

## **New Bolsover Model Village Green**

Bolsover District Council is seeking to procure the supply and installation of play equipment at New Bolsover Model Village, Bolsover, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S44 6XE.

New Bolsover Model Village Green is a 1.97ha area of open space which was originally developed as part of New Bolsover Model Village by the Bolsover Colliery Company in the 1890s. The green was revamped by Groundwork Creswell in 1999 as part of the national 'Changing Places' project funded by the Millennium Commission, at which time the existing play equipment was also installed. The site is owned and managed by Bolsover District Council.

New Bolsover Model Village is currently undergoing a major renovation funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and Bolsover District Council. Works to the green will be one of the final phases of the project. Due to the presence of a number of springs in the area, parts of the green (particularly the play area) are prone to seasonal waterlogging.

Works as detailed below are being procured by Bolsover District Council. Bolsover District Council will also be responsible for project management and sign off following completion of the works.

The deadline for completion of the works is Friday 10 July 2020, in time for an official opening on Saturday 11 July 2020.

Although the specification and list of equipment reflects the preferences of the Friends of New Bolsover and local residents, we are looking for a scheme that makes creative and imaginative use of the available space, exploits the undulating nature of the site and includes elements that reflect the history and culture of the Model Village and / or Bolsover.

**The three highest scoring submissions will be subject to further consultation with the Friends of New Bolsover and local residents. To facilitate this, please provide one copy of your plan(s) / 3D image(s) without company logos or other identifying wording or marks (pdf versions are acceptable).**

The project consists of a number of a number of elements:

Areas as per attached plan

### **1. Toddler / junior play area**

- a. Remove existing equipment and safety surfacing
- b. Retain existing fencing
- c. Clean and retain existing dog grids (replace if necessary)
- d. Excavate the existing play area and fill with suitable inert material to a sufficient depth to create a soakaway to minimise the risk of seasonal waterlogging

- e. Supply and install at least 5 pieces of play equipment suitable for children aged 0-8 years, including:
- Baby Seat Swing
  - Carousel / roundabout (ideally inclusive)
  - Double Swing with cradle and flat seat
  - Multi-play unit (possibly themed)
  - Spring Seesaw
  - Supply and install suitable safer surfacing with sufficient porosity to minimise the risk of seasonal waterlogging (grass mat would be acceptable)

## **2. Top of green (above existing play area)**

Supply and install a number (up to 3) of low key items equipment suitable for children aged 3-12 years, ideally of metal construction, although timber equipment will be considered.

## **3. Bottom of Green (below existing play area)**

Supply and install 'trim trail' equipment and picnic tables. Due to the nature of the equipment, wooden equipment would be acceptable, ideally with metal 'feet'. Items to include the following:

- Bank slide
- Balance Beam on springs
- Double Somersault Bars
- Stilts
- Rope Bridge
- Single Balance Beam
- Five steps / mushrooms / log walk
- Picnic Table (4 no.)

As noted above, our preference is for metal equipment in the play area, although wooden trim trail equipment and wooden or recycled plastic picnic benches / recycled plastic seats would be considered

There is no requirement for fencing within the park as existing fencing is to be retained

**The maximum available budget for the works is: £60,000 and quotations exceeding the maximum budget will be disqualified. Please ensure that all necessary elements are included in your submission and are within budget as additional elements will not be considered.**