PARKS UPDATE REPORT

Agenda Item No. 13

MEETING: **RECREATION COMMITTEE**

DATE: **28th FEBRUARY 2018**

REPORT BY: **WORKS AND ENVIRONMENT MANAGER**

1.0 **Purpose of the Report**

1.1 The purpose of the report is to bring Members up to date with items relating to parks.

2.0 **Background**

2.1 Cobblers Hall Play Area

The tender process has been completed for the play area opposite Cobblers Hall (Eade Close) and Kompan has now been appointed as the preferred contactor. Initial meetings with representatives from the play providers have taken place. Completion of this project is expected by Mid- June 2018.

2.2 Town Park Skate Park

Three suitable designs have now been submitted for the new skate park within the Town Park. There will be a public consultation process over the Easter holidays with current site users to determine the preferred public design. Findings will be reported to the next Recreation Committee in April 2018.

2.3 Tree Planting

Additional tree planting in Simpasture and St Oswald's Park has taken place.

2.4 Play Equipment Inspections

Ongoing playground inspections have been completed and resulted in the replacement of swing seats and worn chains throughout the play areas.

3.0 **Recommendation**

3.1 It is recommended that Members receive the report for information.

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