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Ivybridge Town Council

(sent by email)

Our ref: NER/P&G/Play areas23
20th July 2023

Dear Parish/Town Council

Play Area Agreement; Victoria Park, Ivybridge

An invoice for 2023/2024 Play Area inspections will be sent to you shortly, which relates to the service provided by South Hams District Council to inspect and insure the above play area for a 12 month period from **1st September 2023**.

The current service which is subsidised by South Hams District Council includes: Public Liability Insurance in respect of the play equipment and safety surfacing, monthly inspections by qualified South Hams District Council Mobile Locality Officers, plus an annual engineering report (currently by Allianz). It is noted that for the vast majority of play areas, the cost of £220.50 + VAT per play area does not cover the cost of the Allianz inspection, without taking into account the other services included in this cost, so this remains a heavily subsidised service.

This is an automatic renewal each year as per the agreement you signed up to in 2020. Should your organisation wish to do so, you have the option of making your own inspection and insurance arrangements for 2023/24. If you intend to opt out of the Council service, please inform us by **25th August 2023**.

If you have any queries relating to this service please email parks@swdevon.gov.uk .

Yours sincerely

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Principal Natural Resources & Greenspaces Officer