



PRESS RELEASE

Date: 26 October 2010

Newbury Town Council welcomes Playbuilder funding

This is the second successive year that Newbury Town Council has secured funding through central Government's Playbuilder scheme. In 2009 the Town Council developed new and improved play areas at Bodin Gardens, Digby Road and Christie Heights which are well used.

There have been delays in agreeing Playbuilder funding for 2010 whilst waiting for the outcome of the Government's spending review. We are pleased to confirm that the Government has agreed to support some Playbuilder budgets and Newbury Town Council has received confirmation that a total of £127,000 of Playbuilder funding has been secured for the following schemes:

Cromwell Road – play area (Partly supported by Thames Valley Police)

Fifth Road Recreation Ground – play area (Wholly funded by Playbuilder)

Victoria Park – Skatepark (Part contribution)

The new concrete skatepark in Victoria Park is partly funded by Greenham Common Trust and developer contributions (£106,000). The new innovative state of the art facility will provide the opportunity to hold local and national competitions and will attract users from miles around. It fully meets the needs of skateboarders, BMX and scooter riders, catering for all age groups and skills.

Councillor Ifor Sheldon, Leader of the Council, said, "Newbury Town Council is committed to supporting improvements and creation of new play areas in Newbury. We are very pleased to receive Playbuilder support for proposed new playgrounds in Cromwell Road and Fifth Road residential areas as well as a new concrete skatepark in Victoria Park."

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Councillor Julian Swift-Hook added “The reinstatement of the Playbuilder funding will allow us to redirect funds to other much-needed improvements to Victoria Park playground at the same time. This is fantastic news and a win-win situation for the town”.

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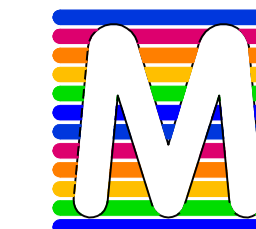
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Indicative plans only of the three schemes are attached on the following pages



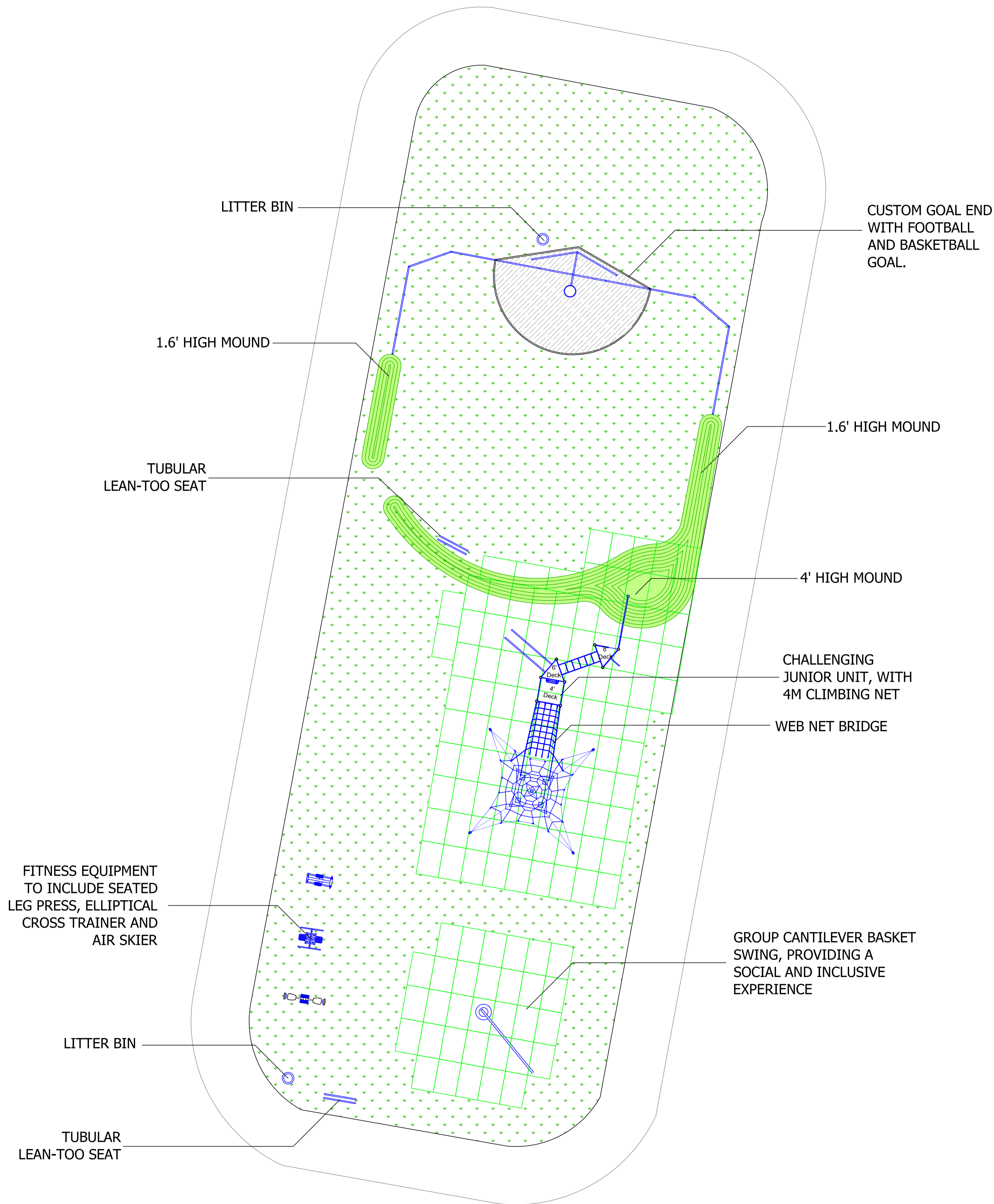
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PROJECT TITLE:
Cromwell Road Play Area, Newbury

SHEET TITLE: Proposal

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REVISIONS

Issue	Description	Date
A	SWAP BIRDS NEST SWING FOR CANTILEVER SWING CHANGE FITNESS EQUIPMENT (REDUCED TO 3 ITEMS)	24/5/10

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'The Green'

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GROUP CANTILVER BASKET SWING,
PROVIDING A SOCIAL AND INCLUSIVE
EXPERIENCE

400MM - 800MM HIGH,
200MM DIA VERTICAL
TIMBER LOGS PROVIDING
AN INFORMAL
SEATING/BALANCING

INCLUSIVE ROTATING
WEB BASKET

LITTER BIN

LITTER BIN

FITNESS EQUIPMENT
TO INCLUDE
ELLIPTICAL CROSS
TRAINER, DOUBLE SIT
UP BOARDS AND
DOUBLE AIR WALKER

CHALLENGING
JUNIOR UNIT, WITH
6' CLIMBING WALL
AND 9'4" TYPHOON
SPIRAL SLIDE

400MM HIGH MOUNDS
WITH CONNECTING
TIMBER SLEEPER,
PROVIDING A EXTENSION
TO THE EXISTING BIKE
TRACK AND INFORMAL
SEATING

EXISTING BIKE TRACK



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Issue	Description	Date
A	Swap birds nest swing for cantilver group swing changes to fitness equipment (now 3 of)	24/5/10

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