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## **Stonelow play area refurbishment**

Dronfield Town Council

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## **Scope**

### **Description**

Dronfield Town Council is inviting quotations for the refurbishment of the Stonelow Play Area, located at the junction of Stonelow Road and Shireoaks Road in Dronfield, Derbyshire - What Three Words location - churn.swing.shops

The scope of the project includes:

- Design and layout planning
- Supply and installation of new playground equipment and structures
- Removal and disposal of existing equipment (excluding the stone climbing structure, which is to remain in situ)
- Site preparation and construction in accordance with the submitted design

There is potential to retain the existing swings, subject to assessment, but all other equipment excluding the stone climbing structure, must be removed and replaced.

It is anticipated that construction work will be carried out and completed between November 2025 and January 2026.

Dronfield Town Council currently manages and maintains ten playgrounds across the town. Stonelow is one of the smaller sites but is well-used by local schoolchildren, with two schools located nearby. The play area is fully enclosed and features a mix of equipment and a grassed section with several mature trees.

The budget for this project is £70,000 excluding VAT and £84,000 including VAT.

The Council's objective is to create a stimulating and inclusive play space that encourages exploration, risk-taking, and skill development. The new design should foster confidence, resilience, and learning through play, catering to children aged 3 to 12 years. Proposals must include equipment that is accessible to all children, including features specifically designed to support those with special educational needs (SEN).

Tender submissions should include:

- A visual design of the proposed playground
- A detailed specification of the equipment, including age suitability
- Information on accessibility and inclusive features

Dronfield Town Council intends to award the contract to a suitably qualified and experienced contractor capable of delivering a high-quality, inclusive play environment.

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## **Contract 1. Stonelow play area refurbishment**

### **Supplier**

- WICKSTEED LEISURE LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £70,000 excluding VAT
- £84,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

8 September 2025

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

24 September 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 November 2025 to 30 January 2026
- 2 months, 30 days

### **Main procurement category**

Works

### **CPV classifications**

- 37535200 - Playground equipment
- 45111200 - Site preparation and clearance work

### **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)

- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - unknown

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## Supplier

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Region: UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Dronfield Town Council**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government