

Summary of Applications for Year Three Playbuilder Funding

District	Applicant Organisation	Project Name	Description of planned project	Comments arising from assessment process	Match Funding Required/ Secured	Proposed Playbuilder Funding Award
Lancaster	Parish Council Project	Fell View Play Area Caton with Littledale	<p>To redevelop an existing uninspiring play area in the village centre to provide an exciting new challenge for children which is sympathetic to the rural setting.</p> <p>The play area is the only play facility for many miles around.</p>	<p>Sympathetic and innovative design proposal making maximum use of landscape opportunities and use of sustainable resources.</p> <p>Great deal of thought has been given to ensuring the site is accessible for disabled and non disabled children alike.</p> <p>Extensive planting scheme to help soften boundaries and enhance natural setting. Clever use of multiple textures for loose fill surfacing.</p> <p>Choice of adventurous and challenging fixed equipment pieces focus specifically on 8-13yrs needs.</p>	<p>£184,748 is the total cost of the proposals with £49,488 being the total cost of the Playbuilder elements indicated as playzone A only with some additional landscape works, paving and planting.</p> <p>£24,000 contributions secured which if matched with Playbuilder grant of £25,488 would suffice to provide list above.</p> <p>Suggest provide additional funds to also deliver significant elements of Playzone B and/or Cableway</p> <p>Further £110,000 of grants under consideration which would allow an overall upscale of aspirations and new ideas to be funded.</p>	<p>AWARD £60,705</p> <p>In principle subject to detailed discussion about elements of the scheme to be funded by Playbuilder beyond the average award of £47,000.</p>

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Wyre	District Council Project	Wyre Estuary Country Park	Will provide a new play at a destination park in the district, close to existing visitors centre.	<p>Proposed design is sympathetic to Country Park setting.</p> <p>Proposed scheme will site within a curved arc of gently sloping open ground.</p> <p>Timber play equipment will be provided to provide opportunity for group play. Bark surfacing proposed.</p> <p>The scheme relies heavily on the play value provided by fixed climbing play with little deviation from this one play method, with the exception of one basket swing.</p> <p>Given that this project is a destination park to which in most cases, children would need to be 'brought' by an adult, low scores awarded on providing for a deprived area / or a rurally isolated community and on reaching specific hard to reach groups.</p> <p>The potential for family play was noted.</p>	<p>Total scheme costs of £97,000.</p> <p>Wyre BC capital funding agreed in principle but no specific figures given, therefore assume they require £47,000 Playbuilder funding.</p>	<p>NO AWARD</p> <p>HOLD PROJECT AS FIRST RESERVE</p>
Fylde	District Council Project	Kirkham Memorial Gardens	A large scale and ambitious redesign of existing traditional parkland in Kirkham. Masterplan developed for whole site with development of junior play area as part of this.	<p>Thoughtful and innovative design plan provided.</p> <p>Significant match funding commitments in place.</p> <p>Playbuilder element will provide Giant Double Net, Net slide and</p>	<p>Total cost of Master Plan Project, £333,086.</p> <p>Big Lottery of £75,000 secured alongside Fylde Borough Council</p>	<p>AWARD £47,000</p>

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				<p>waggle bridge play features alongside extensive landshaping and contouring to provide exciting rock scramble feature. A 30metre cableway will also be provided alongside other features.</p> <p>Redevelopment of existing multi-use games area (MUGA) at site complete – costing £75,000</p>	<p>works in kind valuing £40,500 secured. LCC Community Design funded play area design concept at £2,000.</p> <p>Following awards applied for but outcome unknown; Community Spaces £49,999 (known March 10), LSP £25,000, Kirkham Town Council £16,587, Phase 2 £77,000</p> <p>Require £47,000 Playbuilder award.</p>	
Fylde	District Council Project	Ashton Gardens Play Area	<p>Development of formal gardens in St. Annes to provide a space for junior natural play set against dune backdrop.</p> <p>Wider formal gardens being redeveloped after securing grant of £1,436,000.</p> <p>The natural play element will be set against formal plan using fixed equipment to provide a range of options for children.</p>	<p>Makes good use of landscape forming to recreate the feel of sand dunes from which this area was first developed. Natural planting and shaping to enhance play value including rock scramble, dune path and use of large scale timber play equipment to offset substantial use of logs and tree features for active play using scramble nets.</p>	<p>Total scheme costs £142,436.</p> <p>Secured match funding from Heritage Lottery Fund £44,000 alongside £51,436 works in kind from Fylde BC (including landscape design plan) and Fylde BC Capital.</p> <p>Require £47,000 Playbuilder grant.</p>	AWARD £47,000
Fylde	Parish Council Project	Newton with Clifton Play area	<p>To drain, landscape and improve access at the site in the village.</p> <p>To provide an area for informal</p>	<p>When broken down, this bid only indicates to provide one piece of equipment for play purposes, that</p>	<p>Total cost of project £35,000.</p>	NO AWARD

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			<p>football, some swings and a trim trail.</p>	<p>being an area of swings and trim trail. The primary objective appears to be to make the site safe and suitable for informal football which is ineligible for Playbuilder funding.</p> <p>No site information or design plan submitted which made it difficult to assess the extent to which the proposal could be considered natural play, innovative play or challenging and adventurous to meet the needs of the 8-13yr age range.</p>	<p>No other funding secured.</p>	
Preston	District Council Project	Goosnargh Green Play Area	<p>This project is being developed by Preston City Council in close cooperation with a strong local residents group.</p> <p>In June 2009 a serious act of criminal damage occurred at Goosnargh Green where the main piece of timber multi play equipment was lost following an arson attack.</p> <p>An initial concept plan has been created and will be developed from further consultation and resident surveys to form finalised detailed drawings.</p> <p>Design concept incorporates natural elements including logs, mounds and public art. The play area redevelopment will provide</p>	<p>Accessible site. Good considered use of natural features and creative development to enhance environment for play.</p> <p>Driven by a strong residents group with extensive involvement of children and young people. Positive response to antisocial behaviour.</p> <p>Lack of full design proposal made full score scoping difficult. Would require sight of fully developed plan before confirming award.</p>	<p>Total project costs £85,750.</p> <p>Secure match funding required from Preston City Council (final decision April 2010) and from LCC Capital Programme (final decision Dec '09).</p> <p>Funding of £7750 already in place for contract administration from Preston City Council and local fundraising.</p>	<p>AWARD £47,000</p> <p>(In principle – subject to full design plan requirement)</p>

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			an inclusive, innovative, and creative play space for children of all abilities.			
South Ribble	District Council	Dob Lane Play Area	Provision of redeveloped facilities will site junior play between existing new toddler play area and ball play area.	<p>Proposing an unfenced facility with a balance of fixed play equipment and introducing natural elements to the site to enhance the opportunity for play.</p> <p>Design scheme includes exciting high stone stack feature with interconnecting climbing bridge/ scramble net. This will be sited alongside a twisted timber climbing post and net structure and mini cableway. Accessible swing to be provided.</p> <p>Loose fill surfacing proposed. Evidence of consultation with juniors and strong needs assessment based on this.</p>	<p>Total cost of Playbuilder Scheme £102,000.</p> <p>South Ribble Borough Council Capital. Subject to Budgetary approval (Feb 09) £55,000 is secured.</p> <p>Require £47,000 Playbuilder funding.</p>	AWARD £47,000
South Ribble	District Council Project	Gregson Lane Play Area	<p>The project comprises the formation of a natural play facility blending use of proposed equipment of a fixed play nature alongside on site natural landscaping.</p> <p>The facility will not be fenced.</p>	<p>Play equipment manufacturers artist impression provided.</p> <p>Demonstrated little deviation from existing flat landform. Use of fixed play equipment extensive in this scheme with only token effort to introduce natural play.</p> <p>The scheme did not score highly on innovation for play (weighted criteria) or in the use of natural and sustainable resources/ landscaping as the use of fixed play equipment is extensive in this</p>	<p>Total Project Costs £47,000.</p> <p>No additional funding secured</p>	NO AWARD

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				scheme with only a seemingly token effort to introduce natural play which is not in line with the objectives of the Playbuilder Initiative.		
West Lancashire	District Council Project	Manor Road Park	<p>The project intends to provide a play area specifically geared to the junior age range needs based upon natural play principles.</p> <p>This will be on existing public open space in Burscough.</p> <p>Development intends to include volunteering for local people.</p>	The scheme will use landscaping of the site to provide an undulating surface with grass mounds and dips and plant trees and meadow flowers to enhance the green backdrop to the scheme. One large mounded area will provide a tunnel play feature. Trim trail with swinging bridge and balance steps to be provided alongside jungle climber wooden feature and tower slide. Accessible swing to be provided.	<p>Total project costs of £83,800.</p> <p>£36,800 district council capital funding secured.</p> <p>£47,000 Playbuilder required.</p>	Award £47,000
Chorley	District Council Project	Natural Play Zone Yarrow Valley Country Park	<p>A zone specifically for juniors within Yarrow Valley Country Park to be developed.</p> <p>Providing a series of natural play features including quarry wall traverse, tree top platforms, mounds, tunnels, deck bridges, wooden climbing structures and boulders with scramble nets.</p>	<p>This scheme will provide a high level of challenge and adventure for children with great emphasis having been placed on the use of landscaping techniques and sourcing of local sustainable timber and stone.</p> <p>Highly innovative response to Playbuilder criteria.</p>	<p>Total Project Costs £70,350.</p> <p>£350 procedural costs secured from District Council £23,000 section 106 funding secured.</p> <p>Requires Playbuilder award of £47,000.</p>	AWARD £47,000
Chorley	Parish Council	Euxton Skate Park	To deliver a skate park in Euxton for young people aged 11-21 years.	<p>No site plan or proposed design provided. Focussed more on the needs of teenagers with involvement of local youth group</p> <p>This bid for such facilities is ineligible for Playbuilder funding as</p>	<p>Total cost of project £168,900.</p> <p>Secured £20,000 from Euxton Parish Council.</p> <p>Other grants totalling £110,000 applied for –</p>	NO AWARD

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				it does not met the objective of Playbuilder or its criteria.	decisions outstanding.	
Hyndburn	District Council Project	The Hollow, Huncoat	To relocate existing play facilities to a more conducive site within the heart of the community and to remove two existing poorly located and inadequate play areas.	<p>The design builds on the existing land form to maximise opportunities for natural play, adding mounds and landscaping features including tree planting, wild flowers and banking.</p> <p>The plan provides a range of fixed play equipment with adventure and challenge in mind eg: aerial cable rider. The inclusion of link paths to the site will improve accessibility in the area.</p>	<p>Total Project Costs £192,976.</p> <p>£50,000 Section 106 secured.</p> <p>£49,999 Changing Spaces, £30,000 Lancs Environment Fund, £20,000 Contour Housing awaiting approval.</p>	AWARD £47,000
Burnley	District Council Project	Padiham Riverside	<p>To refurbish and extend an existing underused play area with exciting riverbank setting. To provide a range of challenging and adventurous fixed play equipment set sympathetically within an undulating and contoured swathe of land running alongside the riverbank.</p> <p>Using sand and other loose fill surfacing and sympathetic planting..</p>	<p>Creative use of land contours allowing for wide opening of spaces between fixed pieces of equipment to facilitate free play.</p> <p>Uses centrepiece of 6 metre high crows nest climbing structure giving wide ranging viewpoint over the riverbank. This is sited alongside other challenging equipment such as 30m aerial runway, dutch disk roundabout, and single point basket swings.</p>	<p>Total Project Costs £100,751</p> <p>£16,503 Secured from District Council for in kind works and materials/equipment £11,000 District Capital secured £13,577 Section 106 secured £4,691 Stock Massey Grant secured £3,000 Outdoor activities development programme funding secured.</p> <p>Require £47,000 Playbuilder and £5,000 ward opportunities</p>	AWARD £47,000

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Pendle	District Council Project	Marsden Park	<p>To site play area within woodland, parallel to tennis courts which are to be upgraded to MuGA.</p> <p>To provide a range of fixed play equipment to generate challenge for junior age group</p>	<p>Design plan indicates siting of climbing totem poles, stone stack with timber stobs access, basket swing, net and climbing unit.</p> <p>The scheme did not score highly on challenge and adventure or innovation in play design which were the weighted score criteria as the scheme relies heavily on the play value provided by fixed play. The scheme as a whole provides only four items of play equipment, three of which are climbing associated, providing limited scope on accessibility for disabled and non disabled children alike.</p> <p>There is little site landscaping proposed.</p>	<p>Total Project Costs £49,400.</p> <p>£2,400 Secured from District Council for consultation process.</p>	<p>NO AWARD</p> <p>HOLD PROJECT AS SECOND RESERVE</p>
Rossendale	District Council	Snig Hole Play Area	<p>Junior play set in existing play area in Helmshore area, where existing dilapidated equipment has been in poor use for many years.</p>	<p>Equipment supplier design proposal indicates intention to incorporate natural features – low level mounding with use of cut logs to create stepping stones. Natural theme not explored extensively for this site.</p> <p>This alongside traditional fixed play opportunities – with a very similar set of equipment provision indicated as for Sharneyford park. The scheme as a whole provides four items of play equipment, three</p>	<p>Total cost of project £75,000.</p> <p>Rossendale DC Capital of £25,000 indicated in principle.</p> <p>Require £50,000 Playbuilder funding.</p>	<p>NO AWARD</p>

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				<p>of which are swinging associated. The principle difference in scoring potential between this project and the Sharneyford proposal was that around providing facilities in an area of multiple deprivation and reaching hard to reach groups – where the Snig Hole proposal scored slightly less points.</p>		
Rossendale	District Council	Victoria Park Haslingden	<p>To resite a currently uninspiring play area within Victoria Park in Haslingden. Developing junior play with modern imaginative equipment alongside use of natural elements.</p>	<p>Equipment supplier design proposal indicates some limited intention to landform site to incorporate natural features and landform an area on site to provide for a low level mound with log bridging and log stepping stones in order to incorporate natural features alongside traditional fixed play opportunities.</p> <p>The equipment supplier design proposes a very similar set of equipment provision indicated as for Sharneyford Park (see above). The scheme as a whole provides only four items of play equipment, two swinging and two climbing associated each of which provide limited scope on accessibility for disabled and non disabled children alike.</p> <p>Previous Playbuilder investment (year 1) has already provided for a play area development in the Haslingden area.</p>	<p>Total cost of project £75,000.</p> <p>Rossendale DC Capital of £28,000 secured.</p> <p>Require £45,000 Playbuilder funding.</p>	NO AWARD

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Rossendale	District Council Project	Sharneyford Play Area	Junior play set in large area of open green space where existing dilapidated equipment has been in poor use for many years.	Intention to fully explore site possibilities for natural play, including use of loose materials made available for den building. Some contouring of the land will provide for mounds and tunnels alongside use of logs and boulders with loose fill surfacing log edged – avoiding use of perimeter fencing. The natural development will be partnered with selective use of fixed play equipment to provide challenge and adventure including a cable rider (zip line, embankment slide, and integrated climbing features. Six or seven areas of distinct play are incorporated in the proposal.	Total cost of project £72,000. Rossendale DC Capital of £25,000 indicated in principle. Require £47,000 Playbuilder funding.	AWARD £47,000
TOTAL CAPITAL ALLOCATION						£483,705