# Collins Close Play Area

## Play Equipment That Compliments It's Environment

Client: Test Valley Borough Council
Address: Collins Close, Chandler's Ford, Eastleigh, SO53 4HS
Budget: £70,000
Age Range: Families

## Project Story

Test Valley Borough Council were looking to work in Partnership with Proludic to fully refurbish Collins Close to make it a more exciting play area to use, make it more visually appealing, incorporating a statement item of equipment and complimenting the surrounding environment.

To ensure we created the perfect design for Collins Close play area it was very important to engage the local community by holding multiple consultation events that gave us a clear insight into their aspirations, equipment selection and vision, which we fully embraced and created the perfect design for the new play area. We carefully selected equipment that mirrored the surrounding environment, using natural and laminated timber equipment allowing the equipment to blend in seamlessly. Rubber mulch surfacing has been laid throughout the whole play area and further enhances the natural theme by using natural greens and browns from the surrounding tree line and including exciting leaf graphics. The new play area perfectly caters for children of all ages and abilities and allows the whole community play together.

Before

After

> The refurbished parks look great. It was really important to us that we spoke to local families to find out what types of play equipment they wanted to see before we made plans. I am sure that the children in Valley Park will love the bright colours and will enjoy exploring the new equipment.
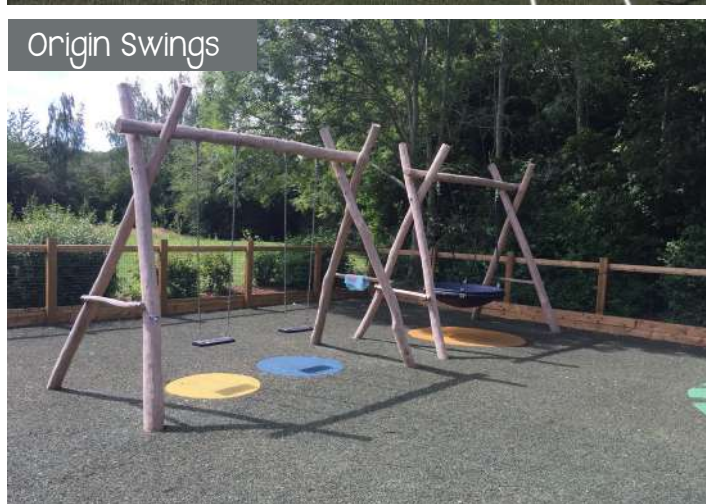
- Cllr Andrew Beesley

Vivarea MPU


Floor Graphics


Full Site


Origin Swings

## Themed Play Equipment

Play is an essential part of children's lives. Simply by having fun children discover themselves, develop and shape their personalities. Through moving, interacting and using their imagination, their confidence and independence increases.

Themed equipment provides children, aged from 2 to 8 years, with a stage in the playground on which to act out stories and live numerous adventures.