

**LLANTWIT FARDRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
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**VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

**30<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2022**

**REPORT OF THE CLERK AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**1. PURCHASE OF BARK EDGING**

- 1.1 At the Council Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2021, Members agreed to the purchase of bark edging for playground improvements at Woodlands Upper and Efail Isaf Village Hall play areas. Unfortunately, this edging was not purchased as other retainers associated with loose-fill surfaces was looked into.
- 1.2 I would confirm that following the guidance received from a RPII Accredited Inspector there are no specific guidelines in relation to what materials are used for the retainers associated with a loose-fill surface and that it is common practise to use timber to create the retainers and this can either be flat planks of appropriate dimensions supported by short support posts or half round/full round log edgings. It is also acceptable to use other materials to create a similar edging but 90% of retainers in play areas are of timber materials.
- 1.3 Quotes have therefore been sought for 213 metres (6x2) bark edging (treated timber) for playground improvements at Woodlands Upper, Efail Isaf Village Hall and The Dell play areas as shown below:-

Company A - £939.60 (**inc.VAT**)

Company B - £900.00 + VAT

Company C - £1166.40 + VAT

**2. RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 Members consideration is sought as to which quote is to be agreed for the purchase of bark edging as outlined in paragraph 1.3 of the report.

