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Your Submission:

I would like the council to consider replacing the bark of the playground at Waltham park with foam/rubber matting. The bark is dangerous for two main reasons. First reason is that the bark pieces can get sharp enough to go right through a shoe. I have experienced this and it hurt me, so imagine how a child would feel.

The second main reason is that broken glass gets mixed in with the bark from people drinking at night time. This is an obvious danger and I could keep calling to get it cleaned up but the more obvious and easier solution should be clear (to replace the bark).

A minor reason is that younger children can swallow the bark too. The matting is also safer to have with children falling, jumping, etc.

It isn't a major request, but one that will improve the quality of living for parents and children alike.

Kind Regards,
Richard C. Berryman