

Heathwood Park LAP A Natural Local Area of Play

Client: Barratt Homes Southern Counties Address: Gravelye Close, Lindfield, Haywards Heath, RH16 2RN Budget: £25,000 Age Range: Toddler, Junior and Families

Project Story

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The challenge was To deliver a Local Area for Play (LAP) facility into a new housing development in the South East of England. Barratt Homes worked in partnership with Proludic to not only meet all of the necessary standards required within a LAP but to also create a play space that would appeal to the whole family and not just the children using it.

Proludic has delivered a high-quality provision for all ages and abilities. It has used modern and transparent materials alongside naturally inspired play features and trim trails to create a scheme sympathetic to the landscape and the surrounding environment. The large Ixo multi-play unit creates a main focal point for the whole play area, allowing the space to become the hub of the community.

Proludic have been very impressive from start to finish within the development at Heathwood, the play area looks fantastic and has been delivered to a very high standard. Proludic's professional approach both in design and on site has been excellent and we look forward to working with Proludic in the future.

- Elliott Coxon, Quantity Surveyor

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Local Area of Play (LAP)

. A small area of open space specifically designated for young children, although it can be used at different times of day (i.e. evening) by older children.

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- . It should be within a minute walking distance from the child's house.
- . Best positioned by a pedestrian route that is well used. . The recommended minimum activity zone is 100 square meters.