

Wellhouse Slide

The Council pay for expert independent advice from Colchester Borough Council for quarterly park inspections and for RoSPA to complete annual inspections, and these reports received have all highlighted issues with the slide.

- Groundsman Inspection recommends replacement slide
- CBC inspections recommended repair to slide – Medium risk
- RoSPA report recommended replacing missing parts, as slide has incorrect part of fixture and incorrect slide barrier used and no slide bar fitted.
- RPII Annual Playground Inspector report identifying that the slide is no longer EN1176 compliant and recommended that the slide is replaced with Kompan components.

Options are to;

1. Replace slide, including fittings, installation, side barriers and bar with new from Komplan £3035.90.
2. Instruct PlayQuip to ensure slide replacement meets EN1276 standard. Manufacturing and fitting a new inclusive of fitting £364.00. *(This option does not address the replacement side barrier highlighted in RoSPA report).*

The Council Insurers expect the Council to follow the advice of independent experts and act on recommendations made in reports that the Council has commissioned.

Kompan have confirmed that the Climb Slide unit will still be covered by regulations as long as the new replaced section is EN1176 compliant. Any warranty has been voided due to amendments.

The insurance company are concerned about liability in the event of an accident or injury as the RoSPA report clearly states to replace slide barrier and slide bar and advice has not been acted on.