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# ***Keeping you Informed***

## **News from your Independent Councillor for Penllergaer**

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## **UPDATE - Playground Improvements – Gors Common**

Firstly, a Happy New Year! I hope Christmas was enjoyable despite the gloomy weather and the ever present threat of Covid.

I mentioned in my last newsletter that the delayed work on the upgrade to the children's playground would begin at the end of January. I've now been told that there is a revised start date which has been brought forward to Tuesday 4th January. I just hope that this date will be met given the very wet weather we are currently experiencing. It's anticipated that the work will take 5 weeks.

During this period there will be occasions when the current play facilities are unavailable for safety reasons. I'm sorry about this but all potential Health and Safety issues must be addressed these days and measures put in place to minimise any risks.

I've been advised too that the concrete access road and the parking alongside will also be out of use at times as these areas will be required for construction vehicles.

There will be additional drainage work to the existing trampoline so that the pit underneath isn't continually full of water. Plus too, some improvements to the drainage under the zip wire run.

I'm pleased to be able to confirm that at last the CCTV cameras overlooking the playground are fully operational. These will be regularly checked and will be able to record anyone damaging equipment or creating a noise nuisance late at night.

I hope the playground upgrade will go smoothly and that there won't be any hiccups. But if any issues do arise please phone or e-mail me. Let's hope that all this investment by Swansea Council and from my Community Budget will result in a playground for our children fit for the 21st century!