anything that has been installed and they ruin it for young children so it would be nice to see some security in place if you are going to spend that sort of money on equipment x
March 12, 2018	I am thrilled there is going to be a new play area for Haslington! I have submitted my survey response but I also have made some comments below which are also the thoughts of many others completing the survey:- 1. The park needs to be fenced off for safety and to keep dogs away from the children. Not only do dogs run up and scare the children but there is always dog poo on the ground. 2. Two separate play areas, one for small children and one for bigger children. One doesn't suit all and some of the older equipment is hazardous for little ones. 3. Safe flooring such as the sponge type flooring you get in modern parks. 4. Regular cleaning and maintenance as I have often found broken glass and litter which has been of the big reasons I don't take my children. Thanks
March 13, 2018	Agreed that rubberised flooring on play area would be great I have two children and guess I don't want two different areas of fenced off separately although I can see why people would, I don't want a child in each section Maintenance is an issue- vandalism- not sure what can be done Dog fouling is an issue – minority repeat offenders I suspect Some picnic benches would be great
April 16, 2018	This parc could really benefit from an all weather football/basketball court and a tennis court. Similar to Sandbach park. There would be plenty of room and it could be fenced in avoiding dog mess! This would be just as important as updating play equipment that is already existing, as you are failing the older children again by not addressing what is missing in the village, rather than what may need replacing?
May 1, 2018	I agree with all the comments and love love to see a much better facility than we currently have in the village. I guess its easy to vandalise because its such an exposed area. Is there a way to open it up a bit at front so its not so secluded. I know this will bring some different issues like security, etc. It would be a shame to lose the privacy.

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General Comments Recorded on the Survey Form

Voter Ref.*	Voting Capacity	Comments
140	Child	A fence so no dogs can get in. I'm 9 years old
221	Child	Definitely in need of upgrade so the children have somewhere to play with great equipment rather than shoddy old and broken ! It does need to be boarded that it isn't for dogs to play on though as I've been many a time and it's covered in dog muck
153	Child	I have been going here for years and equipment has always been destroyed by chavy teenagers. I really hope this improves.
242	Child	It's really boring for us
41	Child	What about basketball nets too for the older children
227	G'parent	Child friendly age restriction of 14 yrs. No dogs to be permitted. Public access path should be wire fenced off so people are deterred from walking their dogs across play area.
120	G'parent	Great, a lovely village like Haslington deserves a better children's playground. My suggestions are: Fencing, essential, dog poo a real problem at the moment. Secure gates that parents trust the children can not open. A path within the perimeter fencing so that little tots on bikes can ride around. Rubber surface to reduce tears with spills and falls. No large rocks (like Sandbach park, falling children and rocks don't mix) Benches for parents/grandparents to sit on. Rubbish bins just outside to ensure the area keeps clean. Rides, old fashioned but swings are still the favourites with most age groups. If space a Zip Wire, all kids seems to love these. Climbing Frame.
182	G'parent	I have selected play items on the assumption that some of the existing items already on the playing field will remain. If this is not to be the case then I would vote for a selection of swings similar to those that we already have. I would also like to see other items not shown here. For example small seats on springs as seen in Alsager park. Climbing walls are also popular with children.
18	G'parent	I regularly use Brereton Park please look at this as an example
183	G'parent	I think he would be good for a community to have a social area for the children to meet outside of school & in the holidays . Also for parents to meet it is always good to chat & share maybe have a picnics together I would hope this area would be valued and respected It also to be fenced off so children cannot wander which they do if they can playgrounds are very exciting dogs banned from being inside the play area Dog bins provided of course outside.I hope all this was helpful I am looking forward to a new playpark my other grandchildren have a lovely one which we all go to regularly
240	G'parent	Play equipment suitable for use by children who are wheelchair users or who have additional physical/learning disabilities should also be included in order to offer equal play and learning opportunities.
50	G'parent	Whatever is chosen has to be for youngsters and something which discourages the older ones from being there after the youngsters have left. This is when the damage occurs.
2	Other	All this equipment looks fabulous, however I realise that funds will not allow purchase of the complete set, so maybe one form each type of play item.
328	Other	I am a villager with a career interest in the provision of safe play opportunities for young children. We need to be aware of the importance of and the need for developmental opportunities beyond school. Provision should enable all age groups to play alongside each other without feeling anxious? So sometimes you need more than one example e.g. seesaws, so that older children don't monopolise and exclude the smaller children. However you don't need too many pieces of complex equipment because they do actually limit experiences once a child has explored it or if a lot of children are trying to use it. These are very expensive!
171	Other	Would like to see disability options of play equipment included.
48	Parent	A child needs stimulation and the ability to use the imagination....
222	Parent	A path around the park for scooters and the park to be fenced off (dogs allowed in the field around the park) and also cctv would also be good.
160	Parent	As a parent, I have used this play area for many years, the need for an update has been needed for a very long time, the current play equipment is very outdated and beyond a 'lick of paint'.

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		I am also a nursery nurse in Haslington and have seen the rise in local children increase over the last 10 years, so the need for an updated, better play area, like the ones in the surrounding areas, would be hugely beneficial and greatly appreciated by all, and would help families that do not own transport to enjoy Haslington, also promoting our village as a child friendly place.
131	Parent	I have worked closely with 'ROSPA' for the past 18 years, ensuring children at Leighton Hospital have safe outdoor play facilities. My choices are based on what will get the most use, what is likely to be vandalised and equipment to suit a range of ages/ abilities,.
324	Parent	I think a 40.000 budget is far too low given the price of equipment. If we are going to do this we must spend at the top of the range or end up with nothing to entice people to use the park more actively. If we are to manage vandalism and misuse it must be popular and busy. The equipment has to be attractive. Also, does the budget include the cost of play surfacing or is this separate. Surely play surface will use a good proportion of the budget
109	Parent	I think the play area should be fenced like other parks in the area to help keep children safe. It needs to be maintained/cleaned regularly.
230	Parent	I think the playground should be locked at night so the equipment isn't used by the older children at night.
331	Parent	I think we need more inexpensive pieces of equipment. A path that runs all around the outside of the park so little ones can ride their trikes and bigger ones can skate/skateboard. Decent football goals and or a basketball hoop.
104	Parent	I would like to see security in the park - better fencing. Also make it a no dogs area. A good clean up would help also. One extra piece of equipment would suffice not really bothered about what
76	Parent	It would be good to have a small play area for younger children
46	Parent	It would be great if the existing equipment was given some tlc and some additional equipment installed.
271	Parent	My children are 5 and 1 and I believe the play equipment I've selected would provide exciting and appropriate play for both.
151	Parent	Need a designated dog area. So children can play safely from dogs and their poop area. Path around for skating or scooting and wet weather. Padded flooring.
72	Parent	Needs to be fenced in - or whole park to be dog free
167	Parent	Overall comments. Perhaps need more options for young children /toddlers. Also need security fencing and lock to prevent vandalism at night.
254	Parent	Please could it have the colourful bouncy safety tarmac. Thank you to the parish council for the improvements to the park. We have a 6 month old baby.
17	Parent	Something like Brereton play Park would be fab. It's good for all ages!
49	Parent	The gutterscroft field is a great space and a perfect opportunity to have two separate play areas which could be quite far away from each other with something good in between. Also two goal posts fixed in to the field at the end by the hall could also be a good idea.
119	Parent	This park needs fencing off, it's a big area so fencing it off will allow children to play safely knowing that no dogs can go near them and by separating the area will also allow children to play ball games.. cameras need fitting to prevent and hopefully stop it from it from being vandalised. It's a shame to live in a nice area and not to have a nice safe play area for our children to play in.
11	Parent	We definitely need new equipment the old stuff is looking very tatty and needs a good update, my little one has just turned 2 and we won't even attempt to take her there as there is nothing appropriate for her age!
19	Parent	We need variety but also policing or cameras to ensure the playground remains safe and maintained.
63	Parent	We use this park frequently, my son uses the equipment but would be great to see life brought back into it.
308	Parent	Would be great to have somewhere local to take the children
165	Parent	Would prefer an all weather pitch and tennis court like Sandbach Park on half of the land. This would be ideal for the older children as you already have equipment in place for the young ones. Don't leave out the older ones again. They can't play football around the dog mess at the moment!!

***Voter Reference:** Each voter was numbered. The voter numbers, and corresponding ratings and comments are recorded in the raw data spreadsheet.

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Comments Voters Made About Themselves

A comments box was included for those who were neither a child, a parent or a grandparent, and had therefore selected 'other' to describe their voting capacity. Some children and parents also chose to make comments in this box.

Voter Reference*	Voting Capacity	Comment About You (Intended for 'Other' Voters)
135	Child	Age 7
326	Child	I am 11 years old
262	Child	I'm 16
295	Other	19 year old student
1	Other	Adult in Haslington but do not have children
321	Other	Aunt
163	Other	Auntie
288	Other	Auntie
322	Other	auntie
55	Other	Auntie
145	Other	Child care provider
44	Other	Dog walker
292	Other	Godmother
273	Other	Interest
24	Other	Local resident
275	Other	Local resident
31	Other	Member of the village
38	Other	Parishioner
297	Other	Resident
2	Other	Resident of Haslington.
171	Other	Resident.
201	Other	Sibling
173	Other	Sister
200	Other	Student
287	Parent	Dad
30	Parent	I have 2 children aged 3 and 6 and live next to the park
65	Parent	I have a boy who is 2 and a daughter who is 5
53	Parent	Local parent and childminder
218	Parent	My son goes to school at the dingle
10	Parent	Parent of 4 year old

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1st

Double Tower, Cognitive & Creative
(PCM200308-0936)

Age Range:	2+
Price:	£18,623
Total Score:	1371
Overall Rank (335 voters):	1st
Ranked by Parents (242):	1st
Ranked by Grandparents (37):	3rd
Ranked by Children: (31)	5th
Ranked by Others: (23)	Joint 2nd



Voting Capacity	Comments (Optional)
Child	Good for young kids too
Child	Other one is a lot cheaper, doesn't seem work extra money
Child	Super for young children
Grandparent	My favourite piece for little ones.
Grandparent	These for the smaller children to gain confidence and learn to make friends and share
Other	Creative and suitable for younger age group? Stimulates imagination?
Other	Expensive but good (get what you pay for)
Parent	A slide is a definite and equipment that can be used by all ages
Parent	Best option for smaller children
Parent	Either this or the equipment below - double tower £12,597
Parent	Fantastic piece of equipment for all ages.
Parent	Good for all ages
Parent	I have children aged 2,5,7 they could all play on this
Parent	Like the slide, good for small and older children
Parent	Looks great and safe for smaller children
Parent	Looks great for younger kids, an age group that isn't always catered for and difficult to find suitable places for them to play (Toddlers).
Parent	Lots to do and having 2 slides is always a bonus
Parent	This is good for smaller children
Parent	This is great for little ones if budget was unlimited I would pick this but over 5s would be bored by this.
Parent	This would be a perfect play area for my child's age with only living around the corner it would be nice for him to enjoy walks to the park to play on this keep him entertained for a long while especially the slides
Parent	This would be great if a couple of children wanted to use the slide to save queuing /arguments
Parent	Toddler friendly. Similar to Sandbach park and the kids love it there
Parent	Yes this looks perfect for younger and older children.

2nd

Steel Frame with Birds Nest Seat & Flat Seats
(KSW90045-0909)

Age Range:	Not Given
Price:	£7,273
Total Score:	1339
Overall Rank:	2nd
Ranked by Parents:	2nd
Ranked by Grandparents:	2nd
Ranked by Children:	1st
Ranked by Others:	1 st



Voting Capacity	Comments (Optional)
Child	Fun
Child	Great idea but more swings would be better.
Child	I like both those swings
Child	Teenagers always sat on the old birds nest which was intimidating and younger children couldn't use it
Grandparent	I think this would encourage older people to play about on the park.
Grandparent	This swing combination fulfills many requirements of all ages
Grandparent	yep, good for older children and looks good value.
Other	Birds nest often abused in present play fields
Parent	Always used
Parent	As long as there are swms for toddlers too
Parent	Good variety of swings for older children and younger
Parent	I don't really like birds nests, swings are much better
Parent	I like this idea instead of plain swings BUT it depends on funds. Swings would do if could not afford
Parent	I think the basic swings are essential. If buying a birds nest obviously buy like this for value for money
Parent	Kids must love them as there always seems to be a queue to get on.
Parent	Older children love the swings so this is ideal. The nests are often used by parents for children with disabilities & babies. Fantastic piece of equipment. Cheaper than buying these swing sets separately.
Parent	Swings are great
Parent	There should be an option which is suitable for a wider age range.
Parent	We have two swings
Parent	Why waste money on new swings, when the current ones are perfectly functional. Spend the money on an extra play item.

3rd

Steel Frame with Cradle Seats
(KSW90060-0909)

Age Range:	Not Given
Price:	£4,103
Total Score:	1273
Overall Rank (335 Voters):	3rd
Ranked by Parents (242):	3rd
Ranked by Grandparents (37):	1st
Ranked by Children (31):	Joint 10th
Ranked by Others (23):	5th



Voting Capacity	Comments (Optional)
Child	As long as there all normal swings as well then yes.
Child	Good for small children
Child	Good for younger children
Child	Yes as babies can only go on swings
Grandparent	Of course for the younger children
Other	Good for littens
Parent	Brilliant for really small children, who can enjoy the park.
Parent	Definitely needed. I think a fenced toddler area would be nice separate to the older equipment. Sandbach and brereton are brilliant parks. A path for bikes and scooters around the edge is also a nice idea
Parent	Essential
Parent	I think baby swings are essential for any park especially for parents with children of different ages
Parent	I think its important to have baby seat swings in addition
Parent	Must for younger kids
Parent	My daughter too old but younger children would love this
Parent	Needed for younger children
Parent	Something for the youngest children
Parent	Swings for all ages
Parent	The cradle seat is the only one suitable for young children and would deter older teenagers from damaging it by accident
Parent	Toddler/ baby swings always are in use & very popular.
Parent	Traditional thumbs up
Parent	We already have them

4th

Cableway for Flat Ground and Platform
(M87212-3817 + PCM-720239)

Age Range:	4+
Price:	£17,369
Total Score:	1200
Overall Rank (335 Voters):	4th
Ranked by Parents (242):	4th
Ranked by Grandparents (37):	Joint 12th
Ranked by Children (31):	3rd
Ranked by Others (23):	6th



Voting Capacity	Comments (Optional)
Child	I love zip wires
Child	So much fun :)
Child	That's a fantastic idea to encourage 5-13 year old.
Child	This looks awesome
Grandparent	yes, great value for money and huge play enjoyment
Other	An absolute must
Other	Safety reasons - a child was killed on a zip wire in Wales
Parent	Always popular
Parent	Any park with a zip wire is a top park in children's eyes. Children of all ages love to play on one. I think this has to be the top pick. They work together to queue for a turn and they can also play individually.
Parent	Attracts youths
Parent	Great for older children
Parent	It'll get ruined by the teenagers who frequent the park in the evenings.
Parent	Kids always love these
Parent	My children have often said they would like a zip wire on the park.
Parent	My kids love a zipwire
Parent	Only if it's maintained as you tend to get youths out of hours playing and sometimes breaking these. Also, it's weight dependent and if adults use it, it will break?
Parent	Something for all ages and usually popular
Parent	These are popular for older children and very enjoyable
Parent	These always seem to attract vandalism or get miss used
Parent	This is always very popular at other parks
Parent	This is great but in other parks always seems to be an issue for maintenance/damage and repair so wouldn't be a priority for me
Parent	This is the most popular activity in Sandbach park by far
Parent	Yes brilliant.
Parent	Zip wire would be fab

5th

Seesaw with Tyres
(KPL112-0602)

Age Range:	3+
Price:	£2,431
Total Score:	1110
Overall Rank (335 Voters):	5th
Ranked by Parents (242):	5th
Ranked by Grandparents (37):	6th
Ranked by Children (31):	7th
Ranked by Others (23):	Joint 13th



Voting Capacity	Comments (Optional)
Child	Boring
Child	Can be very violent
Child	Seesaws are great but this one looks a bit metallic and grey/dull
Grandparent	served by next choice
Other	Brilliant value a traditional must
Parent	Accessible to all children
Parent	Good fun, a classic.
Parent	Good traditional piece of kit!
Parent	Good value
Parent	I don't like the way these bounce up
Parent	I think see saws have limited play value for older children. This would end up being ignored
Parent	Or other seesaw
Parent	Popular with all ages
Parent	Prefer 3 seat option as caters for more children

6th

Steel Frame with Flat Seats
(KSW90014-0909)

Age Range:	Not Given
Price:	£4,289
Total Score:	1051
Overall Rank (335 Voters):	6th
Ranked by Parents (242):	7th
Ranked by Grandparents (37):	11th
Ranked by Children (31):	2nd
Ranked by Others (23):	12th



Voting Capacity	Comments (Optional)
Child	Could be interesting
Child	I like swings because I haven't got one at home.
Child	My favourite
Child	Standard in any park
Grandparent	As much lesser expensive equipment so more children can play. Should be sturdy enough to minimise damage to it by hooligans.
Parent	A playground must, suitable for all ages
Parent	Already there
Parent	Always need swings!!
Parent	I think a set of swings is also essential. Children will always want time on the swings.
Parent	Prefer above options
Parent	Prefer the bigger set
Parent	Seems better value to have in line with the nest
Parent	Some apparatus is too old and we want to encourage different age zones perhaps allowing all children a fair chance and play
Parent	Steel frame with birds nest and flat seats is a far better option
Parent	Who doesn't love swings?!
Parent	Yes traditional

7th

Double Tower, Cognitive & Creative
(PCM200107-0636)

Age Range:	2+
Price:	£12,597
Total Score:	1040
Overall Rank (335 Voters):	7th
Ranked by Parents (242):	6th
Ranked by Grandparents (37):	9th
Ranked by Children (31):	17th
Ranked by Others (23):	15th



Voting Capacity	Comments (Optional)
Child	Could get broken easily
Child	Looks good for small children
Grandparent	already served by previous choice
Grandparent	As above this is wonderful for all ages
Other	Again
Parent	A good alternative option for smaller children
Parent	Again easy to climb and play on for smaller children
Parent	Either this or Urban Play Tower
Parent	Good option, something similar at Sandbach Park
Parent	Great for younger kids, slides are a must
Parent	Higher slide/slides for multiple ages would be better
Parent	Looks good but not as good as the one above it, obviously you wouldn't want both
Parent	Ok for pre schoolers but very limited play value. Quite boring
Parent	Prefer the other one...
Parent	Steps hard for younger children
Parent	This is the best and safest for smaller children.

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8th

Regulus

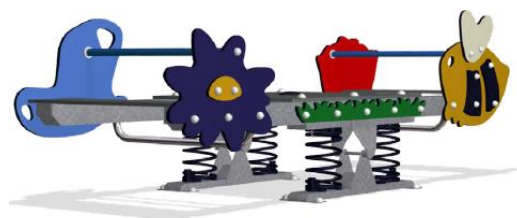
(GXY939010-3717)

Age Range:	6+
Price:	£17,348
Total Score:	1036
Overall Rank (335 Voters):	8th
Ranked by Parents (242):	10th
Ranked by Grandparents (37):	7th
Ranked by Children (31):	4th
Ranked by Others (23):	Joint 2nd



Voting Capacity	Comments (Optional)
Child	Definitely!
Child	Looks great
Child	That would be a great idea for young kids who love to climb
Child	This is super cool
Grandparent	I think we need a selection for older children to be challenged physically to gain confidence Andy also some fresh air I vote for this for older childre
Grandparent	This looks good for a mix of ages.
Other	This would be great however the price is extortionate, has other equipment been looked into for a cheaper price
Parent	Encourages various play
Parent	Find these very high and if a child fell could seriously hurt themselves
Parent	Look good but don't appeal to all, not very functional
Parent	Looks good for older kids
Parent	Never seen the point of these really
Parent	Only suitable for older children but gives a wet weather option
Parent	Seen many accidents on this
Parent	There is one of those already there
Parent	This covers a really wide age range which is good. Children will like to climb up and sit on it to chat. but looking at it I'm not sure if it's challenging enough, but I think it would get a lot of use compared with a climbing frame
Parent	This would be a good piece of equipment to help children play together, as well as develop their social skills, balance and spatial awareness skills ... and it looks fun.
Parent	This would suit a range of ages and abilities
Parent	To replace the current spider which the paint comes off when the children climb on it
Parent	Yes this would be great.

9th
Home Multi Seesaw
(M18601-01P)



Age Range:	3+
Price:	£5,079
Total Score:	1034
Overall Rank (335 Voters):	9th
Ranked by Parents (242):	8th
Ranked by Grandparents (37):	4th
Ranked by Children (31):	16th
Ranked by Others (23):	Joint 8th

Voting Capacity	Comments (Optional)
Child	Could Be limited to young children
Child	Fornthe little ones
Child	Good for Little children
Child	Good for younger children
Child	This is rubbish
Grandparent	A see saw is also an essential
Grandparent	I would only add this if you had money to spare
Other	Again a must brilliant for young kids
Parent	Although little ones would run and have a go they wouldn't spend much time on this. I think this is too expensive for the amount of play value
Parent	Looks good but not much play value, my kids have always got bored.
Parent	Lovely and bright and appealing for little ones
Parent	Smaller children's seesaw but not accessible to older children
Parent	They break easily

10th

3 Seat Seesaw
(KPL117-0402)

Age Range:	3+
Price:	£3,549
Total Score:	1012
Overall Rank (335 Voters):	10th
Ranked by Parents (242):	9th
Ranked by Grandparents (37):	8th
Ranked by Children (31):	15th
Ranked by Others (23):	4th

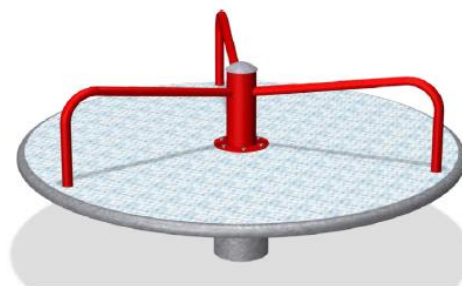


Voting Capacity	Comments (Optional)
Child	3 is an odd number, depends if it works with just two people
Child	Boring
Child	Offers more children to engage at once.
Grandparent	more sociable than the two sea saw, less likely to fall off.
Other	Great idea
Parent	Best seesaw option as covers a variety of ages and can be used by only one child
Parent	Excellent for slightly bigger children
Parent	Great for toddlers
Parent	If we are trying to make the park suitable for all ages this piece of equipment is attractive to very little ones. They do have limited play value though. I suspect it would be in use for much shorter periods than a swing
Parent	Looks good but again doesn't perform very well
Parent	Not as good as old fashioned see saw

11th

Carousel with Bars
(KPL115-0501)

Age Range:	4+
Price:	£4,047
Total Score:	1008
Overall Rank (335 Voters):	11th
Ranked by Parents (242):	11th
Ranked by Grandparents (37):	5th
Ranked by Children (31):	14th
Ranked by Others (23):	7th



Voting Capacity	Comments (Optional)
Child	Absolutely love this one
Child	Can't tell how tall the bars are but might be safer with seats or more enclosed bars
Child	I do like these but get dizzy
Child	This is rubbish most roundabouts go slow
Grandparent	always good fun but should be sunk into the ground to make safer
Other	An absolute must
Other	Would like to see a wheelchair friendly version of this
Parent	I remember far too carousel accidents on the park as a kid
Parent	Modern roundabouts have such restriction on their speeds that they are rarely fun
Parent	Old fashioned
Parent	Or supernova depending on budget
Parent	Popular with all ages
Parent	There are better roundabouts available, this one doesn't look great
Parent	They would play on this

12th

Urban Play Tower with Turbo Challenge
(PCM210503-0902)

Age Range:	4+
Price:	£16,754
Total Score:	973
Overall Rank (335 Voters):	12th
Ranked by Parents (242):	12th
Ranked by Grandparents (37):	10th
Ranked by Children (31):	12th
Ranked by Others (23):	Joint 10th



Voting Capacity	Comments (Optional)
Child	Could Be limited to younger children only.
Child	Looks a bit boring compared with other equipment
Child	This looks fun
Grandparent	I would add this if you had money to spare
Parent	I like that this one has something for the little ones to do (the slide) but also something to challenge ks1 children (the twisty climber) and something for pre teens to climb and swing on. If we are investing this much money it needs to be flexible to meet all needs
Parent	I think having a slide on the structure would be preferred
Parent	Like the slide
Parent	Limited space to stand on for children
Parent	Looks good, but the next double slide looks much better
Parent	Prefer the other frames..
Parent	Slides are always popular
Parent	This has something for all ages
Parent	This looks good

13th

Urban Double Tower with Plank Bridge
(PCM210603-0902)

Age Range:	6+
Price:	£13,590
Total Score:	920
Overall Rank (335 Voters):	13th
Ranked by Parents (242):	13th
Ranked by Grandparents (37):	Joint 12th
Ranked by Children (31):	13th
Ranked by Others (23):	Joint 10th



Voting Capacity	Comments (Optional)
Child	Better value than other towers
Child	I am 15 and it seems a lot of money we are happy with traditional swings and slides
Child	This looks fun
Child	Would be a super change from the old one
Grandparent	Either of the urban would be good
Grandparent	should keep older children happy
Other	Value
Parent	Again attractive to the KS2 children. I would have hated this when my children were little as it's quite dangerous for children who are too small to use it safely but who can climb up and want to use it. I don't think it's flexible enough
Parent	Best climbing frame option for older children
Parent	Chance of younger children falling
Parent	Get little use.
Parent	Great for older kids
Parent	Looks ideal..
Parent	Needs a slide
Parent	Needs an slide exit for kids with weaker upper body strength. High risk of falls from this
Parent	Not toddler friendly
Parent	Potentially good to challenge older children's climbing skills
Parent	Why is it all Urban style equipment in a rural community, it would be nice to see something a bit more rustic looking that fits with the surroundings.

14th

Saturn Carousel

(GXY957000-3817)



Age Range:	6+
Price:	£15,063
Total Score:	896
Overall Rank (335 Voters):	14th
Ranked by Parents (242):	14th
Ranked by Grandparents (37):	14th
Ranked by Children (31):	6th
Ranked by Others (23):	Joint 8th

Voting Capacity	Comments (Optional)
Child	Great fun
Child	I think these are dangerous
Child	Most popular piece of equipment at Queen's Park, used to have a queue!
Child	This looks cool
Grandparent	its expensive for just two children to enjoy at one time
Other	Limited to 2 users at once
Parent	As a parent of children over 5 I think this would be brilliant but not as good as a zip wire if we have to choose. It needs 2 children to play on it for it to work so again this limits its use
Parent	Can be quite dangerous & difficult to maintain
Parent	Cant comment never seen one of these
Parent	I think this is a great piece of apparatus but the teenagers would ruin it. We perhaps need to address the teenage/ under teens behaviour in the village at the same time
Parent	If additional to other equipment
Parent	Lots of fun my older daughter (9) loves these.
Parent	These are far too dangerous - adults and children are at risk of being hit on the head when the equipment swings - the one in Queen's Park, Crewe should be condemned. If this was installed, we would avoid the park.
Parent	These are good fun, only thing is only two children can play at one time.
Parent	These are ok but not amazing
Parent	This is great but seems a lot of money in comparison to other items for similar value. Would include if had budget but otherwise not
Parent	Yes my girls love playing on these at other parks..
Parent	Youngsters will trash it!

15th

Skyline II

(ELE500104-3717)



Age Range:	6+
Price:	£22,058
Total Score:	836
Overall Rank (335 Voters):	15th
Ranked by Parents (242):	15th
Ranked by Grandparents (37):	16th
Ranked by Children (31):	Joint 10th
Ranked by Others (23):	Joint 13th

Voting Capacity	Comments (Optional)
Child	Awsome
Child	Definitely 5 star
Child	There is other equipment with more to do.
Child	Very expensive, not colourful, too dark and dull
Grandparent	May attract older youths.
Grandparent	Only really suitable for older children
Grandparent	too advanced for a mixed age play park and expensive
Other	Also the pricing is extreme, I would look elsewhere
Other	Expensive
Other	Very expensive and other equipment offers better value?
Parent	Difficult for some users, especially the younger age groups.
Parent	Good for climbing, and looks very interactive.
Parent	Great for older children. My 7yr old would love this
Parent	Needs a slide
Parent	No exit route for those with weak upper body strength. High risk of falling
Parent	Not a fan of these as they are so high, it's a long way to fall and impossible for me to reach up to
Parent	Ridiculous price for not a lot
Parent	This could only be used by older children it's very expensive. Would older children get bored with it quickly? It's not the kind of equipment you would climb up and relax on. Is it flexible enough given limited budget?
Parent	This seems a lot more money in comparison to other similar structures
Parent	Too complex for toddler aged kids
Parent	Too expensive and only for older children
Parent	Yes looks good..

16th

Steel Frame with Birds Nest Seat
(KSW90040-0909)



Age Range:	Not Given
Price:	£5,166
Total Score:	785
Overall Rank (335 Voters):	16th
Ranked by Parents (242):	16 th
Ranked by Grandparents (37):	15 th
Ranked by Children (31):	9 th
Ranked by Others (23):	Joint 17th

Voting Capacity	Comments (Optional)
Child	Better than one attached to swings - less intimidating if older kids on one if they are separate
Child	Better than the old one that got continuously broken.
Child	Fun
Grandparent	served by the previous choice
Other	Birds nest often broken.
Other	Included in combination above.
Parent	I thought something similar was there before but the nest was removed and only frame left.
Parent	Kids like these but where they can spin 360 degrees not just back and too
Parent	Not a nest fan
Parent	Not to replace normal swings
Parent	The original multi directional birds nest in the park was more fun than this one. They don't go that high because the frame height is quite low, but they are very popular because they allow children to play together. I would rather buy this along with the swings if buying as it's better value

17th

Supernova

(GXY916000-3417)

Age Range:	6+
Price:	£7,076
Total Score:	723
Overall Rank (335 Voters):	17th
Ranked by Parents (242):	17 th
Ranked by Grandparents (37):	17th
Ranked by Children (31):	8th
Ranked by Others (23):	Joint 17th



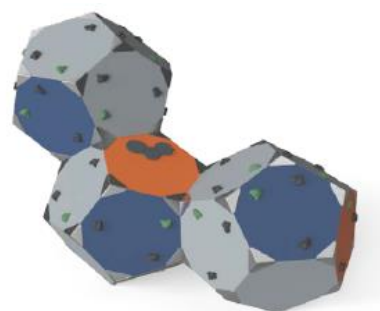
Voting Capacity	Comments (Optional)
Child	Can be great fun
Child	Great in Sandbach park, used to have great fun
Child	I really like this it looks so fun this is the best item
Grandparent	I've been surprised at how many children like this and it does teach balance.
Other	A traditional roundabout is a must and you never see them anymore kids love them don't buy this and buy a traditional one at £3000 cheaper!
Parent	Fab ride, my boys love the one at Sandbach Park
Parent	I've seen children use these, but not as they are intended which can be dangerous eg on their tummies or backs
Parent	Kids of all ages seem to love this
Parent	My kids play on this at other parks
Parent	No very dangerous
Parent	Seen in other playgrounds and rarely used- plus slippery when wet
Parent	Seen these and my children never play on it
Parent	These get little use (waste of money)
Parent	These really are a waste of money and space. They exist in a lot of parks, but children never seem to know what to do with them and simply give up after a minute or two.
Parent	These things are pretty rubbish
Parent	They have this at sandbach park it's always used and enjoyed.
Parent	Whenever we have visited parks around the country this is the equipment that my children have played on for the longest. It allows them to play together and flexibly

18th

Bloqx 3

(BLX410301-3717)

Age Range:	8+
Price:	£12,497
Total Score:	553
Overall Rank (335 Voters):	18th
Ranked by Parents (242):	18th
Ranked by Grandparents (37):	18th
Ranked by Children (31):	18th
Ranked by Others (23):	19th



Voting Capacity	Comments (Optional)
Child	Could Be unsafe but I'd enjoy it
Child	Depends how big it is
Child	Epic
Grandparent	limited physical development and quite expensive
Other	A must
Other	Limited play experience?
Parent	Dull
Parent	Limited play
Parent	Looks good for all age ranges
Parent	Looks interesting but I've never seen one before so I don't know how good they might be
Parent	Never seen these before
Parent	No, I think it's alot of money for what it is..
Parent	Not diverse enough
Parent	This is really ugly!
Parent	This would be great for pre teens and teens but inaccessible to younger children. I'm not sure if the pre teens and teens would use it that much. Is it flexible enough with such a limited budget?
Parent	Too similar to the regulus and potentially only useable for older children?
Parent	Will get little use (waste of money)

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19th

Flexus

(GXY919000-3717)



Age Range:	6+
Price:	£6,275
Total Score:	502
Overall Rank (335 Voters):	19th
Ranked by Parents (242):	19th
Ranked by Grandparents (37):	19th
Ranked by Children (31):	19th
Ranked by Others (23):	16th

Voting Capacity	Comments (Optional)
Child	I don't really like these - no one really knows what to do with them
Child	Limited to only one person at a time.
Child	Looks like it could break easily, not sure what it is
Grandparent	not sure what this does
Other	Just no
Parent	Cant comment not seen one
Parent	I find this equipment can be dangerous, my son was hurt using one of these.
Parent	My kids ignore this at other parks
Parent	Nobody ever plays on these, there is one at Mortimer drive in sandbach and at Alsager and they never get used.
Parent	Not a clue what this is
Parent	Not sure what this is?
Parent	Pointless, don't work
Parent	These get little use. Difficult to maintain.
Parent	This looks great fun but not good for cooperative play as only one child can use at a time. I think this would limit its use so I'm not sure it is worth the budget spend. It looks very durable though