



Press Release

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Have your say on plans to invest an additional £240,000 in Wisbech play areas

Following Fenland District Council's recent proposals to invest £1.5million of Government Pride in Place funding in play area improvements across the district, Wisbech has now been earmarked to receive additional funding through a new Government grant known as the Playground Fund.

The Playground Fund aims to upgrade children's playgrounds in places with higher deprivation, while supporting wider Pride in Place projects.

The additional £240,000 of funding would support significant improvements to two further play areas in the town – at Conference Way and Heron Road – complementing the £250,000 of Pride in Place funding already allocated for play area improvements in Wisbech.

Residents are encouraged to share their views on the additional proposals, helping to shape the future development of these important community spaces.

The consultation is open from Monday 20 July 2026 to 3 August 2026. Have your say at: www.fenland.gov.uk/consultations

Cllr Jan French, Fenland District Council's portfolio holder for parks and open spaces, said: "These additional play area improvements would make a real difference to local families in Wisbech, building on the work already planned for the town and across Fenland through Pride in Place. We want to hear from residents to make sure the proposals reflect what the community needs and values."

The Council previously consulted residents on the district-wide Pride in Place proposals between 11 May 2026 and 1 June 2026. You can find out more about those plans at: [Fenland Inspire! Play Areas Consultation - district wide proposals \(UK Government Pride in Place funding\) - Fenland District Council](#)

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