

**Jackie Ruff**

---

**From:** Jacking Ruff [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 05 November 2014 22:16  
**To:** Jackie Ruff  
**Subject:** Fwd: Sovereign Play Equipment - Design Plan  
**Attachments:** image3e7cbd.PNG; ATT00001.htm; image78db99.PNG; ATT00002.htm; 43446 D JO 2014-07-28.pdf; ATT00003.htm; Thumper Swing Birds Eye.JPG; ATT00004.htm; thumper line drawing 40414.pdf; ATT00005.htm

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Richard Pennington [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 15 October 2014 21:51:28 BST  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Sovereign Play Equipment - Design Plan

Hi Jackie

I have attached our original design. Due to the limited time to present this to the council, this should be to scale. This is our standard scale that we present all our designs in as far as I am aware.

After speaking with my colleague about this, he did say that council departments do vary around the country, some are quite relaxed about it and others not so. However, as the structure is deemed as temporary structure under 4m in height, is generally regarded that planning permission is not required, unless it is intended to be sited on Greenbelt or listed areas.

I will investigate the 1.6m from the border, I can't remember why this was as on the design they have marked the fall zone in red. Apart from the rock climber requiring the sufficient fall space, I wonder if the rock climber is indeed 2m away from the border, but the back of the tower isn't. I am in the process of speaking to my colleague about this. In reference to the platform height, after having a look on the planning portal online, I couldn't see any reference to the height. I am not aware that this has been issue before on the towers we have sold over many years, so I would genuinely say that this would be a first that I have heard about.

As to the side of the tower, this can be enclosed with shiplap to cover the top of the barrier around the rock climber. Alternatively, I know some clients have used a plastic cover as cheaper alternative.

I will continue to find out any further information in reference to the planning to assist you on this, but I genuinely covered all the main points to the towers measurements with you as I would with previous clients of mine over the years. To be honest, I am little surprised that you are experiencing this.

Please keep me updated and if you require any further info then let me know.

Regards  
Richard

PS – On the attachment marked Thumper Line Drawing, this shows a different layout to yours. I have attached it as it confirms the height of the structure.

