

**RUSHMOOR BOROUGH COUNCIL
RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION
ROED REF 168**



Decision taken by individual Officer

<p>DECISION MAKER <i>(Name and designation)</i></p> <p>Martin Tennant – Major Projects and Property Portfolio Holder</p>
<p>DECISION AND THE REASON(S) FOR IT</p> <p>To submit a full planning application requesting approval to erect a new playground within Southwood Country Park including the installation of new natural play equipment together with a zip line, impact absorbing safer surfacing, paths, furniture, and appropriate dog-proof fencing and gates.</p> <p>Public consultation has previously been undertaken regarding the principle of including a playground on the site with 82% of respondents (out of 351 respondents) in support of the installation of a natural children's playground.</p> <p>The new playground will be located next to the visitor centre and café currently under construction and will help make sure the country park maximises its offer to the local community.</p>
<p>DATE DECISION TAKEN</p> <p>09/06/2022</p>
<p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>ANY CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED <i>(Conflict of interests of any executive member who is consulted by the officer which relates to the decision. A note of dispensation should be attached).</i></p> <p>None</p>

Signed _____
(Decision Maker – **Martin Tennant** Major Projects and Property Portfolio Holder)

Signed _____
(Head of Service Consultee – **Tim Mills**, Head of Economy, Planning and Strategic Housing)