

New Playground for Kennington Park

This year will see the delivery of a new children's playground for Kennington Park, as well as a range of other improvements to the park, including repairs to the skatepark, new drinking fountains and repairs to paths and drainage. The plan is to provide a refresh of the park with safe, modern, user friendly, low maintenance facilities.

After months of planning a contractor has been appointed to install the playground. The new playground will cater for children from toddlers to 12 years old. The complete area will be transformed to include zones with age-appropriate equipment, a refreshed wildlife area, and a wide range of play equipment to provide active play, socialising, as well as learning opportunities across the age ranges. There will be areas for quieter activity and areas to picnic. Overall, a place that will be safe, fun, exciting to visit.



Artist impression of new playground

The works to the playground are expected to start in May and the playground will be closed for 10-12 weeks while the works are carried out. Nearby toddler play is available in St. Marks Church grounds and Vauxhall Park caters for all ages.

Works are also planned to repair the Skatepark with the aim of bring this back into safe use, with improved access and refreshed surroundings.

Paths and drainage around the playground and skate park will also be repaired to improve access and stop the issues with flooding along the paths.

The plans for new toilets have been submitted for planning approval. The aim is to provide modern, clean and accessible toilet facilities for users of the Kennington Park.

We will keep you informed of further developments as they happen.