Hawksmoor Phased Development – OPAL Playground Project

Actions and phased plan for development:

Phase	Development Area Plans	By When?
Phase 1	Musical instrument area (upcycled materials)	~~April 2025~~
	Water Play Area	~~April 2025~~
	Sand pit	~~April 2025~~
	Mud kitchen	~~April 2025~~
	Medium social spaces/dens	~~April 2025~~
	Welly and waterproof storage	~~April 2025~~
	Swings - Redevelopment of swings for H&S	~~April 2025~~ ~~September 2026~~
	Mounds, sensory surfaces and ropes	~~April 2025~~
	Amphitheatre	~~April 2025~~
	Playground markings	~~April 2025~~
	Digging/planting areas	~~April 2025~~
	Tunnel	~~April 2025~~
	Trim trail redevelopment	~~April 2025~~
Phase 2	Low risk loose parts, dolls, teddies, books, trains, cars, building blocks	~~July 2025~~
	Bikes assessed and maintained	~~July 2025~~
	Reassessment of storage facility - Storage boxes, bike shed	~~July 2025~~
	Sinkhole fix (temp) Permanent fix	~~September 2025~~ October 2025
	Reorganisation and redevelopment of Forest School area (open access)	~~September 2025~~
	Lining up organization and painted spots	~~September 2025~~
Phase 3	Quiet garden begins to be used	~~November 2025~~
	Hammocks	~~October 2025~~
	Music/performance area with speaker	~~November 2025~~

	Sand pit improvements	~~October 2025~~
	Scooter run- grey playground	~~October 2025~~
Phase 4	Opening of Forest School	~~September 2026~~
	Storage for bikes, scooters and other parts as required in large playground.	~~April 2026~~
	Free flow between playgrounds	~~April 2026~~
	Arts and crafts rota: Playdoh Paint	 ~~October 2026~~ November 2026
Phase 5	Den building introduced	~~October 2026~~
	High risk parts/areas introduced: - Large loose parts (pallets, tyres) - Rough and tumble/deep play	November 2026
	Spring planting Gardening club Fruit and veg planting	November 2026 ? Spring 2027
	Junk modelling in Quiet Garden	October 2026
	Wet weather/winter planning in place	November 2026
Phase 6	Climbing/traversing wall and somersault bars introduced	January 2027
Phase 7	Sustainability planning House garden to be included in playground	April 2027

Phase 8		