

Councillors Written Questions and the Responses

Full Council – 27 March 2024

Q1 – Question to Councillor Chris Mullins (*Cabinet Member for Leisure & Wellbeing*) from Councillor Hellier

I welcome the decision to install permanent toilet facilities at Cherry Lane and Millpond unsupervised playgrounds, which was advised at our last full council meeting.

This reminded me that I have been asked several times by Furnace Green residents about the plans for Waterlea and what is happening there? It's been 15 months since we visited the site together with Councillor Crow and I will be grateful for an update as nothing appears to have happened since our visit.

Response

Waterlea Adventure Playground remains mothballed until a suitable option comes forward for the redevelopment of the site. We will continue to investigate viable options and prioritise the site as part of the council wide asset review, which is currently taking place.

We have continued to support the preschool operating from Waterlea throughout the continued closure and are entering into discussions regarding a longer term lease agreement for the building and enclosed garden to the rear.