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(Services B – Strategic & General Matters)

THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ITEM NO. 20

Playspace at Longstone Park – Portrane - AI109736

Question: Councillor P. Mulville

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a timeline for the provision of the play space at Longstone Park in Portrane, following the recent approval of the scheme by Councillors?

Reply:

The proposed Play Trails for Portrane received Part 8 Planning Approval in May 2026. Procurement documentation and project specifications are currently being finalised, with a view to publishing the tender in the coming weeks. In accordance with planning conditions, a programme of archaeological test trenching is required at both sites in advance of the main construction works. An archaeologist has been appointed to undertake this investigation, and these enabling works are expected to take place over the coming weeks. Following completion of the archaeological works, the affected areas will be reinstated with grass to minimise any temporary impact on the sites. Subject to the successful completion of the procurement process, it is anticipated that a contractor will be appointed before the end of 2026. Construction works are expected to commence in Q1 2027 and are anticipated to take approximately 12 weeks to complete.

Source of Reply: Kevin Halpenny, Senior Parks & Landscape Officer, Infrastructure and Transport Department.