

## Spring Boroughs Builds a Community

## Building a Community Through Proludic Play

Client: Northampton Partnership Homes

Address: Upper Cross Street, Northampton, NN1 25Q

Budget: £33,000

Age Range: Toddler, Junior, Inclusive & Families



## Project Story

Spring Boroughs is one of the 'most deprived' areas in the UK as stated by the Church Urban Fund. Therefore, the play equipment installed needed to be suitable for the area, aiming to encourage community cohesion and help reduce anti-social behaviour.

Proludic won the project as result of their clever selection of equipment, play value offered, extensive warranties and projected minimal maintenance costs. The equipment selected consisted of mainly transparent play equipment targeting children up to 10 years of age, and designed to discourage anti-social behaviour.

The Diabolo unit sits brilliantly against the urban backdrop and the bright colours of the new surfacing gives the play area a new lease of life.



I found the whole process from planning to implementation to opening simple, straightforward and enjoyable! Reids the installers were great, I can't fault them. They were polite, efficient and great communicators. Annabel Brown (Area Executive) from Proludic has always been easy to contact, efficient and a pleasure to work with. I'm delighted with the end product as are the Community in Spring Boroughs and our grant funders Mick George.

I had a voice message from the Local Housing Officer saying she was passing the playground on a dreary miserable, drizzly Tuesday afternoon and the playground was teeming with happy children. She said it was a real pleasure to see. I can only reiterate from planning, to site visits, booking the installation, installation and completion - yourselves and Reids have been a pleasure to work with. All our projects are grant funded, so totally dependent on gaining further funding. I personally would have no issues with working with Proludic again.

- Tracey Thompson, Community Development Officer















