

Quotes for Playground Expansion and Footpath

		Contractor A Trim Trail Outside Fencing	Contractor A Trim Trail Inside Fencing	Contractor B Trim Trail Outside Fencing No Pathway	Contractor C Pathway Only
Prep / Ground Works and Fencing	Safety Fencing / Toilets	£ 1,195.00	£ 1,195.00	£ 500.00	£ 2,240.00
	Skip / Grab Lorry	£ 395.00	£ 395.00		
	Groundwork Prep	£ 2,999.25	£ 2,999.25		
	Relocate Fencing	£ 2,031.00	£ 3,221.00	£ 254.31	
	Disposing of Excavated Soil etc	£ 956.97	£ 956.97	“	
	Additional Fencing	£ 1,222.00	£ 1,222.00	£ 5,116.82	
Additional Equipment	Moveable Goals x 2	£ 4,860.00	£ 4,860.00		
	Basket Swing	£ 2,520.00	£ 2,520.00	£ 3,932.00	
	Wheelchair Roundabout	£ 6,880.00	£ 6,880.00	£ 5,125.00	
Sensory / Game Panels	Sensory Panel	£ 663.00	£ 663.00	£ 720.00	
	Sensory Panel	£ 594.00	£ 594.00		
Trim Trail	Stilt Steps	£ 645.00	£ 645.00	£ 760.00	
	Rattle Bridge	£ 995.00	£ 995.00	£ 684.00	
	Balance Beam	£ 245.00	£ 245.00		
	Climbing Poles	£ 585.00	£ 585.00	£ 1,560.00	
	Parallel Rope	£ 695.00	£ 695.00		
	Traverse Wall	£ 1,925.00	£ 1,925.00		
	Square Stepping Logs	£ 390.00	£ 390.00	£ 565.00	
	Monkey Bars	£ 1,155.00	£ 1,155.00		
Pathway	Pathway around Field	£ 48,995.00	£ 48,995.00		£ 25,251.12
Surfacing / Delivery & Installation	Surfacing	£ 8,429.00	£ 8,440.00	£ 5,255.58	
	Grass Mats	£ 91.00	£ 91.00	£ 120.00	
	Installation	£ 8,830.00	£ 8,830.00		
	Delivery	£ 465.00	£ 465.00	£ 500.00	
	Discount	-£ 6,751.22	-£ 6,952.22		
Total without New Pathway		£ 42,015.00	£ 43,015.00	£ 25,092.71	£ -
Total with New Pathway		£ 91,010.00	£ 92,010.00	n/a	£ 27,491.12

Contractor A Further information

Further to our recent discussions, please find attached the updated quotations for the proposed play area works. To help you explore the various options and layouts, we've included two plans and corresponding quotations for your review.

Quotation 070403 – Trail Outside the Play Area

As requested, we've removed the trampoline and repositioned the trail outside the fenced area, along the edge of the playing field.

Quotation 070405 – Trail Inside the Play Area

This option places the new trim trail within the fenced boundary. Now that the trampoline and a few other items have been removed, there is sufficient space to accommodate the larger trail inside the main play area.

While installing the trail outside the fencing offers a slight cost saving, locating it within the main area enhances the flow and integration of the space. It ensures the new trail feels like a cohesive part of the play area, rather than a separate addition.

We have also amended the goal ends to be two moveable goal ends, as requested.

Included in our quotation is the proposed path extension. As per my previous layout sketch, the path will connect to your existing pathway by the MUGA, continue to the zipline, and link back to the car park. The path will be 1.4m wide to match the existing and will feature pre-cast concrete edgings along the perimeter, in keeping with the current path.

As previously mentioned, we are proud members of the Association of Play Industries (API); please find our certificate attached. We have also successfully delivered numerous S106 projects in partnership with Bucks County Council. Should any further information be required to support funding requirements, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Contractor B

Buckinghamshire Council have stated that "any items of play equipment to be funded by S106 contributions must be provided by a member of the Association of Play Industries (API) <https://www.api-play.org/> or (if relevant to providing play equipment) the Sports And Play Construction Association (SAPCA) <https://sapca.org.uk/> " however, Contractor B is not a member of this and has stated:

We are not members of the API or SAPCA simply because we do not see the merits of subscribing to them as they are Associations that look after the interests of their Trade members and not the consumer. There is no value to the Council in ESP being a member of either organisation ...as they do not guarantee quality or provide any protection to the purchaser. Their entry requirements are a subscription fee and basic minimum requirements that most SME companies, including ESP, can easily qualify for.

It is not therefore appropriate for Buckinghamshire Council to use these criteria in consideration to the distribution of funding.

There is no updated plans from this contractor

Quotes had already been obtained before the necessity for the above membership.

Contractor C

Does not do playground repairs and is specifically a groundworks contractor