

## Dylan Thomas

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**From:** Dylan Thomas  
**Sent:** 04 July 2025 10:19  
**To:** 'Cllr Nigel Smith'  
**Cc:** Kath Evans  
**Subject:** RE: Inclusive Swing seat request

Hi Nigel

I will ask Kath to contact the schools.

I have added to the agenda for 30/7/2025.

To improve the whole play area would cost a significant amount of money, and would require grant funding.

Given that the park is owned and maintained by Cowny CBC, CCBC would need to apply for the grant.

Perhaps you could get the ball rolling by asking CCBC Officers/Cllrs to attend a site meeting at Tir Prince to discuss/consider your proposal to refurbish the play area.

In the meantime, if the members agree to purchasing the inclusive swing, it can always be relocated within any new scheme.

Kind Regards

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**From:** Cllr Nigel Smith  
**Sent:** 04 July 2025 09:54  
**To:** Dylan Thomas  
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Hi Dylan,

I agree with Tir Prince play area, if it's going in the younger children's part we may want to look at improving it all as it's past its best.

I wonder if you could ask Kath to go to our local schools to see if they have any children that may benefit from its installation.

I'll see if education will tell me if we have any children locally the go to Ysgol Gogarth.

Regards,

Nigel.

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**Subject:** FW: Inclusive Swing seat request

Morning Nigel

We have received the quotes and info regarding the inclusive swing, from David at CCBC.

Please can you kindly advise how many and which play areas you were proposing for the swing to be installed?

Given David's comments below, perhaps we could look to install in Tir Prince Park Play area this year, and see how it goes/how well used it is, and if successful we could look to install an additional swing each year, until all the play areas within the T & KB area have one. (The cost to install in the other play areas will be significantly higher, as they will require a taller frame and possibly a new floor surface.

Once I have received this information from you, I can add to the agenda of a future Town Council meeting.

Kind Regards

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Hi Dylan,

See below.

The below email bounced back!!

Dave

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Hi Dylan,

Hope all is well.

Cllr Nigel Smith has made enquiries about the provision of an inclusive swing seat for playgrounds in Towyn and Kinmel Bay.

I have done some research as we have, until now, only installed basket swings which can be used by children of any ability and are fully inclusive i.e. able-bodies and less able-bodied children can play together on them.

We have also had concerns that some designs of inclusive seats, especially with retaining straps, need to be used under-supervision by a trained carer.

However, we have found a swing seat designed by Kompan that can be used without supervision. We have also checked with our independent inspection company that these are suitable for unsupervised play.

[https://www.kompan.com/en/gb/p/sw990205?srsltid=AfmBOoqCSX\\_jV3d96F0gwGXiMnGKXAScHYgueuGgTVjSUpa2zBkVw0Ps](https://www.kompan.com/en/gb/p/sw990205?srsltid=AfmBOoqCSX_jV3d96F0gwGXiMnGKXAScHYgueuGgTVjSUpa2zBkVw0Ps)



These are £1630 + vat (not including delivery)

I have requested a quote from our Kompan sales representative.

There are cheaper options available from Fenland Leisure, but these are usually not as good quality as Kompan.

[https://www.onlineplaygrounds.co.uk/special-needs-inclusive-access-swing-seat.html?\\_gl=1\\*ykp1jr\\*\\_up\\*MQ..\\*\\_gs\\*MQ..&gclid=EAlaIqobChMI68\\_a4KagjgMVF5NQBh2RXQ8DEAAYA\\_SAAEgKxsFD\\_BwE](https://www.onlineplaygrounds.co.uk/special-needs-inclusive-access-swing-seat.html?_gl=1*ykp1jr*_up*MQ..*_gs*MQ..&gclid=EAlaIqobChMI68_a4KagjgMVF5NQBh2RXQ8DEAAYA_SAAEgKxsFD_BwE)



These can be installed in a 2.5m high Kompan swing frame replacing a standard flat swing seat. (See attached).

They are not suitable for the smaller swing frames we have in Kinmel Bay Bowling Green. They would however fit the swing frame in Tir Prince Junior play area.

Please let me know if you want me to place an order.

I have also made enquiries for replacement hand grips for the outdoor gym equipment in Tir Prince. I'm waiting on a quote for these.

Kind regards

**David Dudley**

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