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PRESS RELEASE

Funding approved for NEW Children's Play Area in NEWTON, Nottinghamshire

Children in Newton are set to get a NEW Play Area thanks to a £46,000 grant from funding body WREN.

Together with a £14,000 grant from Nottinghamshire County Council's Supporting Local Communities Fund, this will enable Newton Parish Council to deliver the eagerly awaited new play area

The money, awarded by WREN's FCC Community Action Fund, will be used to buy play equipment for a new site at Newton

Spokesman, Councillor David Simms, chairman of Newton Parish Council, believes the facility will make a huge difference to the lives of people living in Newton.

He says: "This project will provide a real boost to local people. It's fantastic that WREN has awarded us this money to add to the County Council amount and we are really looking forward to seeing the play area taking shape over the next three months.

WREN is a not for profit business that awards grants for community, biodiversity and heritage projects from funds donated by FCC Environment through the Landfill Communities Fund

Cheryl Raynor, WREN's grant manager for Nottinghamshire, Cambridgeshire and Lincolnshire says: "We are delighted to be supporting the play area project at Newton and pleased that our funding will provide such a fantastic facility for local children. WREN is always happy to consider grant applications for projects

that make a difference to local communities and we're really looking forward to seeing this one take shape soon."

For more information about WREN funding contact Cheryl Raynor at cheryl.raynor@wren.org.uk or visit <http://www.wren.org.uk/>

Cllr David Simms hopes that the facility will be ready for use by April 2018

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Notes to editors:

- **WREN** is a not-for-profit business that awards grants for community, conservation and heritage projects from funds donated by FCC Environment through the Landfill Communities Fund. Since 1998, WREN has granted over £200m to more than 7,000 projects which benefit people living within 10 miles of a FCC Environment landfill site. For more information please visit www.wren.org.uk
- **FCC Environment** is the leading UK waste and resource management company and is part of a global group with a strong heritage in providing services for communities and business. Its vision is to be the environmental company of choice, delivering change for a sustainable future. It employs 2,400 people and operates more than 200 facilities across England, Scotland and Wales. FCC Environment donates the LCF tax credits that are generated by its operations to WREN, in order to add value to the environmental and social infrastructure of the communities around landfill sites. www.fccenvironment.co.uk
- **The Landfill Communities Fund (LCF)** is an innovative tax credit scheme enabling operators (LOs) to contribute money to organisations enrolled with ENTRUST as Environmental Bodies (EBs). EBs use this funding for a wide range of community and environmental projects in the vicinity of landfill sites. LOs are able to claim a credit (currently 5.7%) against their landfill tax liability for 90% of the contributions they make. Since its inception in 1996, over £1.4 billion has been spent on more than 53,000 projects across the UK. For further information please visit www.entrust.org.uk or see HMRC's general guide to landfill tax (<https://www.gov.uk/business-tax/landfill-tax>)