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Subject:	Governor's Hill Playpark

Question:

“I would like to know the details of the latest review, needs assessment, safety report and business case Douglas City Council had put together for Governors Hill Play park (the one by Cronk-y-Berry school).”

Response:

A comprehensive review of all Douglas play areas is currently underway with the intention to develop a 10-year capital replacement and maintenance programme. This strategy will assess long-term needs and priorities for upgrading and replacing play equipment across all play area locations. The proposed plan is expected to be presented to the Regeneration Committee in July 2025.

As the review is still in progress, no final documentation such as business cases or needs assessments are available at this time.

The Council does not currently hold a separate needs assessment or business case specifically for refurbishment at Governors Hill Playpark. Any such work would have been managed under general maintenance or improvement efforts, which are now being formalised as part of the wider 10-year planning process.

Once the plans are finalised and submitted, relevant documentation and supporting reports will be made available as appropriate.