

# Tower View

The essential village green:  
a vital open space at the  
heart of the community

A central space in a residential part of Frome. Offering opportunities for play; and a place for people to meet and catch up – whether that’s on the school run; supporting a community event; or at a Saturday morning kickabout.

Featuring a play area and lots of flat grass. With routes into the neighbouring countryside.

And the Dippy nearby: a different sort of a space; part of getting to Tower View; or the next stop on your adventuring and exploring.

## What you’ll find here already

A fenced play area with swings, a climbing frame and a springy see-saw

A football goal – for kids (and grown-ups) dreaming of FA Cups and scoring worldies

A flat space for running about; playing; and generally having fun

Hedges and trees to create a backdrop (and to provide food & houses for birds and wildlife)

Friends of the Mount, Marston & Keyford – a group of local residents working together to make things better

Mature trees around the boundary of the green

A short walk to the Dippy; and the path taking you down Feltham Lane, off into the countryside

## Next steps

Supporting the community in its ideas and plans for the green

Adding £7,500 of new play equipment following a vote on what to do next in the play area

Replacing and updating the play equipment as it gets dated and worn

Repairs to the existing play surfacing, especially around the edges

New planting around the green, including tree planting and bulb planting

Some new places to sit down – and some more bins

Look into smaller football goals with fixed steel nets to create a fast-playing mini-pitch - encouraging passing skills; creativity; finishing and close-control

## Technical Summary

Main habitat typology: Grassland

Play & recreation value: Medium

Value for sport: Medium

Landscape value: Low to medium

Habitat value: Low

Amenity value: Medium

## Management Summary

We manage Tower View for its play, recreation and amenity value.

Approved at Council Matters: December 2018

Review schedule: Every 18 months

Next scheduled review: Summer 2020

