



# Fitz Park Play Area Project

"We want a play area that puts smiles on faces"

## Play Area project making kids smile

RESIDENTS are being asked to "make kids smile" by voting for their favourite design for the popular Fitz Park play area in Keswick.

Three designs have now been submitted, the latest step in the Fitz Park Trust and the play area committee's 'make us smile project' project, which aims to redevelop the well-used community facility.

The designs by Kompan, Proludic and The Play Practice will be on display at Booths supermarket and are also available to online at [www.fitzparkplayarea.co.uk](http://www.fitzparkplayarea.co.uk). Questionnaire feedback forms are available next to the display at Booths and are also available to download at the Fitz Park Play area website. Once the results are collated, the Play Area Committee will push ahead with finalising the design.

**Tim Mosedale play area committee member**, said: "We would like feedback from everyone on which is their favourite design, all three designs are a result of two very successful workshops which have been held to identify the needs of the play area users and what redevelopment they would like to see."

The 'make us smile project' is completely reliant on fundraising and funding applications. The project successfully reached stage one from the Big Lottery Community Spaces Programme; and funding has been sought from other sources, such as the Play Builder Fund. A number of donations have already been made by local businesses and organisations who have responded to requests for help by the Play Area Committee.

An appeal which describes the aims of the 'make us smile project' and how local people and visitors alike can contribute to the play area's redevelopment will be launched in April - including a flyer drop across the CA12 postcode by Kesmail.

**Rachel Graham of the Keswick Area Partnership** said: "Every donation large or small will all help towards the new play area. We have been extremely grateful of the support we have received so far, all donations and pledges will be pooled together in a separate Fitz Park Trust Play Area fund to create the match funding required to proceed with stage two application to the big lottery for £50,000"

If you would like more information on how to get involved please visit the Fitz Park play area website [www.fitzparkplayarea.co.uk](http://www.fitzparkplayarea.co.uk). If you are interested in supporting the scheme contact Rachel Graham on [rachel@keswickap.co.uk](mailto:rachel@keswickap.co.uk) or telephone 017687 74144.



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