

Case Study Template

Topic
Funding initiatives
Name of Initiative
Knighton Park Play Area re-development
Name of Local Authority/Organisation
Leicester City Council and The Friends of Knighton Park
Related Topics/Issues

Aims & Objectives
To move and improve the play facilities on the park with a new multi function / multi age set of equipment.
Outcomes & Impacts
Funding was obtained from several sources to complete the project which was very successful and achieved all of the objectives
Process
The Friends group sourced the funding with the help of Parks services staff, the Friends undertook most of the public consultation and a partnership approach was taken towards deciding on equipment, managing the construction and promotion of the project
Resources/Funding
Funding was obtained from the National Lottery, £55K and Foundation for Sports & Arts £15K, Friends of Knighton Park and Leicester City Council provided the rest of funding with the Friends group and Parks staff doing bark filling sessions to bring the project to a conclusion.
Timescales
Initial discussions were held in May '05 and the project was completed in June '06 and the official opening was on 27th June 2006
Evaluation
This has been a well used area with additional items being added after the opening.
Prospects & Opportunities
The local community were involved in “bark filling sessions” to ensure ownership within the community.
Key Learning/Advice for Others
Work with partner organisations from day one, keep discussions open and advise on any perceived issues.

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