Alice Park Play Park Phase 2

Organisation:

Alice Park Trust – a registered charity (no. 304650) managing Alice Park in Bath for public benefit. Administered by Bath & North East Somerset Council as sole corporate trustee, with oversight from councillors and independent members.

Funding Requested:

£100,000 from the Bath Neighbourhood Portion of CIL

(Total project cost: approx. £225,000)

Project Description:

Phase 2 will complete the transformation of Alice Park's play area by creating a dedicated zone for older children (ages 9–14), with a particular focus on girls' social and active play. Building on the success of Phase 1 (completed August 2025), Phase 2 will include:

Climbing/parkour structure

Basket and traditional swings

Spinner and balance features

Sheltered pavilion for meetups and youth sessions

Inclusive surfacing and improved sightlines

Seating, signage, and landscaping

The project is designed to be inclusive for disabled and neurodiverse users and will be co-designed with local schools and youth groups.

Key Outcomes:

Increase weekly use by 9–14s by at least 50%, with girls making up ≥45%

Host ≥12 school/youth sessions per term

Achieve ≥90% positive feedback in user surveys

Reduce reported conflicts between age groups