Play Barton
A New Adventure Playground For Oxford

- West Access: Existing access along Baywater Brook to Barton Recreation Ground, Barton Fields. The path is open to the public and the footpath is designed to attract bird, plant, animal and insect species.

- Multi-user Games Area: To be retained and refurbished.

- Adventure Play Area: A play area to be operated as a separate activity area with play equipment linked to the Linear Play Park. The play area shall be designed to require minimal intervention and allow for seasonal community activities such as lean-to, barbeques, etc.

- Toddler Play Space: Close proximity to community centre and South Access.

- Allotments & Community Gardens: Close proximity to community centre and South Access.

- Play Zone 1: Integrated play structures & mounding for climbing, sliding, swinging, etc.

- Wetland Play: Diversion of brook to allow for island, water play & decked areas.

- Ecological Area: Wetlands, thickets, creative planting, willow sculptures, den making and nature trails.

- Woodland: Associated woodland climbing play activities, copicing and nature trails.

- Play Zone 2: Active & wheeled play to include BMX tracks / skateboard ramps within mounded areas.

- Open Areas: Informal play zones & areas for passive recreation, sitting, picnics, etc.

- Main Pathways: Existing desire lines retained with extended access to key areas.

- Focal Points: Opportunity for sculptural play elements, gateways, branding & signposting.

- Screening: Existing & enhanced buffer planting to residential areas.

- Participation and Play: Department for Children, Schools and Families.