

## Gotham Road Playground – Update (February 2021)

Further to our last update, our insurer's solicitor was unable to get consent from the installer to appoint a joint expert.

Following prolonged lack of cooperation, the solicitor agreed to instead proceed with obtaining our own expert report, with our insurer paying for this.

We were instructed not to move forward with any rectification works until this report was finalised.

Unfortunately, the report did not arrive promptly due to the need for additional tests to be conducted and follow up questions to be answered before the report was final.

However, we are pleased to confirm the report has now been finalised and submitted to the insurer and so the Council are now able to proceed with the rectification works at the earliest opportunity.

We appreciate this situation has caused a great deal of frustration to residents including our Councillors. The delays have been highly undesirable but unfortunately mandated by the legal process involved.

We have requested quotes from several contractors for the works and will be in a better position to give an idea of timescales once we have received these.

We look forward to renewing the playground for all residents. If you have any queries, please contact the Parish Clerk ([parishclerk@east-leake.gov.uk](mailto:parishclerk@east-leake.gov.uk)).

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