



# Latchmere Recreation Ground

## Enhancing A Tired Play Space

Client: Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames  
Address: Latchmere Lane, Kingston, KT2 5TT  
Budget: £55,000  
Age Range: Families

### Project Story

As part of a larger tender award, Latchmere Rec underwent a much-needed upgrade. The play area sits within a large park setting used by dog walkers, sports clubs and general leisure time. The play area had been neglected for many years and had a poor layout in relation to age appropriate zoning and inclusivity.

It was important to retain as much of the existing equipment and refurbish in order to maximise budget and play value. Our design work achieved this and now the play area is hugely busy accommodating a much-increased number of happy users!



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“Funded by RB Kingston’s Parks and Pavement programme Proludic were awarded a refurbishment package of six sites across the borough. We worked in close partnership with them and Kier to deliver all six sites within a 12 week programme, within budget. Their consultation programme was comprehensive ensuring we maximised the opportunity to consult with the local community. Post installation consultation was also carried out to ensure opinions were heard for future developments.”

- Robert Waite, Greenspace Project Manager





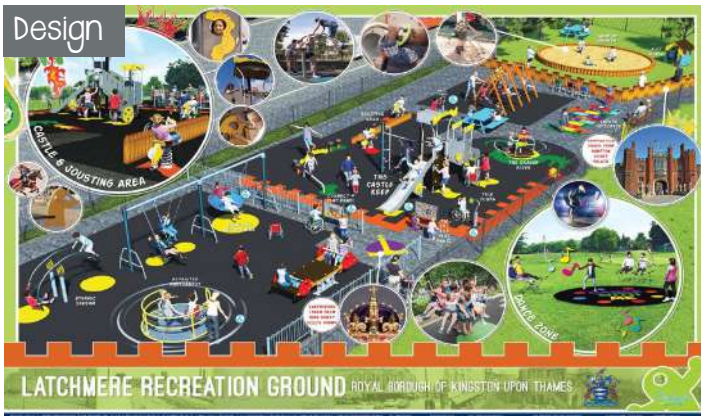
## Themed Play



## Sand Factory



## Design



## Swings



## Age Appropriate Play

When looking to design a play area, age consideration is really important. The stages of development at various ages means age-appropriate play is key to a child sense of self, others and their environments.

Age-appropriate play focuses specifically on the developmental ages and the general guidelines for safe, appropriate and stimulating play equipment.