

**LLANTWIT FARDRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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COUNCIL MEETING

27th October 2025

REPORT OF THE CLERK

1. PLAY GRADE HARDWOOD CHIP FOR PLAY AREAS

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to present Members with quotations received for the supply and delivery of hardwood play grade chip (bark) for use in our play areas.
- 1.2 The play area at The Ridings, Heol Y Parc and Woodland Upper requires replenishment of safety surface material to maintain compliance with ROSPA (Royal Society of Prevention of Accidents) safety standards which ensures safe conditions for children's play areas.
- 1.3 The existing play bark/chip has become compacted and degraded due to weathering and use and top up of the existing materials is now required.
- 1.4 The following table shows the quotes that have sought form suppliers:

| Contractors | Quantity | Cost per m ³ | Delivery Charge | Total Cost EXCLUDING VAT |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Supplier A | 30 m ³ | £58.85 | | £1,765.50 |
| Supplier B | 30 m ³ | £75.00 | | £2,250 |
| Supplier C | 30 m ³ | £72.30 | | £2,169. |

- 1.5 All Suppliers provided quotes which are in line with the recommended play area safety standards.
- 1.6 The funding for this purchase will be drawn from the Council's Play Park Equipment Budget for this financial year 2025/26

2.. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 To note the quotes in 1.4 of the report
- 2.2 to agree to proceed with company A, B or C and agree the cost
- 2.3 to authorise Officers to place the order and arrange deliver