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ITEM 10.1

To the Steyning Parish Council

I'm writing to say how upset and dissatisfied I am that the new playground is not disabled friendly. I use to take my great granddaughter age 4yrs. to the park she has Autism - Sensory issues in the old park once she got her confidence she could go up the steps and come down the slide and she could sit on a seat and push her around on the roundabout. She doesn't like the swings as she doesn't feel safe. When I took her with her mum, Nanny and Sister - couple of weeks ago. we were very disappointed as she was unable to go on much the large climbing equipment. has 3 ways up but not one is disabled friendly she could not go to the slope on the rope even if she could she couldn't cross the chain bridge to get to the slide the climbing wall was impossible even with my grand daughter up to the top she was too big for me to pass her up. the roundabout she could not go on as she didn't feel secure & safe she sat on the

but was very scrunched up., I feel
the whole thing was not thought out
properly, it wouldn't have been hard
to put steps in access the slide
unlike in this day and age of disability
3 ways up no disabled is not fair
unlike the wall can be made into steps
is my great granddaughter and maybe
other children who don't have confidence
can use this equipment - the cricket
field has no steps up to the slide but
with a lot of help the ladder is a
bit easier to get her up but my
younger great granddaughter age 2 is
unable to go on anything in there (she
is now waiting as she will probably
be on the autistic spectrum also), you've
spent a lot of money on an outside gym
for ~~adult~~ adults. and all these talks
about Stegning being plastic free.

What about being disabled
friendly for special needs children

from
Frances Welds