

Appendix A.

Background or 'Project Specifics' – Application MF049/T2

To establish an Early Years play facility at Tir Morfa Children's Community setting.

This bid has been developed to 'Enhance Existing Council Services.'

The funding will be used to procure and install static play equipment which will promote messy play, sensory play, storytelling, physical activity and social games. The new apparatus to receive a Post Installation Inspection by an independent Service Engineer to ensure all work is safe and fit for purpose before inviting use by 0 to 5 year olds.

The need for this initiative has come to the attention of the local Ward Members. The NPT Public Services Board, through the Well – Being Plan, is extending the Children's Community setting in Sandfields West to support children and their families. This play investment is seen as another innovative way of delivering the supportive, preventative and early intervention strategies. The play facility will be shared with the Primary School and a Flying Start childcare setting.

The Tir Morfa Early Years play area proposal is a family centred initiative building upon the strong partnerships that have already been created with the Local Authority and the schools. The site is in a prime location being secure, safe, blessed with green space, wildlife and biodiversity.

The scheme has no further financial implications for NPTCBC as it will come within the existing maintenance at Tir Morfa.

Recommendations

The project is valued at £13,127.09 (net of VAT), which is the full cost of procuring and installing all of the equipment .The Applicants, Councillors Robert Wood, Suzanne Paddison and Oliver Davies would wish to fund this project by contributing £4,375.70 each from their respective Members Fund allocation for the Ward of Sandfields West.

The project proposal is recommended for approval and financial support under the Members Community Fund.