

Feedback Pro-forma - Play Pathfinders Consultation – Year 2

Group:	Public meeting and
Public meeting Held: Other meetings	Summer Hill Methodist Church Saturday 28 th March
Number of invitations sent Out	400 and many posters as well, as a news paper article in a local newspaper
Quantity received:	30 people attended the meeting 20 forms received
Results for: (Specific park or City-wide)	Troopers Hill Field

Quality of the park:

Happy

Neutral

Unhappy

	'Good' suggestions:	'Bad' suggestions:
Children's play (0-4)	17	
Children's Play (5-12)	20	
Teenagers Play	15	4
Teen shelter/seating area	7	7
Skateboard area	3	12
Playworker Sessions	12	3
Community Events	16	3
lighting	6	7
Seating	18	2
Flowerbeds/community	10	7
Nature Area	11	3
Dog free area	15	4
Improved Maintenance	15	2

Other Suggestions made

- It seems Barton Hill gets all the money and nothing is spent in St George
- I have a 3 1/2 year old, and with only a slide to play on its not enough, we are a long walk from any other play area, troopers hill; is opposite our house so we go there rather often
- We need play equipment for girls where they can play and chat, the boys who play on the fields have consistently asked for goal posts when asked and do not care if it gets a bit muddy
- Comments on there being no or a inadequate play area (5 people)
- Very poor drainage , a field that gets extremely muddy
- Too many bikes, dogs on the loose and dog mess
- It will have to be rustic to keep with the fell of the hill and very vandal proof as the last attempt at a play area was ruined
- Provide play equipment in another area that is less likely to be vandalised . Do not consider £10 000 enough money, if the majority want play equipment section 106 money should be used & mobilise friends of troopers hill to apply for grants
- Over time it becomes dilapidated and provides very little amusement.
- It was lovely but got vandalised to such an extent that it became unusable and eventually there really was nothing left
- A proper play area
- Goal posts
- A wildlife pool, as its such damp ground anyway
- Tarmac at Summer Hill Terrace
- Permanent barbecue area
- Better lighting, better play area not just for older children but younger ones to

Main issues of people not using the park:

- There is not enough to do ,(4people)
There is no staff in the park
- I feel unsafe when I visit the park
- Park is to messy
- Park is too far away (3 people)
- Access with push chairs to troopers hill road would be great and would encourage more parents from that side of the hill to enter the play area without detour(2 people)
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Safety Concerns:

I have grandchildren, it would be good to be able to give them a rustic play area that is not too complicated
The hills are dangerous and so are the trees, also the amount of
dog mess(5 people)
broken glass (2 people)
no safety concerns

Accessibility Suggestions:

It would be good to have some basic paths for the disabled people to use the space
Disability access points

General Comments and Feedback

Key topics / activities / elements suggested:

Other Feedback to Staff:

Main Negative Feedback / Responses:

Other things that make the park better:

- I love the expanse of empty field as I go there early mornings and sunset & enjoy the open space
- Possibility of a locked gated area
- Path around the edge connecting summer hill terrace & Malvern road
- It should be left as rustic as possible it is the area that is dark and quite in a very busy noisy life. People can relax and enjoy the peace

Monitoring...

Boys **Girls** **Disabled Children**

White

British **Irish**

Any other White background

Asian or Asian British

Indian **Pakistani** **Bangladeshi**

Any other Asian background

Black or Black British

Caribbean **African**

Any other Black background

Mixed

White and Black Caribbean **White and Black African**

White and Asian **Any other Mixed background**

Chinese **Other**