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Verulam Ward - Winter 2019

# NEW PLAY AREA ON THE WAY

**We are absolutely thrilled that funding is in place to redevelop the play area in Verulamium Park. Work is due to start September 2019.**

Following meetings between Verulamium at Play and the Council before Christmas, timelines for moving the play area revamp project forwards were agreed and include a public meeting open to all residents on Tuesday 12th February at Verulamium Museum, 5-8pm. Green spaces officer Dan Flitton explains "We are pleased to move this project forwards and will have a range of example designs for new play areas to show the public on the council website and at this public meeting. We will be taking care to preserve the park's archaeology during this

work as well as providing enhanced play opportunities for the District".

Cllr Chivers said "I am looking forward to putting possible design ideas out to the public for discussion and having a modern, exciting and more accessible play area in our beautiful park. I am grateful to everyone who has been part of this journey, especially the small band of volunteers who joined me to establish the charity Verulamium at Play. You are awesome!" Find out more and follow the story at [www.verulamiumatplay.org](http://www.verulamiumatplay.org)



Cllr Jessica Chivers & Paul Verity

## Jessica Chivers, your local councillor making a difference.

### COMMUNITY LITTER PICKS CONTINUE

Verulamium Park Rangers, James, Darren and Bernard continue to do an excellent job keeping our beautiful green space looking just so. At this time of year there's less litter left by thoughtless users but the merry band of volunteers who join me each month for my community litter picks do still find rubbish on the fringes of the park. The good news is we're able to recycle about half of it.

Do join me for the next picks on Saturday 23/2 and 30/3, 1030-1130. Meet at the top of the causeway by the bridge. All are welcome and I bring bags, pickers, gloves and high viz vests.



Community litter pick

### FRESH TARMAC AND FEWER POTHOLES

Cyclists and motorists are having a smoother ride on the roads around Verulam ward. Robert Avenue, Westfields and St Stephens Avenue are three roads where significant improvements have been made. My thanks to colleagues at Hertfordshire County Council for the vast quantities of fresh tarmac on roads around Verulam ward.

Please report potholes, lighting and other highways issues via the homepage of [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk). It's straightforward and quick to do and gives HCC the data they need to get out and fix things.