

**Greater Bedminster Partnership
Resolution to the Board, 16 January 2017**

On 22 December, various members of the Board received notification from Tom Penn of Parks Department that following their assessment of 4 proposed sites in Ashton Vale, there is :

“....currently there is no location within the area that Bristol Parks would consider for the installation of a CPG (children’s play area). However this does not mean that over time we would not consider the area should a space become available due to redevelopments within the area. We apologise that this has taken a long time to come to this result but we had to make lots of enquires about the suitability of Ashton Vale sites.

In regards to moving forward we have had discussions with ward councillors regarding how the council provides facilities for the changing demographic. They have asked officers to look at a couple of other options and these will be taken forward by the Neighbourhood Management Service but as these will not be managed by the parks service we will not be participating in these discussions”

I hope that other Board members will agree with me that some years after we agreed that £100,000 of S106 funding should be used for the purpose, it is very disappointing the children of Ashton Vale still have not got a public play area. I ask the Board therefore to agree that we ask the Environment sub-group to give the matter urgent attention with the aim of finding a solution agreeable to the majority of stakeholders.

Stef Brammar