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NEW CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AND PLAY AREA OPENS

Government is pleased to announce that, as part of its recently published programme for the provision of new and refurbishment of play and leisure areas, a new children's playground and play area will be opening on Tuesday 7th June at 17.00hrs at Line Wall Road Boulevard (popularly known as the Jewish Boulevard).

The southern most area of the boulevard has been fitted out with a set of playground equipment recommended for use by youngsters ranging from 2 to 10 years of age, very similar to that already installed in other recently opened playgrounds. Additionally, the northern part of the boulevard (beside King's Bastion Leisure Centre) caters for popular and traditional floor games, including a 'human' sundial, hopscotch, etc. Refurbishment of adjacent areas along the boulevard, including benches, has also been carried out.

Commenting on the opening of this latest phase of the provision of new playgrounds, the Hon Edwin Reyes Minister for Sports and Leisure said as follows:

"I am sure that both young and not so young alike will welcome the provision of a new playground at Line Wall Road Boulevard, more so as this location has in the past been a very popular leisure area where families and friends have enjoyed and shared many outings. Furthermore, with this outdoor location being so close to the already popular King's Bastion Leisure Centre, it further enhances the range of activities available in the area and which our local community is earnestly encouraged to also enjoy".