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**SUBJECT:** Item 8: Play Areas/Equipment

**BUDGET:** £4000 for 20/21 for repairs and £1500 for new equipment

The Executive Officer completed Play Area/Equipment inspections of the areas that were unable to be secure on 13<sup>th</sup> May and found some repairs that need addressing as soon as possible. These are:

**BABBAGES MULTIPLAY**



The boards on the multiply unit at Babbages are dangerous and there are big gaps in the tiles underneath which are could now be a trip hazard. The play equipment is off limits and should not be used, as in line with government guidance, however, as it is not secured the Council has a duty to ensure it is safe if it was used. These works do need to be completed quickly. The other option is to fence the area off for a limited time whilst investigatory works are completed into what financial funding is available.

I have requested a quotation for the replacement of the boards and works to the tiles which I hope to have for the meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

To have a heras fencing erected is £75.00 one off labour charge and £15.72 per week hire charge.

In the long term, the Council does need a plan to obtain funding to replace the equipment and surfacing in Babbages.

Your views are sought.