

Rotherham Play Pathfinder

2 year capital programme to deliver:

- 28 area based play facilities
- A destination play facility in Clifton Park
- Adventure playground at Eastwood

28 area based play facilities

Rotherham has been awarded a total of £2,621,142 from the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF)

Capital	£2,128,985
Year 1	£589,474
Year 2	£1,539,510
Revenue	£492,157
Year 1	£137,804
Year 2	£177,177
Year 3	£177,177

NB: year 1 funds must be spent by 31st March 09

Guidance

A Design Guide has been developed by Play England on behalf of the DCSF

Key points:

- Natural play elements should form part of the play experience
- Play opportunities should be inclusive
- Funding should enhance play value
- Natural solutions for safety surfacing are cheaper and safer
e.g. sand and/or bark chippings
- Children and young people should be involved in the process
from consultation to delivery and use

Land Ownership

The programme targets existing play areas

Land ownership lies both with Rotherham MB Council and with Parish Councils including

Year 1

Aston-cum-Aughton
Harthill-with-Woodall
Brampton Bierlow
Thurcroft
Ulley
Treeton

Year 2

Anston
Aston-cum-Aughton
Wickersley

Process

A Project Board oversees a delivery process which involves:

- Inclusive consultation
- Design
- Tendering
- Delivery

It also manages the associated risk

Working in Partnership

The Play Agenda is led by a Play Partnership made up of organisations involved in delivering play in Rotherham

It is our aim to work in partnership with Parish Councils to achieve our mutual goals