

**Playgrounds (refer to 2.3 of the Open Spaces Strategy)**

No.	Policy	What we have done...	Next Steps	Lead	Time frame
a)	<b>Optimise play opportunities across the city, prioritising and rationalising investment in play spaces within parks and gardens. EQ</b>	Implemented extensive bark and sand safety surfaces. Completed desk top mapping of existing play provision in relation to young people.	a) Ongoing works programme led by /Cityparks. b) Underspend identified for parks to be allocated according to safety requirements.	Cityparks	Present to March 2018
b)	<b>Introduce more natural play features into playgrounds. EQ</b>	Identified Hollingbury Park as a pilot location for more natural play due to varied topography and wildlife habitats as identified in Fair Play and Open Spaces Strategy.	a) Draft works programme for Hollingbury Park and identify potential natural play features with community and operations team.	Cityparks	February 2018
c)	<b>New playgrounds, funded by development agreements and third parties, will only be adopted by Cityparks with a minimum 15 year maintenance package. Only using play equipment/features approved by Cityparks or similar agreed package that secures long term viability of the site. (this does not include existing play sites). EQ</b>	Working with several groups and individuals across the city to ensure their investment includes 15 years of maintenance. Sites include: Stanmer Park, Hove Park, and Hollingbury Park.	a) Ongoing development of site with third parties investment.	Cityparks	Varied
d)	<b>Playgrounds to be designated voluntary smoke free areas to be extended 20-30 meters. EQ</b>	Agreed with Public Health team next steps.	Public health are currently scoping the factors necessary for the implementation of the Open Spaces Strategy recommendation to "Promote playgrounds as voluntary smoke-free zones to be	Public Health	March 2018

## Appendix 7

			<p>extended 20- 30 meters.” This will entail:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Reviewing current smoke free signage in playgrounds, quantifying the need for any additional signage, and identifying funding sources for signage.</li> <li>b) Reviewing current smoke-free work, including in playgrounds, and updating the Brighton &amp; Hove Tobacco Control Action Plan.</li> <li>c) Public health will continue to work with the Cityparks to promote smoke-free playgrounds.</li> </ul>	Public Health	
No.	Action	What we have done...	Next Steps	Lead	Time frame
1.	<b>Replace and integrate traditional play equipment with natural features, as traditional play items come to the end of their life. EQ</b>	See policy b) above.	See policy b) above.	See policy b) above.	See policy b) above.
2.	<b>Develop a guide for play equipment and natural features which meets positive criteria for accessibility, inclusivity, maintenance and environmental standards. EQ</b>	Guide first draft complete.	a) Complete guide	Cityparks	March 2018
3)	<b>Explore the sponsorship of playgrounds.</b>	Ongoing	a) Ongoing	Cityparks	March 2018
4)	<b>Promote playgrounds as voluntary smoke-free zones to be extended 20-30 meters. EQ.</b>	See policy d) above.	See policy d) above.	See policy d) above.	See policy d) above.