



PROVIDING ACTIVITY FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY WITH NEW INCLUSIVE PLAY AND SPORTS AREA



TOWNHILL PARK GREEN PLAY AREA & GYM

Client:	Southampton City Council
Address:	Ozier Road, Southampton, SO18 2GG
Budget:	£200,000
Age Range:	Toddler, Junior, Teens, Adults, Families, Inclusive
Ranges:	Diabolo, Vitality, Biiibox, Urbanix, Kanope
Surfacing:	Wetpour, Grassmat

Project Story: During the Spring of 2022, Proludic worked closely with Southampton City Council to deliver a new play space adapted to the needs of users of all ages and abilities. The play area was part of the regeneration plan for the area.

Our design includes a low-level ramped toddler and junior unit with lots of sensory items making it easily accessible for wheelchair users. This unit also includes bespoke panels that reference the local 'Mosaic' walking trail.

Aesthetics were an important part of the design brief therefore eye-catching wetpour graphics and attractive play features such as our natural Kanope multi-play unit transform the playground into an urban oasis of colour. We also included a variety of play items for users with motor and sensory impairments, including a ramped Jeep unit, a wheelchair trampoline and a meandering sensory path.

The gym area includes equipment suitable for beginners with a cross-trainer and bicycles, through to variable-resistance weight machines that offer challenge and progression for fitness enthusiasts.

« It's a really inclusive design, and other local parents and also parents with autistic children saying "what good choices" were made with regards to the play equipment. The gym is being well used by all ages and is of benefit to the local community who have this inclusive outdoor space to use. Townhill Green is proving to be a perfect community space. »

Kim Ayling - Chair of SO18 Big Local



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