



# SALTASH TOWN COUNCIL

# Announcement

Saltash Town Council submits expressions of interest for Community Infrastructure Levy Fund

The Town Council's Play Park Working Group has submitted an expression of interest to Cornwall Council's Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Fund. This fund is available to support local infrastructure projects which help to either:

- alleviate the impact of development on an area
- or help development to come forward
- and focus on supporting children and young people

The application is to create an interactive play park to suit all ages and abilities of young people in the town. It would create a tactile and multi-sensory experience for children being able to have exploration through toes and hands, especially designed for those children who are not able to use the more conventional play areas. It would have a nature zone with canopy to encourage children to learn about the environment and give them the opportunity to be "hands on", learning with interactive play about nature and the environment. This area would include a pleasant covered seating area to accommodate both parents and carers for the children using the space, as well as supporting wildlife with some pollinator friendly planting.

Alongside this would be a more traditional area of climbing frames and rope play areas as well as play panels to encourage imagination and creativity to assist with the development of important social and emotional skills.

If successful the working group will be invited to submit a full application, with successful applications being announced in early 2024.

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