

**RUSHMOOR BOROUGH COUNCIL
RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION
ROED REF 0173**



Decision taken by individual Officer

DECISION MAKER *(Name and designation)*

Tim Mills – Head of Economy, Planning and Strategic Housing
& Acting Head of Property and Estates

DECISION AND THE REASON(S) FOR IT

To enter into contract with Fawns Recreational Services Limited to provide the design, supply and installation of a new natural play area at Southwood Country Park, Farnborough.

A competitive tender process was undertaken through Lot 3 (Natural Play Areas / Timber Play Equipment) of the EPSO Outdoor Playground Fitness & Sports Facilities & Equipment Framework 115_21.

Fawns were appointed as the winning bidder following an internal evaluation and public consultation process with a fee quoted of £199,958.67 for the installation of the main playground and an additional £9,049.30 for the erection of an adjacent cableway.

S106 funding of £175k has been identified to fund the project with the additional £35k agreed by Cabinet at the meeting on 5th July to be financed from capital receipts or other capital resources.

DATE DECISION TAKEN

13/7/2022

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

Whilst the specification of the play area could be reviewed to reduce the cost, this is likely to lead to a delay in the provision of the facility.

Given the prominence of Southwood Country Park and the strong public desire to provide a playground on the site, this option is not considered acceptable.

ANY CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED

(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).

None

Signed_



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

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