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Dear Resident

Cornwallis Circle play area upgrade – consultation event Wednesday 12 October 2022

Come along and have your say!

Canterbury City Council, in partnership with the Cornwallis Circle Playground Improvement Group, is fully upgrading the children's play area at Cornwallis Circle next year.

In June/July this year we carried out a survey to get residents early ideas and feedback for the new play area. Thank you to all that completed the survey, it was very helpful to have your ideas and comments. Since then we have been busy behind the scenes securing and raising funds and tendering to play companies, and we will shortly evaluate the submitted tenders down to two designs to be consulted on.

We would like to invite you to the consultation event to look at the two shortlisted play design schemes and give us your views and comments.

The shortlisted designs will be on display on **Wednesday 12 October at the United Reform Church, 108 Middle Wall, Whitstable CT5 1BW, between 4pm and 6.30pm.**

This is a drop-in event and we will be there throughout the session to talk through the designs, answer any questions you may have, and listen to your feedback. Please pop in and see us if you can, we would love to get your views.

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After the consultation event we will give the two play companies an opportunity to amend their designs taking into account the consultation feedback. Final submissions will be evaluated and a final scheme selected for build. It is anticipated that the new play area will be completed late April 2023. Once it is finished we will hold an official opening event to celebrate and will send invitations out at the appropriate time.

We do hope you can attend the consultation and look forward to seeing you.

If you have any queries please contact me at **rebecca.booth@canterbury.go.uk**

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rebecca Booth', written in a cursive style.

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