

## Shipstone Street

Play For The Whole Community

Client: Nottingham City Council Address: Shipstone Street, Hyson Green, Nottingham, NG7 6GJ Budget: £60,000 Age Range: Toddler, Junior, Teen, Adults & Families



## Project Story

When the local Nottingham City Council decided to revamp their Shipstone Street playground site, the first thing they did was to run a consultation exercise with the local community to define their needs. They went on to raise £50,000 through the funding stream from WREN and this was supplemented by Ward Councillor funding of an additional £15,000. This enabled the Council to renovate the old traditional site, which was now outdated and run down. A new lease of life for this play area will be well received in the future, particularly as the play area is situated adjacent to a tram stop which may generate additional users.

The project initially went out to tender, which specified that the site needed to cater for both toddler and junior age ranges using traditional play equipment. Proludic were selected for the project after delivering on the brief fully, suggesting play features such as; swinging, climbing and spinning.

They also supplied several pieces of our unique Proludic Urbanix outdoor gym equipment, which offers variable levels of resistance to make sure the entire community and their varying abilities were catered for. As a result the refurbished site now caters for the whole family.



"We're delighted with it. We do need that sort of thing and the site is ideal for it. There's good access and it's on the bus routes as well. I think it will be used quite extensively and I think it will certainly be welcomed."

- Councillor Malcolm Wood



## Play Spaces For The Whole Community

Playgrounds provide opportunities for local communities to come together at many different levels. They appeal to all ages, abilities and backgrounds, and they help both children and adults to meet and make friends. Creating a play space for varying age groups also encourages families to be active and have fun together.

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