

**PLAYPARK AND PLAY AREA UPDATE**

Report by Director of Education and Children's Services

**PURPOSE OF REPORT** To update Members on the outcome of Play Area/Playpark consultation and to recommend areas for development in consultation with communities and when funding is available.

**COMPETENCE**

- 1.1 There are no legal, financial, equalities or constraints to the recommendation being implemented.

**SUMMARY**

- 2.1 The Education and Children's Services Department undertook an on-line community evaluation to identify which play areas would be supported by communities as priorities for development and/or community consultation. A sum of £100k is available for investment in the 2017/18 budget.
- 2.2 Sport and Health used this data with previous data and community knowledge and are proposing the areas highlighted be prioritised by the Comhairle for refurbishment as appropriate and when funding is available.
- 2.3 It is recommended that the Comhairle Play Areas not highlighted be dismantled. Where the play area is managed by a community, they are notified that it is their sole responsibility for maintenance. Where no ownership can be determined and play area/equipment is not prioritised or is in poor condition it will be dismantled.
- 2.4 Future development would be determined by the priority and funding made available in the Comhairle's Capital budget or through external or partnership funding secured through community partnership.
- 2.5 The Play Areas highlighted in green are those prioritised for retention and funding. The development of play areas is also a good fit with the outcome of the Place Stand Tool survey for the OHCPP Local Improvement Plan which prioritised play and recreation and use of outdoor space. The Department of Education, Sport and Children's Services will work through the relevant priority group to achieve the agreed actions.

**RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 **It is recommended that the Comhairle note the report and approve the list of Play Areas Highlighted in green at Appendix 1 for retention and maintenance when additional funding is available and in partnership with community groups as appropriate.**

**Appendix A:** A Proposed List of Prioritised Areas

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**Background Papers:** Report to Committee – December 2016

## OUTER HEBRIDES PLAY AREAS – SEPTEMBER 2014

### Prioritised list of Play Areas for Retention and Maintenance

Ward 01		
DESCRIPTION	OWNERSHIP	POST CODE
Cuidhe na-Gamhna, lochdar	CnES/HHP Transfer	HS8 5RJ
Castlebay Playpark	CnES/Community	HS9 5XD
Northbay Play Area	CnES/HHP Transfer	HS9 5YH
lochdar School	CnES - Education/Community	HS8 5RQ
Daliburgh School	CnES - FES (Education)	HS8 5SS
Eriskay School (closed)	CnES – Education	HS8 5JJ
Vatersay	Community	HS9 5YU
Daliburgh - Croileagan (closed)	Community (Education?)	HS8 5SS
Lochoisdale – Kenneth Dr	Community	HS8 5TJ

Ward 02		
DESCRIPTION	OWNERSHIP	POST CODE
Ashdail Cottages	CnES/HHP Transfer	HS6 5DX
Carabhat, Carinish	CnES/HHP Transfer	HS6 5HR
Ford Terrace, Creagorry	CnES/HHP Transfer	HS7 5PW
Balivanich (old) School	CnES	HS7 5LA
Balivanich School	CnES - FES (Education)	HS7 5LS
Balivanich Regeneration	Community/HHP	HS7 5LQ

Ward 03		
DESCRIPTION	OWNERSHIP	POST CODE
Macqueen Street Tarbert	CnES/HHP Transfer	HS3 3DH
Scott Road, Tarbert	CnES/HHP Transfer	HS3 3DL
Seilebost School	CnES	HS3 HR
Sir E Scott	CnES - FES (Education)	HS3 3BG
Leverburgh	Community	HS3 3TS
Scalpay	Community	HS4 3XU
Drinnishader	Community?	HS3 3DX
Gravir	Community	HS2 9QX

Ward 04		
DESCRIPTION	OWNERSHIP	POST CODE
Balallan	CnES/HHP Transfer	HS2 9PN
Pentland Drive, Carloway	CnES/HHP Transfer	HS2 9AX
Sgoil nan Loch	CnES	HS2 9BE
Lurbost Community Centre	Community	HS2 9NU
Uig	Community	HS2 9JE
Bernera	Community	HS2 9LT
Breascleite	Community?	HS2 9ED
Carloway Community Centre	Community	HS2 9AU

Ward 05		
DESCRIPTION	OWNERSHIP	POST CODE
Seaview, Knock	CnES/HHP Transfer	HS2 0BW
Macswen Drive Aird	CnES/HHP Transfer	HS2 0ES
Sgoil an Rubha	CnES - FES (Education)	HS2 0PX
Lower Bayble	Community	HS2 0QB
Garrabost - Cnoc Dubh	Community	HS2 0PN
Shulishader	Community	HS2 0PU
Sheshader	Community	HS2 0EW

Ward 06		
DESCRIPTION	OWNERSHIP	POST CODE
Bayhead, Stornoway	CnES	HS1 2DJ
Seaforth Road / Seaview Terr	CnES/Community Lease	HS1 2RR
Parkend	CnES/HHP Transfer	HS2 0AX
Plasterfield	CnES	HS2 2UP
Tolmie Terrace (x2)	CnES	HS1 2PH
Doig Crescent	CnES/Housing Assoc	HS1 2NW
Nicolson Institute	CnES - FES (Education)	HS1 2PN
Mackenzie Park, Sandwick	HHP	HS2 0AX
Plasterfield	Community	HS2 2UP
Sandwickhill Community Hall	Community	HS2 0AG

Ward 07		
DESCRIPTION	OWNERSHIP	POST CODE
Columbia Place	CnES/Community Lease	HS1 2TN
Lower Cearns	CnES/HHP Transfer	HS1 2YD
Middle Cearns	CnES/HHP Transfer	HS1 2YW
Upper Cearns	CnES/HHP Transfer	HS1 2UH
Allt na Bròige	CnES/HHP Transfer	HS2 0DX
New Shielings, Bennadrove	CnES/Housing Assoc	HS2 0BT
Laxdale School	CnES - Education	HS2 0DS
Stornoway Primary	CnES - Education	HS1 2LF
Gibson Gardens	HHP	HS1 2LL
Newmarket	Community	HS2 0EF

Ward 08		
DESCRIPTION	OWNERSHIP	POST CODE
Vatisker	CnES/HHP Transfer	HS2 0JZ
Tong School	CnES - Education	HS2 0HJ
Outend Coll	Community	HS2 0LP
Tolsta, Community Hall	Community	HS2 0LH
<del>Tolsta, Camach Park</del>	<del>Community</del>	<del>HS2 0NR</del>
Tong	Community	HS2 0HJ

Ward 09		
DESCRIPTION	OWNERSHIP	POST CODE
Heatherhill, Barvas	CnES/HHP Transfer	HS2 0QS
Edgemoor Square	<del>CnES/HHP Transfer</del>	<del>HS2 0TJ</del>
Sgoil an Taobh Siar	CnES - FES (Education)	HS2 0RA
<del>-Cross School</del>	<del>Community</del>	<del>HS2 0SN</del>
Eorpie	Community	HS2 0XB
Upper Barvas	Community	HS2 0QX