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Good afternoon,

You will of course be aware that the play area in Castlefields was demolished on Monday morning and all the play equipment was removed.

Guy has had a number of conversations since Monday with Northumberland County Council, residents and Bellway. Having spoken to the Technical Director at Bellway today, he has intimated that Bellway may be prepared to reinstate the play equipment but only on the basis that that would be the end of their obligations regarding the play area and that the County Council or Town Council would be prepared to adopt the site.

I understand that discussions over adoption failed previously as Prudhoe Town Council required a cash contribution from Bellway and Bellway felt that they had already contributed more than their legal obligation over the years. If the will is there from residents/local businesses etc, would the Town Council be prepared to meet with Guy, NCC and Bellway to try to resolve this situation.

With very best wishes,

Karen Quinn  
Caseworker  
Guy Opperman MP