

NHB Community Grants Scheme 2016/17**APPLICATION SUMMARY**

Funded from 2016/17 Ward UNDER £3.5k		Funded from 2016/17 Ward OVER £3.5k	X	Funded from 2015/16 funds carried over	
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PROJECT NAME:	Arundel Road Public Open Space and Play Area and bench for Oakalls Play Area
Organisation:	Cllr Caroline Spencer
Amount of Funding Requested: Total Cost of Project:	£7,800 £7,800
Location of Project:	Arundel Road Public Open Space, Harwood Park and Oakalls Play Area.
Aim of Project:	Arundel Road – to enhance and improve the access and landscaping of the site. Oakalls – to provide much needed seating in the play area.

Category	Comments
1. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep my place safe and looking good • Provide good things for me to see, do and visit.
2. Aims and objectives of the project?	<p>Arundel Road Public Open Space – Currently the site has poor, narrow link access, which does not allow access for wheelchair or buggies around the small equipped play area. The works will include removal of the current bark pit area and surrounding logs which are at the end of their useful life. This will be replaced by natural landscaping and grass matting and create a more open, natural local play and open space, together with improvements to the pedestrian route through the site.</p> <p>Oakalls Play Area – the bench is of low maintenance and will provide much needed additional seating in this well used popular play area.</p>
3. Evidence Project meets local need and has local support?	Arundel Road Public Open Space is the only public open space on this development of 300 houses and the small play area is in need of improvements and access from being build in the

	<p>1960s. The Oakalls Play area is a much loved and well used area which has insufficient seating.</p>
<p>4. Evidence that the Project is sustainable and has other funding streams?</p>	<p>If all funds are not made available only part of the project would be completed. All the works and bench will need limited maintenance in the future.</p>
<p>5. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</p>	<p>Cllr Caroline Spencer as Ward Councillor has proposed this work following consultation with local residents.</p>
<p>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</p>	<p>Cllr Spencer has consulted with the appropriate officers in the Leisure and Cultural Services team who have provided details of the work which would need to be carried out together with costings.</p>