



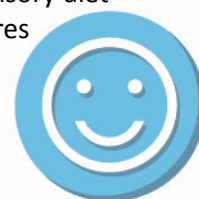
**Client:** West Dunbartonshire Council

**Budget:** £20,000

**Funding Source:** Capital Funding

**Completion:** April 2016

- Features:**
- Design to fulfil a sensory diet
  - Inclusive Play features
  - Landscaping
  - FHS robinia timber
  - Sensory play



### Project Background:

Vale of Leven Autism and Aspergers Forum is an important part of the community, with over 100 members who are all families affected by ASD. This is a really important project that was under jeopardy in 2013 as the centre they were using was shutting down, but after a lot of hard work and support from a local Councillor VOLAAF successfully secured the premises and that was when the West of Scotland Autism Centre was born!

### Next Steps:

Now with the centre under the control of VOLAAF they quickly identified that many changes needed to be made to make it a safe and stimulating place for children at all levels of the Autism spectrum. West Dunbartonshire Environmental Trust, who were the lead on this project approached Jupiter Play because of the in-depth knowledge we have on inclusion. The site was designed to meet the requirements set out in PiPA (Plan Inclusive Play Areas) and to fulfil a sensory diet as well as giving that much needed balance between solitary and social play.

### Outcome:

The end result has been really well received and the parents and children are delighted with the results!  
*"Jupiter provide a collaborative approach to play space design ensuring that our clients views are always taken on board. They are in tune with our aim to offer inclusive, challenging & interesting play spaces which are not only great places to play but are also attractive landscape features."*

**Alan McMullen, Environmental Regeneration Manager**