

# 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)*
- *Individual sports clubs that operate an open membership and the allocated funds to be spent on improving the club's facilities and comply with any requirements established by the club's respective governing body for sport.*

## ***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*