MOTION 4

MOTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR MRS SARAH BLIGH AND COUNCILLOR GAVIN BOOTH REGARDING IMPROVEMENTS TO PLAY EQUIPMENT OWNED BY FENLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL

Play equipment can help to improve health outcomes for children across the District by encouraging exercise, it is also important to ensure facilities cater for all age groups. Some of the play equipment owned by Fenland District Council is in need of improvement and enhancement in order to continue to be of benefit to children.

This Council resolves to:

- 1. refer this matter for consideration by Cabinet; and
- 2. if the resolution at paragraph 1 is agreed, that Cabinet considers taking the following steps:
 - a. A review of play equipment provided across the District to determine where improvements and enhancements are most needed;
 - b. Agree the most effective means of undertaking that review for example by establishing a working group; and
 - c. Subject to the outcome of the review, identify with input from officers any external funding that may be available to meet the cost of improvements and, where that does not meet the overall cost, to review the availability of internal funding and where necessary make recommendations to Full Council if budgetary adjustments are required;
 - d. Agree to keep members informed of the progress that is being made via the Portfolio Holders Briefing.