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From: David Thomas [David.Thomas@gentoohomes.com]
Sent: 12 April 2017 16:06
To: Prudhoe Town Council
Cc: Sam McGeever
Subject: RE: HUMBLES WOOD PLAY FEATURE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Dear Richard,

Hope you are keeping well.

Further to our meeting with members of Prudhoe Town Council and your good self we are pleased to provide, at long last, our revised proposals for the play provision on the above development. You will see that we have incorporated a slide and swings into the concept of the design as requested by your members. You will also note that ancillary objects like the willow tunnel, stepping stones and the like have been removed from the design in order to maintain a clear statement of play facility. Attached for your information is the revised design from Infinite Playgrounds. I am not sure when your next committee meeting is programmed for, but we are keen to seek approval to the design asap so that the works can be commissioned. Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,
David

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From: Prudhoe Town Council [mailto:prudhoetc@hotmail.com]
Sent: 25 October 2016 17:20
To: David Thomas
Cc: Prudhoe Town Council
Subject: Re: HUMBLES WOOD PLAY FEATURE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

David

Further to your emails below, and following the reporting of the meeting held between Gentoo and Town Council representatives in August, I can advise that the Council was informed of the references provided by Infinite Playgrounds in respect of work carried out by them elsewhere in the country. Commenting on these, one councillor noted that some of these were supported by an income stream which would not be available to cover long-term maintenance costs.

In response, councillors have noted that at the meeting with you and Mr McGeever, it was agreed by yourselves that a swing and a slide could be incorporated into the scheme that was brought forward, and also that the preferred wood to be used was the robinia that would be sourced from Hungary.

I note that you also stated at the meeting that Gentoo could come back to the Council with a review of the four possible options, which could be presented to the Council. In that regard, it was suggested by one councillor that the suggested £13,000 cost was low in comparison to what the Council itself had spent on improving play provision elsewhere in the town.

On this basis, therefore, may I ask if you can come back to the Council with the review of the possible options for the scheme, using the robinia wood and incorporating the swing and the slide requested by councillors?

For this to be considered at the next available Council meeting, which will take place on Wednesday 9 November, please can you provide any further information by 3 November at the latest?

With many thanks

Kind regards

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From: David Thomas <David.Thomas@gentoohomes.com>
Sent: 19 September 2016 12:21
To: Richard Whinney
Subject: RE: HUMBLES WOOD PLAY FEATURE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Hello Richard,

Further to our meeting with Councillors on the 08.08.16 I am conscious of the timescale for carrying out the installation of the play equipment and all outstanding planting prior to the end of December 2016. Have the councillors made any headway with the references provided on the 17.08.16 ?

As discussed at the meeting I am keen to get everything sorted by the end of December so that the maintenance period can commence in January 2017.

Look forward to hearing from you

Regards,
David