

Play Area Improvements

Have Your Say

Church Aston PC, in partnership with Telford & Wrekin Council, is planning a major improvement scheme for the Wallshead Way Play Area, and we want you to have your say.

Following initial public consultation back in December 2017 we have now jointly developed more detailed proposals which centre on the provision of a new all-purpose Multi Use Games Area - details of layout and design are included within these consultation documents.

A planning application has now been registered with the Local Planning Authority and it has a unique reference number **TWC/2018/0583**

The application may be viewed at:

<https://secure.telford.gov.uk/planning/pa-applicationssummary.aspx?applicationnumber=TWC/2018/0583>

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Comments relating to the planning application should be sent to: planning.control@telford.gov.uk quoting the planning application reference number **TWC/2018/0583**

Comments on these proposals may also be sent to: churchaston@gmail.com , or posted onto our face-book page by searching on the face-book site for Church Aston Parish Council

More Information About These Proposals

PLAY AREA IMPROVEMENTS ... in December 2017 we published a Newsletter (edition 2) in which we invited local people to have your say on options / proposals to improve play facilities for young people. We would like to say a huge **Thank You** to those of you that took the time and trouble to let us know your views. Those views / comments have helped to shape proposals set out in this latest Newsletter (edition 4).

What is now proposed? The Parish Council, working in partnership with Telford & Wrekin Council (T&WC), proposes to build a new 12m x 20m Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) adjacent to the existing half-sized facility on the wettest part of Wallshead Way Playing Field - please see design details and a schematic layout which form part of this consultation document.

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This new facility has been designed to the latest design standards in order to maximise user safety and to minimise impact on neighbours. Whilst the facility can host a diverse range of sports and related activities it will not have lighting and so may only be used in daylight hours.

There is sufficient funding to allow our proposals to also include further improving drainage on the younger children's play area where rainwater still collects around the base of a slide.

The existing half-sized multi use games facility will remain as it is for now but with options to remove it at a later stage, leave as it is, or to introduce new out-door exercise equipment when funds are available in the future.

Where has the funding come from? the funding for this project has largely come from planning contributions made by housing developers responsible for the larger scale housing developments in and adjacent to Church Aston village. Yes, we know that many of you opposed these developments, as did Church Aston PC, but the local planning authority (T&WC) saw fit to approve them.

Developer contributions for play facilities in Church Aston amount to approximately £50,000. This money may only be spent on play facilities, and if left unspent it must be returned to the developer(s).

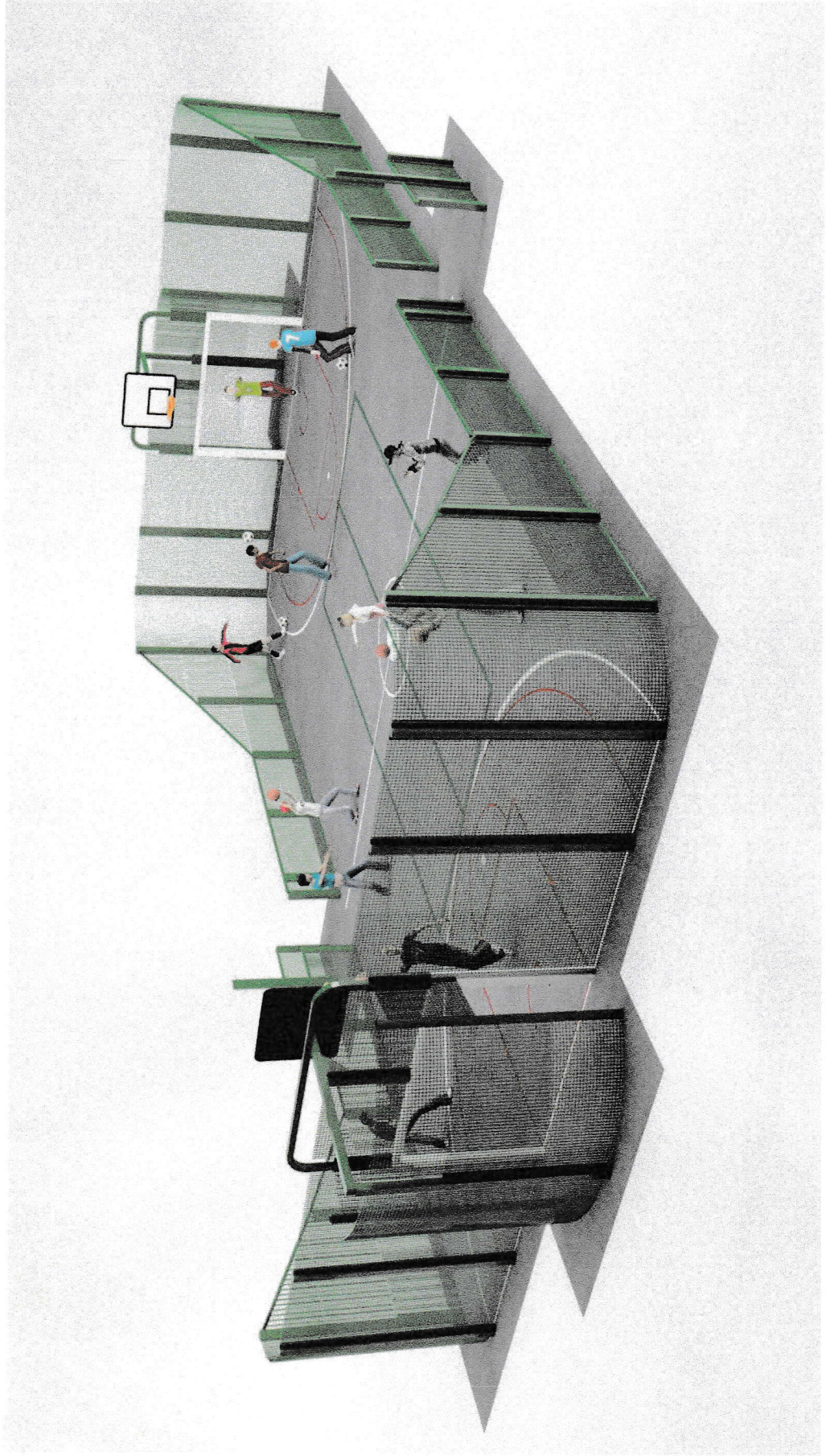
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What next? In the coming days those living nearest to the proposed games area should receive information from T&WC Planners inviting views / comments on the planning application. Church Aston PC is encouraging everyone with an interest to have your say by emailing your views to:-

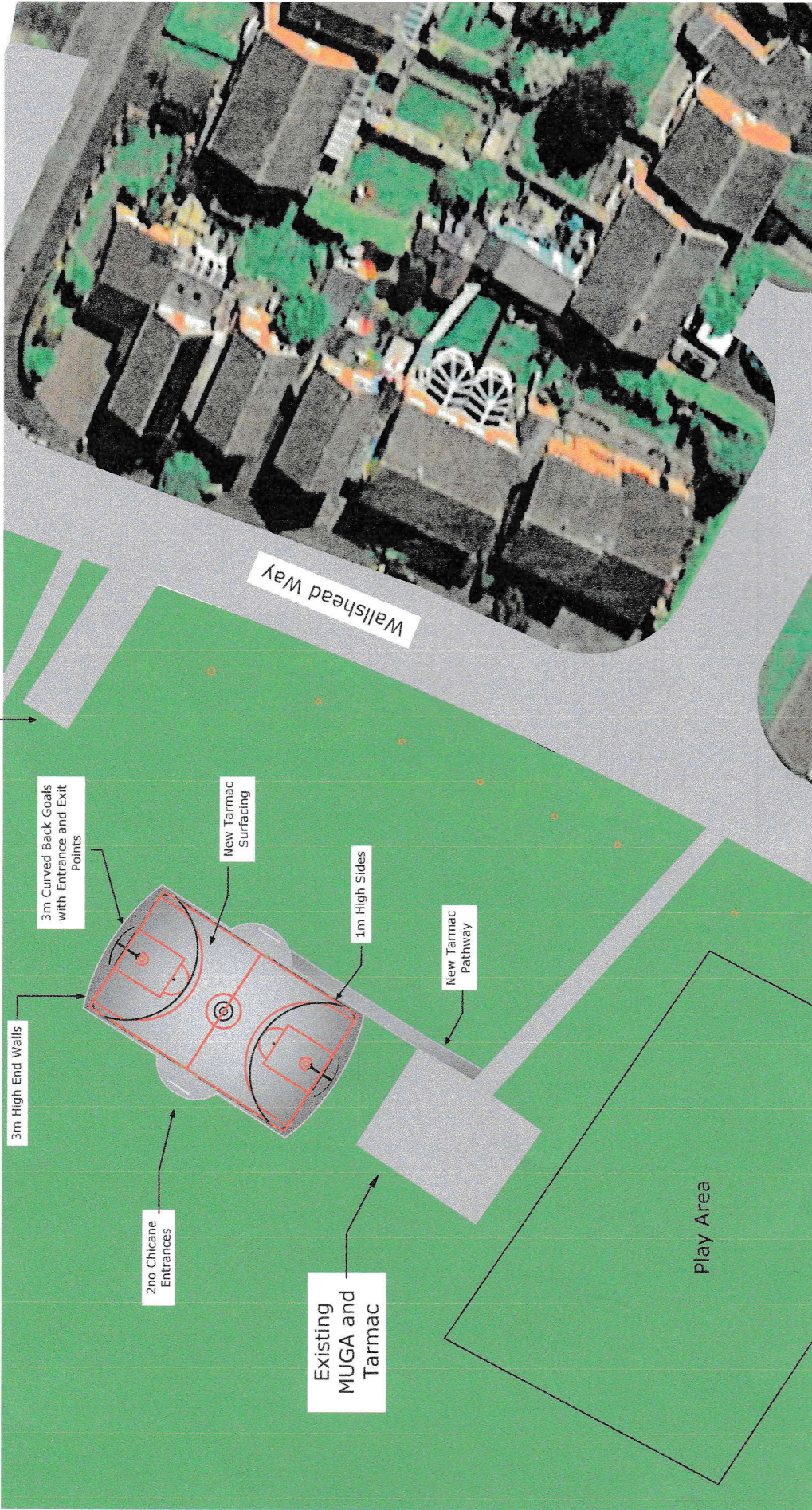
T&WC Planners at planning.control@telford.gov.uk and to Church Aston PC at churchaston@gmail.com

If you are reading this document in paper form then more information about this project can be found on the Parish Council web-site at <http://www.churchaston-pc.gov.uk> under 'Community Noticeboard' and under 'Parish Projects'.

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Electrical Sub Station



PROJECT	Church Aston MUGA - Wallshead Way
TITLE	1:500 Location Plan



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