

# Public Open Space Funding

## ***The following projects would be eligible for Public Open Space Funding:***

- *The creation, provision or expansion of new public open space such as parks, village greens, public gardens, community orchards, recreation grounds and play areas*
- *Improvement of existing recreational facilities including the upgrading of play equipment, changing rooms, new fencing and gates, improved drainage, resurfacing of tennis courts*
- *Installation of new play equipment or the replacement of existing play equipment including safety surfacing for play areas*
- *New sports pitches (grass and artificial) and associated paraphernalia including lighting, changing rooms, access, goal posts, nets*
- *Allotments and associated paraphernalia such as sheds, water supply, lighting, gates and fences*
- *Street sports areas such as multi-use games areas, skate parks, scooter areas, BMX tracks, pump tracks*
- *Trim trails, outdoor gyms and obstacle courses*
- *Provision of or replacement of open space furniture such as benches (including picnic benches) and bins*
- *Landscaping improvements both hard (surfacing) and soft (planting)*

## ***These projects would NOT be eligible for funding:***

- *Provision of noticeboards*
- *Improvements to village halls and any associated facilities*
- *Improvements to churches or graveyards and any associated facilities*
- *Works to redundant phone boxes*
- *Any form of grounds maintenance, such as grass cutting, weeding, bin emptying*
- *Refurbishment or maintenance of any equipment or facilities*
- *Equipment required to carry out maintenance of public open space*
- *Repairs of any description*
- *Improvements or upgrades to public rights of way or footways*
- *Creation or improvement of parking facilities to serve public open space*
- *Other community projects which are not specific to the provision or creation of public open space specifically for play, sports and recreation*
- *Works to any facilities which are not open and available to members of the public to use free of charge at all times*