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## **Procurement Information**

The Town Council issued purchase order 20005 for £84,485.45 + VAT to Kompan Ltd. on 21 May 2020 for the refurbishment and supply of new play equipment at Wychwood Road open space.

Kompan Ltd was founded in 1970 and is based in Milton Keynes.

This award was made following a Further Competition Invitation to Tender using the ESPO Framework Agreement process. The project has been subject to delay because of the time taken to transfer the land to the ownership of Bingham Town Council; which in turn prevented the Town Council applying for grant funding and the Coronavirus lockdown has impacted progress. The land transfer and the time to secure the grant funding, resulted in the timeline Kompan was able to honour its original tender price of £80,000.00 being exceeded.

Following a re-negotiation with Kompan, the Town Council made a decision at its 09 April 2020 meeting to accept Kompan's increased charges rather than returning to the market. The refurbishment of the play park will commence in August 2020 and is expected to take 4 weeks.