Recommendation:

1. That committee provide guidance to officers as to whether a fuller report is required to council.

	Yes	No
Does the decision involve new expenditure?	Yes	
Is there an existing budget for the proposed expenditure (insert code)		No
What procurement level is required?	N/A as yet	
Are there equalities impacts / an equalities assessment required?	Potentially	
Does this require a full council decision? (Reports for full council decision should still be sent to the relevant committee where possible.)	N/A	
Is there a background paper or papers? (provide links below).		No

- 1. Officers have previously flagged up to council concerns about the accessibility of play areas; specifically, Newfields and Greenses Haven.
- 2. Council previously resolved that it was content that additional accessibility work did not need to be done at either site.
- 3. This position changed during 2023 when council resolved to improve accessibility at Newfields, and, despite issues finding contractors, a purchase order for that work has now been issued.
- 4. In these circumstances, officers now require guidance as to whether council also believes that attention needs to be directed to issues of accessibility at Greenses Haven.

Issues arising from proposal

Potential equalities issues, bearing in mind the public sector duties around equalities of opportunity and access.

Rationale for recommendation.

Not applicable.