

# PLAYLINK

## Advice – Advocacy – Sharing knowledge and experience - Support

*Supporting the creation of a shared and sociable outdoors in a range of settings*

PLAYLINK provides specialist support, advice and advocacy for clients working to create a shared and sociable outdoors. This support is based on a clearly articulated value-base combined with hands-on experience of developing and implementing a range of projects on the ground.

A service for:

- Registered Social Landlords, Regeneration bodies, local authorities, Housing and Planning departments
- Local and community groups.

We provide expert support and advice to clients planning and undertaking schemes in a variety of settings. These range from small community-based projects, to social and mixed tenure residential estates, through to projects in large-scale urban developments, parks, and sensitive sites that require Scheduled Monument Consent.

We have an established track record in assisting clients to:

- develop design briefs
- critique designs
- question established practice
- choose suitable sites for projects large and small
- formulate and contribute to masterplans
- expand the range of what is thought possible
- overcome barriers and opposition
- negotiate with stakeholders and partners
- be persuasive.

Our claim is that we have expanded what is thought possible, and seen it through by action on the ground. We are committed, but not naïve.

We offer tailor-made interventions to suit particular situations. This can range from a one-off engagement about a particular scheme or difficulty, to more extended engagements as required.

If you have not encountered us before, you may be interested to see [‘The scope of our activities’](#).

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**PLAYLINK clients include:**

Argent; A2Dominion Housing; Barrow upon Furness Borough Council; Bath and NE Somerset Council; Black Country Consortium; Bournemouth Council; Bradford City Council; Brighton & Hove Council; Bristol City Council; Bury Council; Carterton Town Council; Chelmsford Borough Council; Cheshire County Council; Coventry City Council; Cumbria County Council; Croydon Council; Dudley Council; East Sussex Council; Forestry Commission; Glamis Community Nursery; Groundwork, N. London; Guinness Trust; Hackney Play Association; Henry Gosling School; Hounslow Heath Infants School; Places for People; Hull City Council; IPPA, Irish Republic; Lancashire County Council; Learning Trust, Hackney; LB Camden; LB Greenwich; LB Hillingdon; LB Hounslow; LB Islington; LB Redbridge; LB Richmond upon Thames; LB Tower Hamlets; Learning Trust, Hackney; Liverpool City Council; Manchester City Council; Mindstretchers; National Trust; Oaklands school; Oxford City Council; Northamptonshire County Council; Oxfordshire County Council; Peterborough Council; PlayBoard, N. Ireland; Play Wales; Plymouth Council; Poole Council; Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames; St Edmundsbury Council; Sefton Council; South Gloucestershire Council; South Somerset District Council; Southampton City Council; West Ardnamurchan Community Council, Scotland; West Play; Wokingham Borough Council; Worthing Borough Council; Wolverhampton City Council.