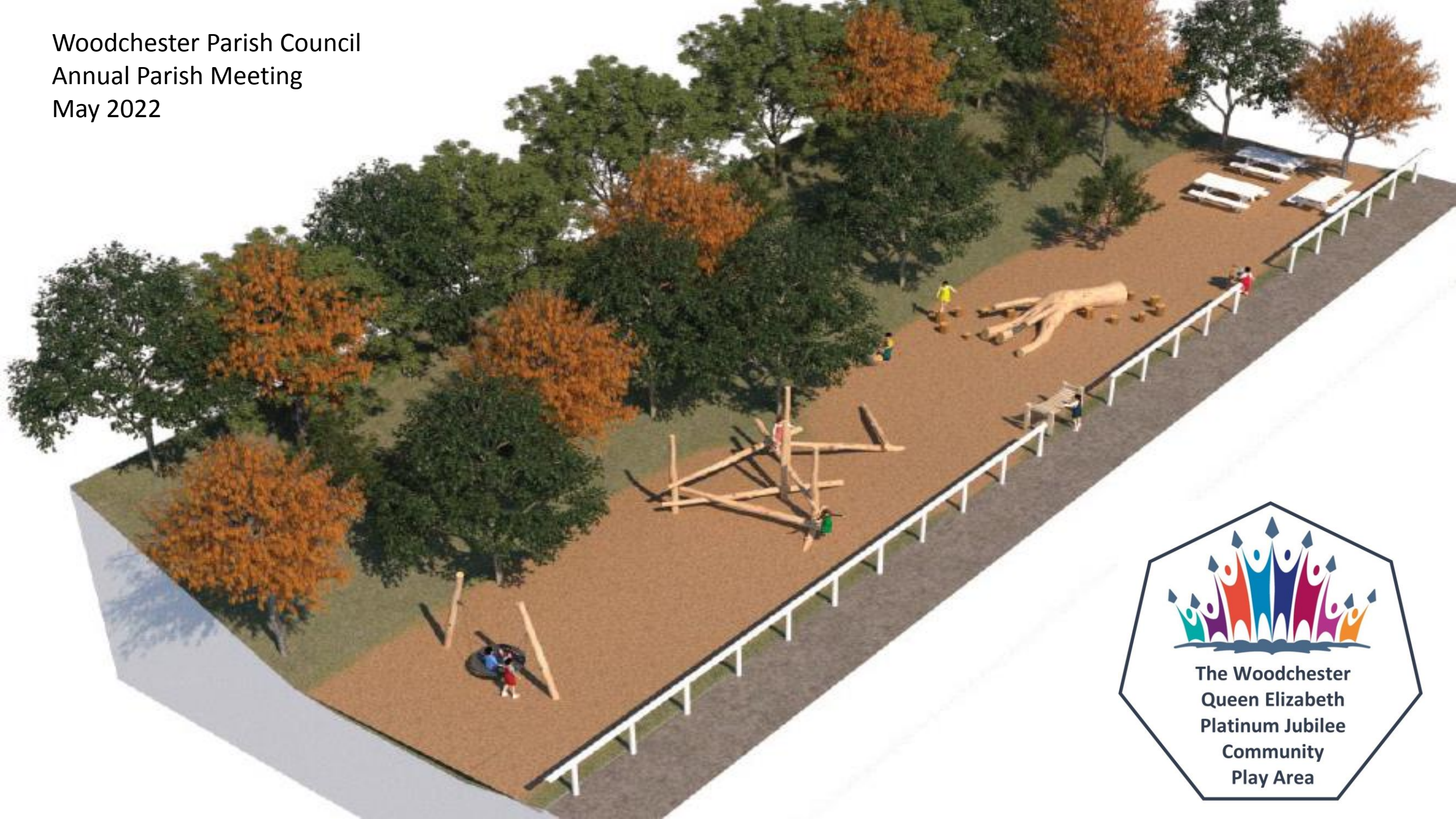


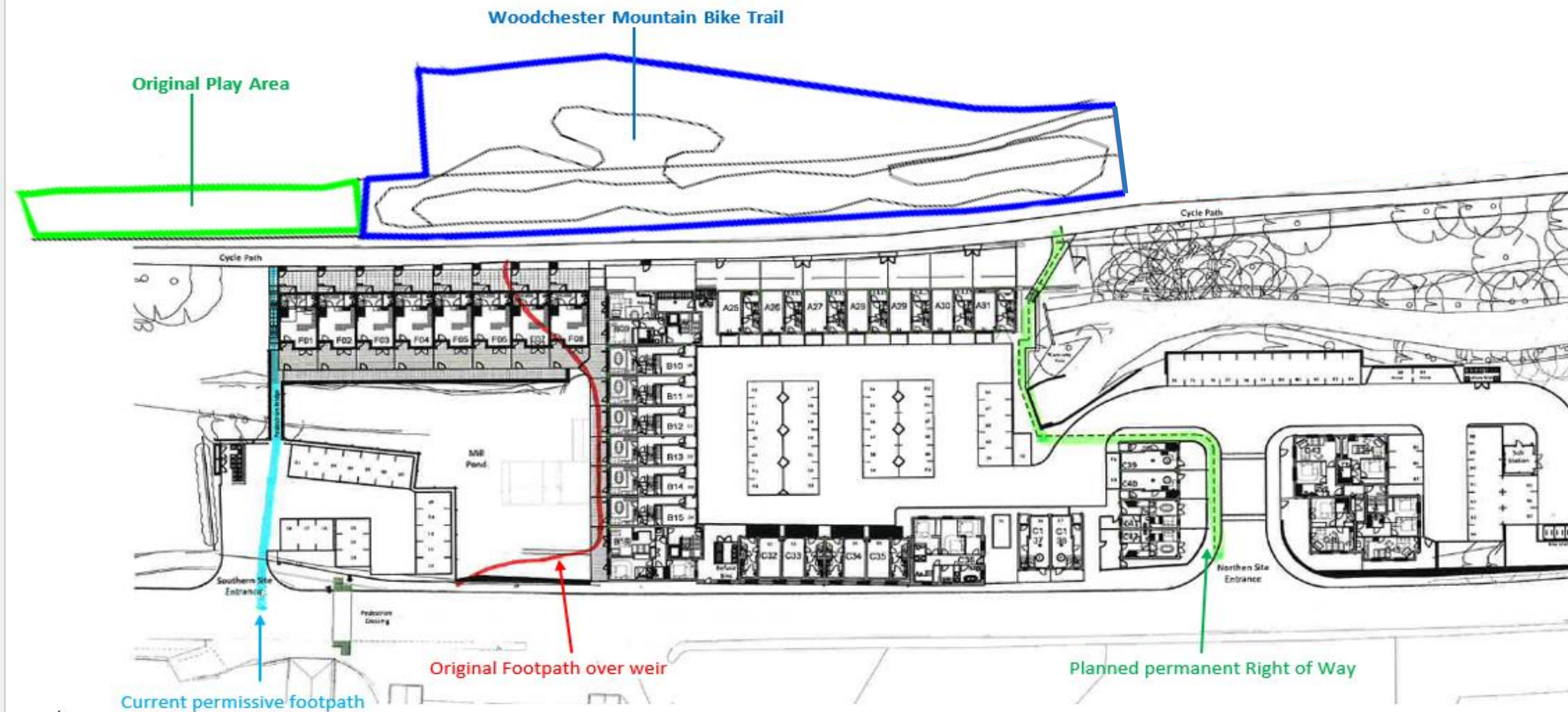
# Woodchester Parish Council, Annual Parish Meeting, May 2022

1. Welcome
2. Receive apologies for absence
3. Approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 13th May 2021
4. Presentation of annual village report including an update on St Dominic's Primary School, The Convent and The Ram Inn (Cllr Lead)
5. Presentation – Woodchester's new play area (Cllr Dunbar)
6. Presentation – Plans for the Jubilee celebrations (Cllr Noon)
7. Discussion - What would you like from your Parish Council?





# Location



# Public Consultation

6-week public consultation

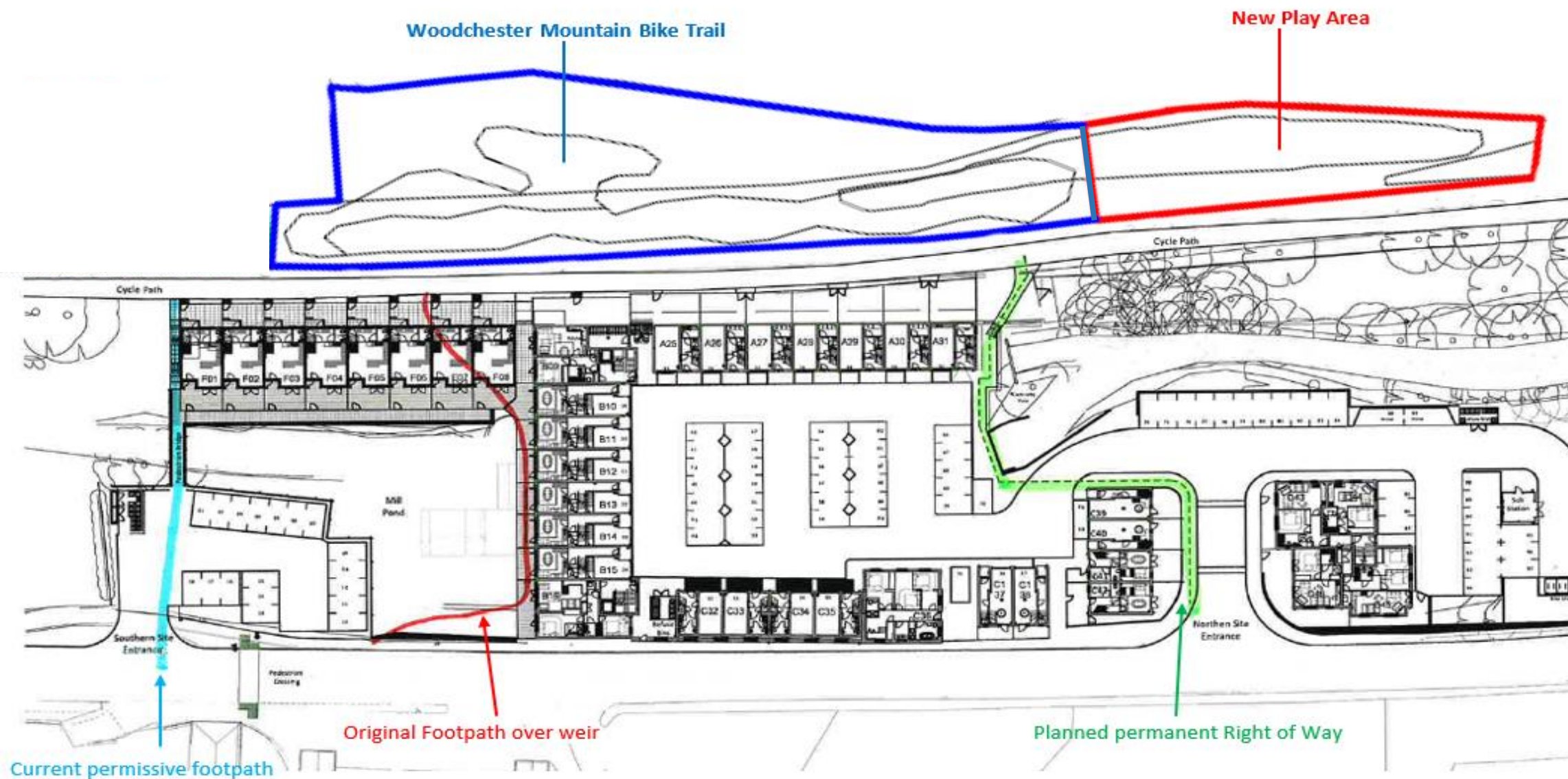
Site meetings with residents

Residents of The Millpond and others raised objection to proximity of play area to their homes





# Location





# WMBT Fencing



Adding 1.5-1.8m to  
width of cycle path and  
reducing bottleneck  
behind The Millpond





# Organic Play

'organic' play area

unlike anything else in this area

traditional play equipment such as metal swings, slides, carousels and climbing frames tend to be proscriptive, and are focused on specific physical skills

we want to offer our children a play area where the type of play is freely chosen by the children - driven by imagination, personally directed and intrinsically motivated

these are considered more challenging and allow for a mix of physical development, creative development, social skills and the development of independence and risk awareness

bespoke play equipment, much of it made from locally sourced wind-fall timber

**TouchWood**  
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# Plan





# Challenges



Agreeing site and  
lease with GCC



Surveys (soil, trees,  
habitat etc)



Ash dieback tree  
felling (power lines)



Fund raising



# Soil Sample Testing

As recommended by SDC Planning Department

## Conclusions

Based on the results of laboratory testing, sampled soil is considered to be uncontaminated. It is important to note that this is based on the assumption that the site will be used as a public park, therefore, should an alternative use be proposed, the risk to human health may need to be re-evaluated.



Report type	Soil Contamination Test
Date	5 April 2022
Client Site address	Woodchester Parish Council Woodchester
Report prepared by Supervised by	Mr Louis Turner BSc (Hons) Mr Joseph Turner



# Tree Felling

As recommended by SDC Planning Department due to Ash Dieback

Some trees on site already marked by GCC for felling

Complicated by power lines running above one end of the site

We are hoping this will be carried out as a priority by GCC contractor in the next few weeks

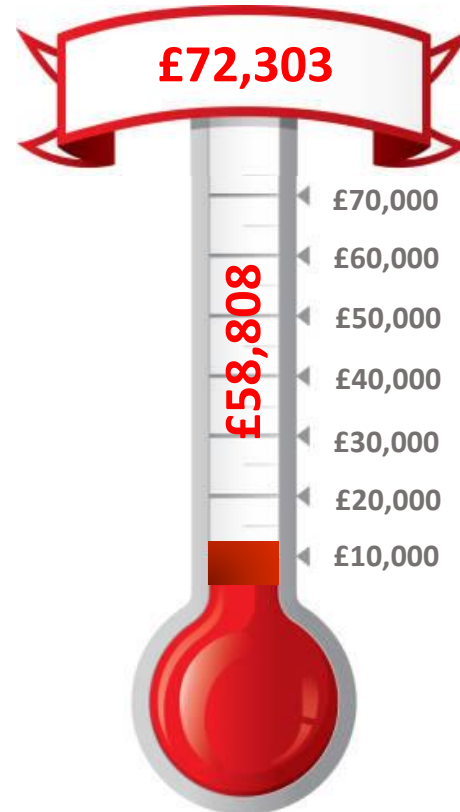


# Funding

£5000 Parish Council  
£4995 Places Like Home Fund  
£2000 Private donation  
£600 Langtree Trust  
£1,000 GCC Councillor Build Back Better Fund  
£200 Bottle Green Drinks  
**= £13,695**

## Applications:

Renishaw Charities Committee  
Gloucestershire Playing Fields Association  
Sport England  
National Lottery Communities Fund  
SDC Community Wellbeing



Cost of project:  
Site preparation £19,990  
Fencing £4,980  
Play surface £20,945  
Equipment £26,388  
**Total £72,303**



# Project Time Line

