

Clissold Park Splash Pad

Consultation Report

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Introduction

Project background

Hackney Council is making improvements to Clissold Park and two areas have been identified as part of the project - the site of the former bowling green and the site of the old paddling pool.

The old paddling pool in Clissold Park has reached the end of its life and has been closed on health and safety grounds. The project team has been working with the Park User Group to develop plans for a replacement facility, which involves relocating water play to the site of the old bowling green and installing a splash pad, which can cater for a wider group of users at one time. This site is further away from the road, it has a water supply and a pavilion that can be repurposed to create a cafe and make better use of the existing toilets.

The Project Board decided that the consultation should be split into two parts:

Part One: The Splash Pad: A set of indicative designs and questions designed to obtain feedback about the proposal to replace the existing water play facility with a new children's splash pad on the site of the former bowling green.

Part Two: Options for old Paddling Pool site: A range of options for the existing water play site (old paddling pool) for respondents to vote for their favourite option.

Purpose of this report

This report sets out how the Council consulted local communities during the public consultation which launched on 20/03/2021 and closed on 01/05/2021 and engaged **1192** people.

1155 completed the online survey, **17** responded by email or by phone. **15** children and **5** teachers and teaching assistants took part in a focus group session.

The comments, insight and ideas they shared with us are analysed in this report.



Consultation and Engagement

Consultation and COVID-19

Engagement restrictions placed upon us by COVID-19 presented a risk to the success of the consultation. To mitigate against these risks we took the following measures:

- ★ We moved all planned face to face engagement online
- ★ We extended the consultation period to 6 weeks (typically 4 weeks) to enable people to have longer to find out about the consultation and take part
- ★ Banners and posters to signpost people online with the key information and quick-scan QR codes were put on site. We avoided putting pictures of designs on posters or banners to ensure we weren't causing people to gather around them
- ★ Leaflets were sent to every household within 720m of the centre of the Park to ensure we reached people shielding who wouldn't see banners or posters (7950 homes)
- ★ A telephone number was provided for people to call who didn't have internet access
- ★ We ran a hyper-local and limited social media campaign to ensure we didn't conflict with important public health messages during lockdown.
- ★ We included a prompt for participants with children in the consultation overview to include their feedback in their responses: *"Due to the current social distancing restrictions we aren't able to run design and feedback sessions with children, families and schools in the way we usually do. If you have children in your home we'd love to hear what they think of the designs. Please include their views when completing the survey"*.

Despite the measures put in place to mitigate against these risks, prior to the consultation launching the UK also went into a period of purdah, which placed further social media restrictions upon us.

Consultation overview

The local public consultation was launched on 20/03/2021 and closed on 01/05/2021, running for a period of six weeks.

Despite the challenges presented to us by COVID-19 the consultation was a huge success.

1192 people responded in total. **1155** respondents completed the online survey and **17** responded by email or in phone surveys. **15** children and **5** teachers and teaching assistants took part in a focus group session. **510** signed up to the Parks and Green Spaces Newsletter.

Consultation methods

The consultation methods we used are set out below:

- ★ **Citizen Space:** The design proposals and survey were available digitally on the Citizen Space website, the Council’s primary consultation platform. People could view the designs, zoom in on them and answer a number of questions about them.
- ★ **Printed:** 8ft x 4ft banners and A3 and A4 posters were erected in park notice boards signposting people to the online consultation.
- ★ **A5 leaflets:** Leaflets were sent to every household within 720m of the centre of the Park (7900 homes) in Clissold, Stoke Newington, Brownswood, Woodberry Down, Springfield, Stamford Hill and Cazenove postcodes.
- ★ **Social media:** Hackney Council tweets were shared by ward Cllrs, park user groups, friends groups and campaign groups.
- ★ **Internal comms:** The consultation was advertised in the Parks and Leisure staff newsletter asking staff to share the consultation info with their local networks
- ★ **Email:** A launch email was sent to stakeholders including:
 - Clissold Park User Group
 - Ward Councillors
 - Stamford Hill Neighbourhood Panel
 - Schools: Side by Side, Betty Layward, Grazebrook, St Mary's, William Patten,
 - Faith networks and partners: Interlink and local Rabbis, Interfaith Forum
- ★ **Focus groups:** Focus groups were offered as an option to all schools and stakeholders.
- ★ **Website:** Information about the consultation and links to the survey were published on the Parks and Green spaces page of the Council’s website.
- ★ **Press:** An article was published in the Council's free Hackney Today newspaper, which was distributed to properties across the Borough. The piece included information about how the residents could participate in the consultation.
- ★ **Cabinet members:** In the initial stages of producing the draft strategy, officers attended meetings with the lead cabinet member and the Mayor to sign off the design proposals.
- ★ **Phone and email responses:** A phone number was provided to enable people without online access to call and have their say. An email address was also provided.



Play and park improvements at Clapton Pond and Clissold

THE Council is asking residents to have their say on new design proposals for Clapton Pond play area and Clissold Park.

Over the next year, the Council is set to improve a number of play areas in Hackney to make sure that they are fun and exciting for children. This is part of Hackney’s commitment to be a child friendly borough.

Clapton Pond play area
The Council is improving the play area in Clapton Pond with new equipment, including a big bird climbing frame with a wide slide, a tunnel and a family of wooden ducks. The play space will also be expanded into the adjoining lawn area where new landscaping will help shape the space and provide a home for the wooden ducks. The new equipment was suggested by the park’s user group.

Clissold Park
The old paddling pool in Clissold Park has reached the end of its life. The Council has been working with the park’s user group on a replacement facility. The design proposals include a new children’s splash pad on the site of the former bowling green and a range of options for the site of the former paddling pool – including outdoor gym equipment and wildflower meadows.

To view both sets of designs, and to have your say on these proposals, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/playgrounds



Hackney Today article, 21 March 2021

Executive summary

Feedback on the splash pad

- ★ Overall **73%** 'love' or 'like' the splash pad (836 respondents)
- ★ **83%** of parents/guardians of primary age children and **85%** children under 16 'love' or 'like' the splash pad (**4%** of parents/guardians and **3%** of under 16s 'really dislike it')
- ★ Most respondents (**56%**) did not have children. **64%** of those without children 'love' or 'like' the splash pad (**9%** 'really dislike it')
- ★ What do you like? Nothing **3** / What do you dislike? Nothing **187**
- ★ Main concerns are about the facility being seasonal (**11%**), maintenance (**7%**) and concerns about potential overcrowding (**7%**)

Most frequent comments across the whole consultation

- ★ **21%** The splash pad looks fun (239 respondents)
- ★ **20%** The splash pad design looks great, colourful, modern (228 respondents)
- ★ **19%** Turn the paddling pool site into a roller skating area (221 respondents)

Engagement

- ★ **26** children's comments were included in parent/carer survey feedback
- ★ **49** young people aged 16 - 24 and **17** children under 16 completed the survey
- ★ **82%** of respondents lived in a local postcode, **9%** lived in a wider Hackney postcode, **8%** lived outside Hackney

Votes and feedback about the site of the old paddling pool

- ★ Overall **41%** voted for outdoor gym with wildflower meadow, **32%** for wildflower meadow, **16%** for outdoor gym with mown grass lawn, **10%** for mown grass lawn
- ★ Children and young people voted for the wildflower meadow **33%**
- ★ **19%** asked us to consider roller skating space due to rise in popularity during COVID-19
- ★ Other popular comments: **8%** asked us to rewild the space, **2%** asked us to keep the paddling pool and renovate it, **2%** asked for a flat space to ride bikes, play ball games for younger skaters to use, **1%** said they didn't like outdoor gyms

Other things respondents told us....

These comments didn't get top numbers, but were consistently



mentioned across both parts of the consultation

Consultation Feedback

Citizenspace Questions

The online survey was split into two parts:

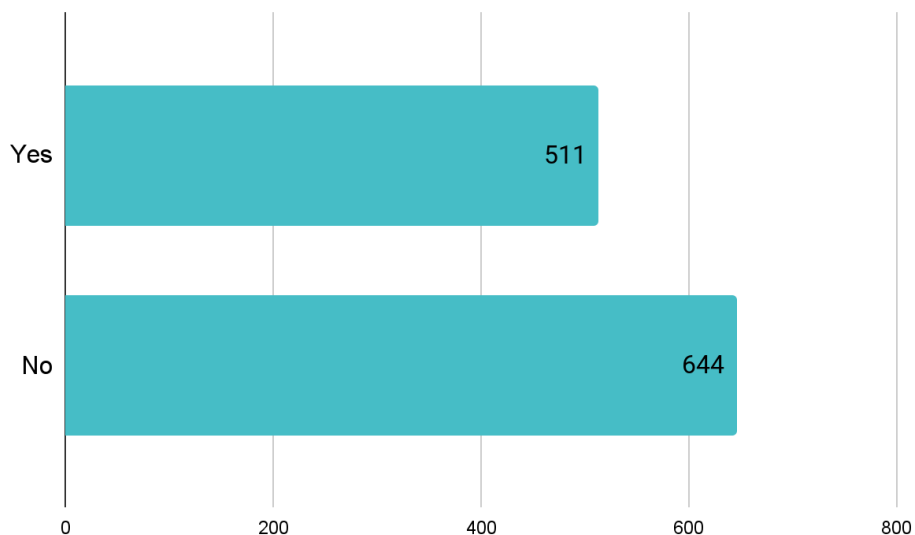
- ★ **Part One: The Splash Pad** a series of questions designed to gain feedback about what people liked, disliked or would improve about the splash pad design.
- ★ **Part Two: Options for old Paddling Pool site** a multiple choice question requiring respondents to vote for their favourite option for the old paddling pool site.

1155 people completed the online survey. A summary of the responses received follows.

Are you a parent or guardian of pre school or primary school aged children?

There were 1155 responses to this part of the question.

Responses to this question would enable us to check we had engaged respondents with and without children and therefore have a representative range of responses, particularly about the new children and family splash pad facilities.



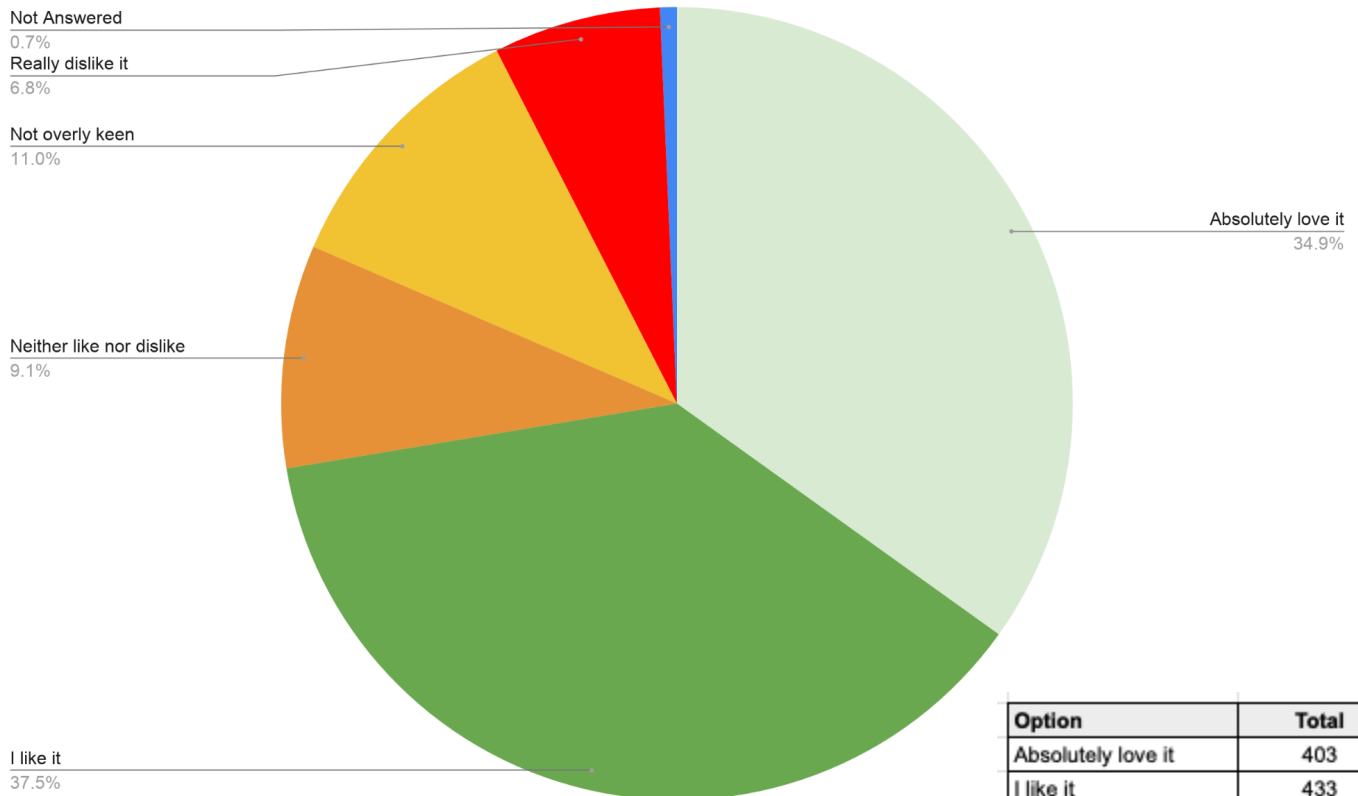
At several points during the survey respondents were prompted (and then reminded) to share the designs with children they have a responsibility for and to include their feedback and ideas in their survey response. 26 children’s comments were included by adults. See **‘What did children and young people think?’** on page 13.

Part One - The Splash Pad

What are your first impressions of the proposed design for the new splash pad?

There were 1147 responses to this part of the question.

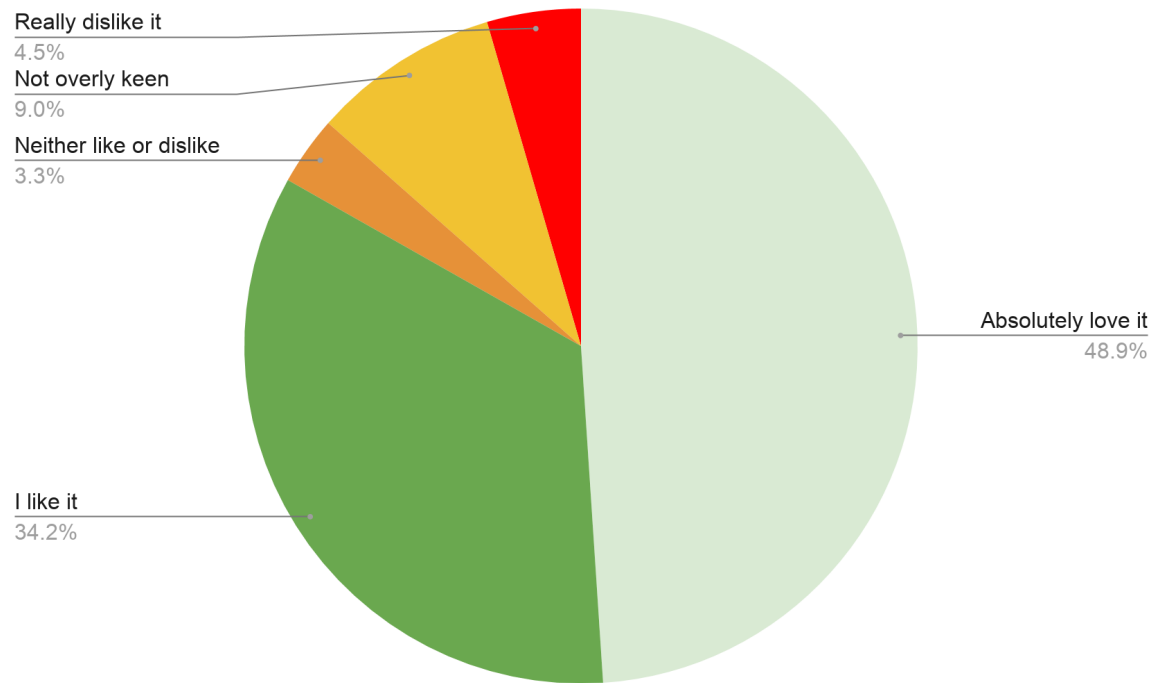
Respondents were required to answer this question whether they had parental/caring responsibilities for children or not. With such a significant intervention being planned we were interested in the views of our target audience and other park users.



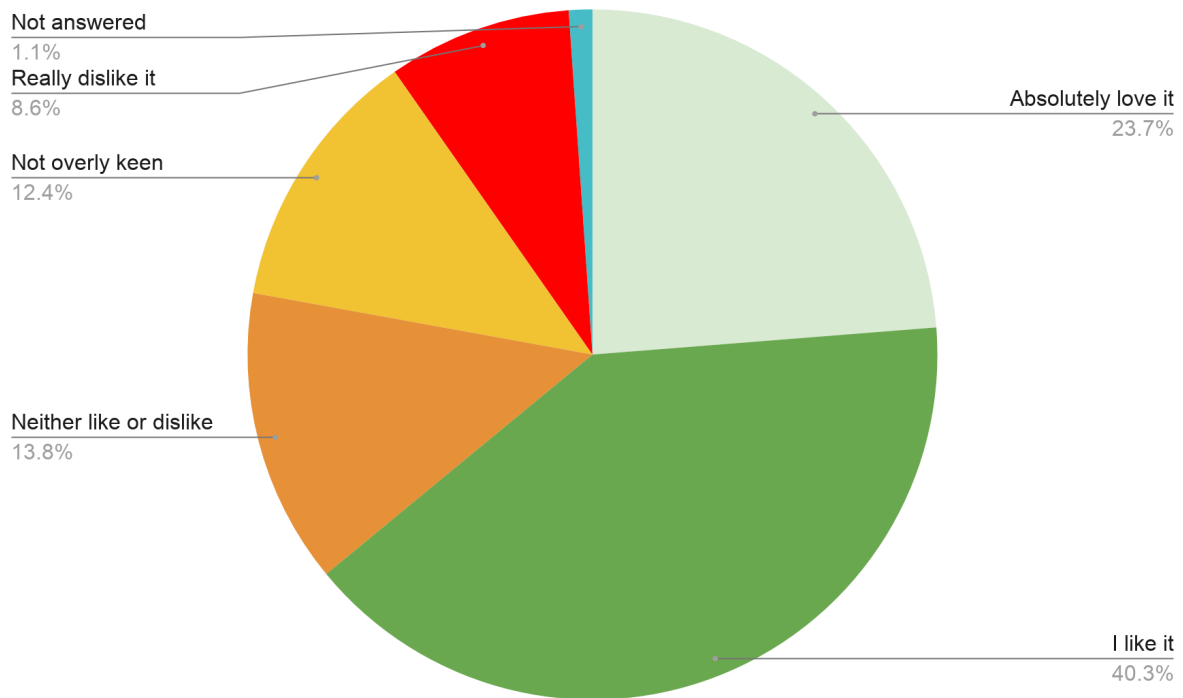
Notes on the data

- ★ 73% of respondents overall 'love' or 'like' the splash pad
- ★ 83% of parents/guardians of primary age children and 82% children under 16 'love' or 'like' the splash pad (4% of parents/guardians and 6% of children under 16 'really dislike it')
- ★ 64% of respondents who aren't a parent or guardian of children or who aren't a child themselves 'like' or 'love' the splash pad (9% 'really dislike it')
- ★ Top comments overall were about how much fun it looks (21% respondents), how great, colourful and modern the design looks (20% respondents)
- ★ See ['What did children and young people think?'](#) for a more detailed breakdown about what children and young people think on page 13.
- ★ See ['What do you like about the proposed designs?'](#) and ['What do you dislike about the proposed designs?'](#) for a more detailed breakdown on page 9.

What do parents/guardians/carers of primary age children think of the splash pad?
511 (44% of respondents) analysed



What do respondents over 16 who aren't parents/guardians/carers of primary age children think of the splash pad?
578 (54% of respondents) analysed



What do you like about the proposed designs?

This question was optional. There were 822 responses.

TOP COMMENTS	Total	Percent
It looks fun	239	29%
The design looks great - modern colourful	228	28%
I like the location	101	12%
It looks great for wide range of ages / families	86	11%
It's great to have water play away from the road and pollution	80	10%
I love the varied equipment	70	9%
Like cafe and toilets	67	8%
Great for toddlers / like toddler section	63	8%

Table above includes most popular things respondents mentioned they liked, other comments included: **I like that it's accessible for people with disabilities** (62), **It's a better use of the bowling green site** (60), **Generic positive comments - I love it. it's amazing, it's brilliant** (55), **I like that it's safe** (53), **I like that it's clean** (49).

What do you dislike about the proposed designs?

This question was optional. There were 726 responses.

TOP COMMENTS	Total	Percent
Concerned it's only open part of the year	81	11%
Concerned about maintenance	50	7%
Concerned about it getting too crowded	48	7%
I don't like how it looks	42	6%
Concerned about noise	32	4%
It needs enclosed space or seperate area for toddlers/babies	31	4%
It's too small - make it bigger	26	4%
There's not enough shade / trees	24	3%

Table above includes most popular things respondents disliked, but the most popular response to this question was: **There's nothing I dislike** (187). Other comments included: **There's not enough shade / trees** (24), **Concerned about the impact on deer** (22), **It looks too modern and doesn't blend in** (22), **Keep it simple - fountains like Kings X/Kew/South Bank** (22), **Keep/restore paddling pool, I don't like splash pad** (20).

What else would you like to see included, if anything? And is there anything you would improve?

This question was optional. There were 615 responses.

TOP COMMENTS	Total	Percent
Prioritise clean and well maintained toilet and cafe facilities	78	13%
Add more picnic benches and seating for parents/carers/grandparents	66	11%
Prioritise shade - from trees or by adding a canopy	39	6%
Add a separate toddler / baby area	38	6%
Add a paddling pool element to the splash pad	33	5%
Add more trees to the design	28	5%
Add changing facilities for families	26	4%
Explore ways to use the site all year round	25	4%

Table above includes most popular things respondents wanted to see include or improved, other comments included: **Fence it for safety, privacy** (19), **Make it durable and maintainable** (15), **Add a separate space for older children and teens** (24), **Simplify the design - add simple fountains (like Kings X, Kew)** (24), **Make it look more natural** (19), **Keep wild / natural feel of this space - keep the felled tree trunk** (18), **Add bins / recycling** (18), **Include wildflowers, wild grass, nature habitat - wildlife sensitive design** (15), **Accessible toilets / accessible play, make it easy for disabled children** (14), **Make it a dog free area** (14).

Further feedback on the splash pad

- ★ We received 3 emails and phone calls about the splash pad. See '[Email and telephone feedback](#)' on page 21.
- ★ Although we didn't ask a specific question about equipment, we did provide an equipment menu in the consultation materials and prompt parents/guardians/carers to seek the opinion of children. 19 primary age children shared lists of their favourite equipment. See '[Equipment recommendations](#)' on page 14.

Part Two - The site of the old paddling pool

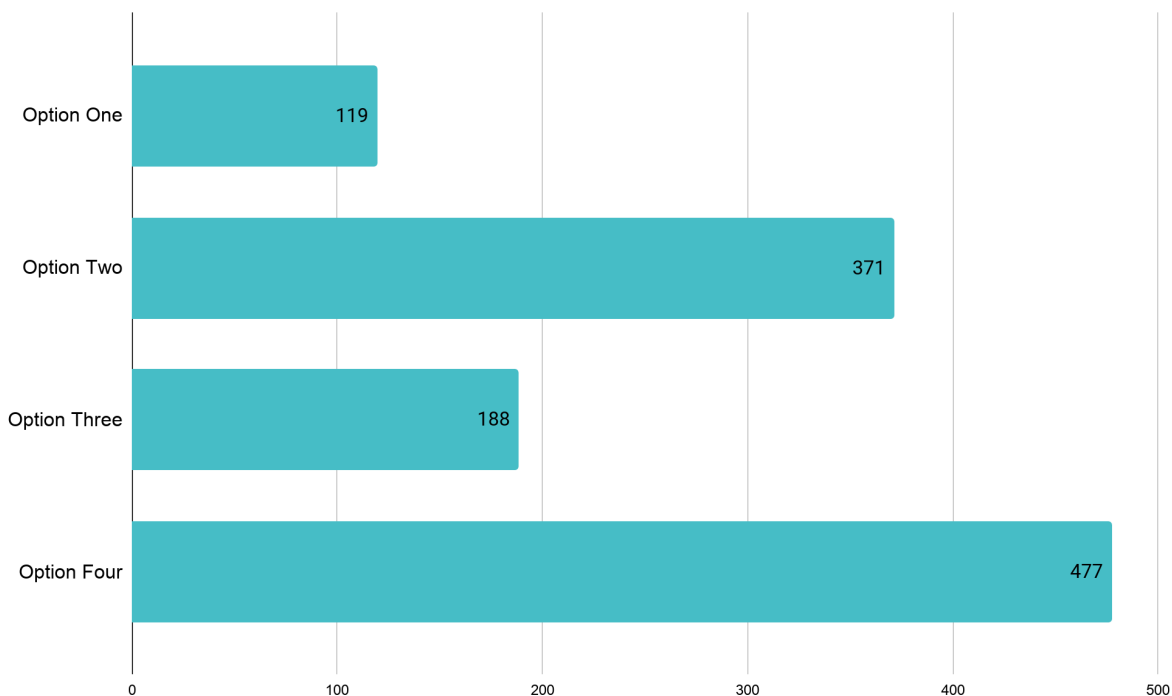
We offered 4 options for the site. The options presented were based on an analysis of feedback from previous local consultations about the improvements local people would like to see to the park including more space for picnic and play, outdoor gym equipment and increased wildlife. The options also took into account the environmental and health priorities the Council has and the need to increase biodiversity, respond to the climate emergency and provide fitness facilities that encourage a wider range of people to be active.

The four options that went out to consultation were discussed and worked through with the Park User Group and Ward Councillors in advance of the consultation. These were....

- ★ **Option One** - return to mown grass
- ★ **Option Two** - return to wildflower meadow
- ★ **Option Three** - outdoor gym with mown grass
- ★ **Option Four** - outdoor gym with wildflower meadow

Out of the four proposed options, which would you like to see:

This question was compulsory. There were 1155 responses/votes.



Option Four: Outdoor gym and wildflower meadow was the most popular choice for....

- ★ Respondents overall 41% (477 / 1155)
- ★ Parents/guardians of primary age children 39% (203 / 511)
- ★ Respondents who aren't a parent or guardian of children or who aren't a child themselves 43% (273 / 627)

But not the most popular choice for everyone...

- ★ Under 24's voted for returning the space to wildflower meadow 33% (22 / 66). Option Four tied second place with Option Three 27% (18 / 66). See '[What did children and young people think?](#)' for a more detailed breakdown about what children and young people think on page 13.
- ★ Not everybody wanted one of the choices above. A significant number used the 'Other Comments' question to make other suggestions for the space including **Flat roller skating space** 19% (221), **Renovated pool** (26), **Flat scooter, bike and ball game space** (25).
- ★ Though Option Four was the most popular choice overall, some told us **having outdoor gym equipment and wildflower meadow together would not work** (13) and many told us they **don't like outdoor gyms** (18)
- ★ We also received email feedback about this space with suggestions including: **Flat space for roller skating** (8), **Extended skate park** (2), **Cycle safety park for children** (1), **Autism friendly space** (1). See '[Email and telephone feedback](#)' for a more detailed breakdown on page 21.

Do you have any other comments you'd like to make?

There were 718 responses to this part of the question.

TOP COMMENTS	TOTAL
Add a flat roller skating area	221
Re-wild the space - wildflower meadow / more nature / more trees / orchard / pond	91
I like/love the outdoor gym	72
All great ideas, no further comment, thank you for consulting, make it happen soon!	67
Recommendations about outdoor gym - moving parts or static - make child / family / women friendly, put it somewhere else	40
Take an environment / nature first / wildlife friendly design approach	34
Wildflowers and gym is the best option	29
Keep pool, but renovate it	26
Add a flat surface to play ball, ride bikes and skate	25
Protect dog free space in the park / keep it a dog free area	22

A significant number of respondents used the 'Other Comments' question to make other suggestions for the old paddling pool space: including **Flat roller skating space** (221), **Renovated pool** (26), **Flat scooter, bike and ball game space** (25). Some used the space to reiterate the case for the option they had chosen **Re-wild the space** (91) and **Outdoor gym** (72) and some recommended that, whatever we do with the space, we **Keep it dog free** (22).

What do children and young people think?

How we reached children and young people

COVID-19 restrictions meant we couldn't go into schools or meet children, young people and families face to face in the Park. We approached all the primary schools around the area to take part in sessions, but didn't hear back. We used the following methods to hear from children and young people:

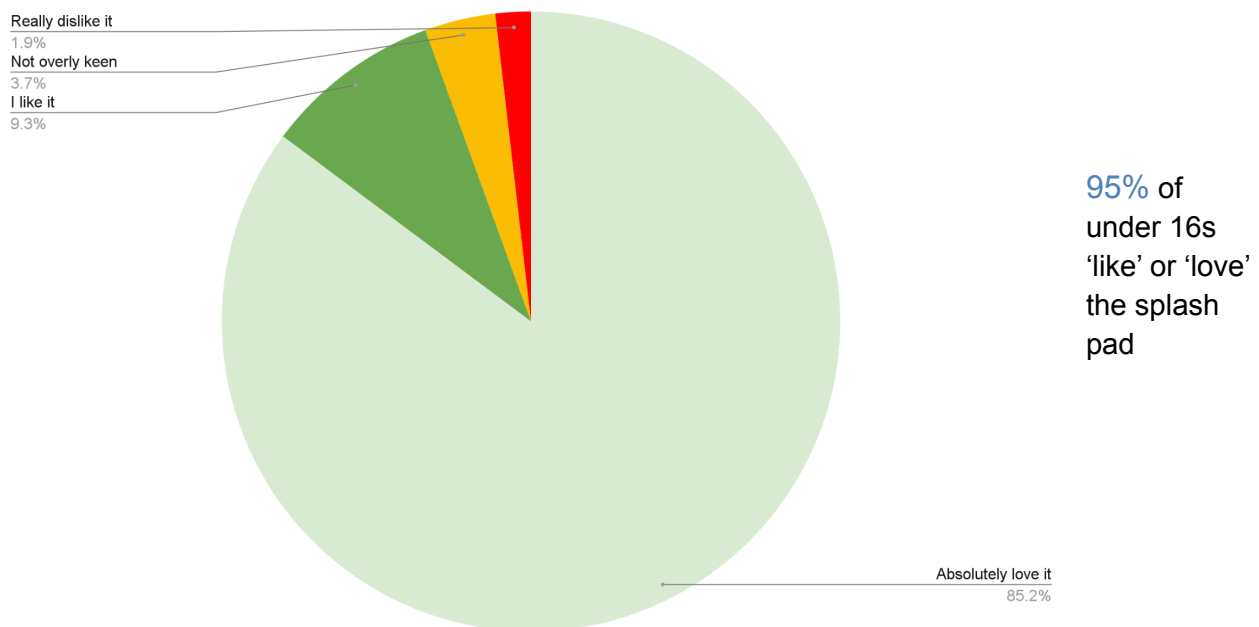
- ★ We included a prompt in the survey asking respondents with caring responsibilities for children to show them the designs, ask for feedback and include it in their response
- ★ We offered online zoom sessions to schools for classes and school councils
- ★ We reached out through local faith networks who engaged schools in their networks

How many children and young people provided feedback?

- ★ 26 comments from primary aged children included in feedback by parents/guardians
- ★ 49 young people aged 16 - 24 completed the survey
- ★ 17 children under 16s completed the survey
- ★ 15 Orthodox Jewish children with SEND age 10 and 11 took part in a focus group

What did under 16s think of the splash pad?

There were **17** responses to this question from Under 16s who completed the online survey. There were **22** 'like' or 'love' comments in the feedback included by parents/guardians/carers of primary school age children. All **15** children at Side by Side school loved the splash pad. This chart combines all. Total **54** responses.



This is what under 16s or their parents/guardians/carers (on their behalf) told us:

“My 6 year old saw the drawings and said ‘I LOVE IT, I LOVE IT, I LOVE IT!!!’”

“My son aged 9 says enthusiastically that it looks cool, I want to go there right now!”

“Lots of seating or space for picnic blankets for parents. Paddling pool normally absolutely crammed full on sunny days. Gated area so kids are enclosed. Some shady trees. Lots of bins and recycling points (Mum) With the bucket one we need to make sure it can’t go on smaller kids and babies” (Martha, age 7)

“My daughter noticed the big tree trunk that is currently laying on the ground was not in the picture and she said she’ll be disappointed if it is taken away”

Three under 16s ‘really disliked’ or were ‘not overly keen’ on the splash pad. The child who really disliked it was because *‘it is unhygienic’*. They told us *‘I want a scooter park now’*. Two under 16s told us they were ‘not overly keen’ and also both asked for *‘flat space for roller skating’*. None of the three who disliked or weren’t keen told us their age.

15 Orthodox Jewish children with SEND age 10 and 11 took part in a focus group. This is what they had to say:

“my brother is 12 and my sister is so littler than me, they will love this so much too”

“The fountains are really special and splashy”



Side by Side Orthodox Jewish SEND primary, 28 March 2021

Equipment recommendations:

Although we didn’t ask a specific question about equipment, we did provide an equipment menu in the consultation materials and prompt parents/guardians/carers to seek the opinion of children. 38 respondents commented on the equipment they liked from the list provided in the consultation - 19 of these were direct comments from primary school age children. 15 children age 10 and 11 from the Orthodox Jewish SEND school also commented on the equipment they liked.

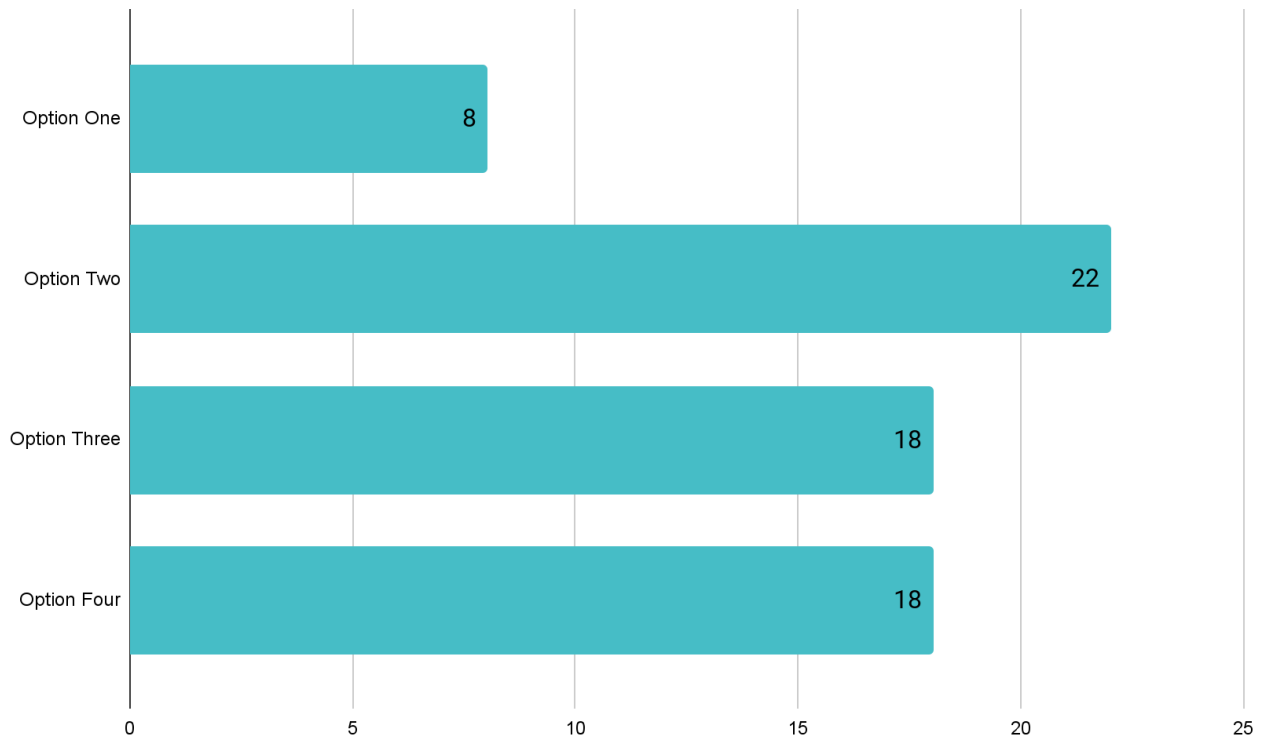
MOST POPULAR EQUIPMENT	Total	Percent
multiple water jets	16	47
platform bucket	15	44
interactive fountain	14	41
flower fountain	13	38
double bucket fountain	12	35
hop-triggered jet stream	9	26

“We like all the different features. My sons are very excited about the prospect of a splash pad so close to home. It’s a good idea to re-use and improve the existing buildings and move away from the roadside. My 8 year old son likes the twirling fountain, the colour fountain, the interactive jets, the flower and frog fountains, the snake spray, the tunnel fountain, the multiple water jets and the hop triggered jet stream. My 5 year old son loved the platform bucket, the butterfly fountain, the multiple water jets, the tunnel fountain and the hop triggered jet streams”.

The table above shows the most popular equipment, but the detailed comments have been shared with the architects to help shape more specific aspects of the design.

Out of the four proposed options for the site of the old paddling pool, which would you like to see:

There were 66 responses to this part of the question.



Children and young people under 24 voted for returning the space to wildflower meadow 33% (22 / 66) as their first choice. Option Four tied second place with Option Three 27% (18 / 66). In ‘Other comments’ and Suggestions/improvements’ they told us their preferred use of this space:

SUGGESTION	Total	Percent
Flat area for roller skating / skating	29	71%
Wildness	4	10%
Improved running track	1	2%
Lido	1	2%
Space for animals	1	2%

The majority of children and young people who responded told us they wanted **Flat space for roller skating** (25 x 16-24 year olds 5 x under 16). Here are some of the comments and suggestions they made:

“Instead of a gym a flat surface for skating would be great. There are not a lot of places for women/non binary people to work out outside, and this would help provide a safe space so it’s more convenient and safe for us to get to workout in public. If this space becomes an outdoor gym it will likely be male dominated and that’s often quite unsafe for women/non binaries (E1, age 18-24)”

“Would love a roller rink to replace the tennis courts once the lockdown is lifted we won’t be able to use it anymore. This is used by people of all ages and is really beneficial to mental health etc” (N16, age 18-24)

“I think an area for skaters now that the tennis courts are opening back up for tennis would be incredible ❤️” (N16, age 16-17)

“Some ideas I had is to make a little petting farm with chickens, rabbits, guinea pigs so people should learn not to be scared of animals. Also an area especially for bikes, scooters and roller blades. Another idea, an aquarium with lots of fish and under water plants” . (Pupil at Yesodei Hatorah Junior Boys School, age 10)

“A wildflower meadow would be great for biodiversity, and it’s already a pretty wild area of the park. An outdoor gym area would reduce the amount of wildflowers and could lead to them getting trampled”. (N4, age 18-24)

About You

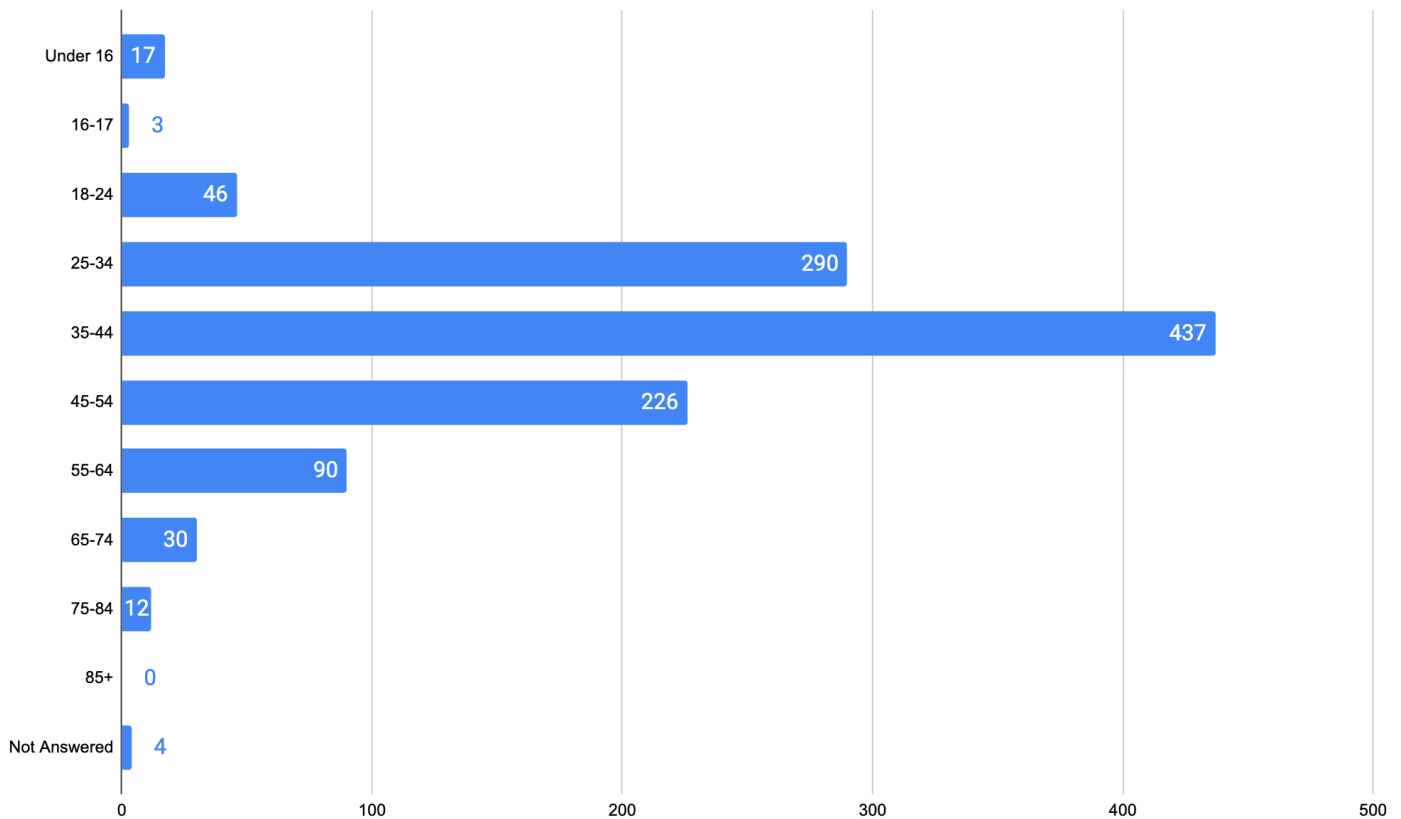
What is your postcode?

There were 1136 responses to this part of the question.

	Total	Percent
Clissold / Cazenove / Stoke Newington / Stamford Hill / Brownswood / Woodberry Down	941	82%
Wider Hackney	103	9%
Outside Hackney / Unclear	92	8%

Age: what is your age group?

There were 1151 responses to this part of the question.



Housing Tenure: Which of the following best describes the ownership of your home?

There were 1145 responses to this part of the question.

Option	Total	Percent
Being bought on a mortgage/owned outright	735	63.64%
Rented (Local Authority/Council)	37	3.20%
Rented (Housing Association/Trust)	53	4.59%
Rented (private)	265	22.94%
Shared ownership (part rent/part buy)	37	3.20%
Don't know	18	1.56%
Not Answered	10	0.87%

Gender: Are you...

There were 1120 responses to this part of the question.

Option	Total	Percent
Male	351	30.39%
Female	769	66.58%
Not Answered	35	3.03%

If you prefer to use your own term please provide this here: There were 28 responses to this part of the question.

Gender: Is your gender identity different to the sex you were assumed to be at birth?

There were 1111 responses to this part of the question.

Option	Total	Percent
Yes it's different	84	7.27%
No it's the same	1027	88.92%
Not Answered	44	3.81%

Do you consider yourself to be disabled?

There were 1122 responses to this part of the question.

Option	Total	Percent
Yes	73	6.32%
No	1049	90.82%
Not Answered	33	2.86%

Ethnicity: Are you...

There were 1107 responses to this part of the question.

Option	Total	Percent
Asian or Asian British	27	2.34%
White or White British	935	80.95%
Black or Black British	26	2.25%
Mixed background	67	5.80%
Other ethnic group	52	4.50%
Not Answered	48	4.16%

Other (please state if you wish): There were 48 responses to this part of the question.

Do you regularly provide unpaid support caring for someone?

There were 1117 responses to this part of the question.

Option	Total	Percent
Yes	98	8.48%
No	1019	88.23%
Not Answered	38	3.29%

Religion or belief: Are you or do you have...

There were 1048 responses to this part of the question.

Option	Total	Percent
Atheist/no religious belief	755	65.37%
Christian	206	17.84%
Muslim	11	0.95%
Buddhist	15	1.30%
Hindu	3	0.26%
Secular beliefs	27	2.34%
Charedi	1	0.09%
Jewish	28	2.42%
Sikh	2	0.17%
Not Answered	107	9.26%

Other (please state if you wish): There were 35 responses to this part of the question.

Sexual orientation: Are you...

There were 994 responses to this part of the question.

Option	Total	Percent
Bisexual	92	7.97%
Gay man	28	2.42%
Lesbian or Gay woman	37	3.20%
Heterosexual	837	72.47%
Not Answered	161	13.94%

Other (please state if you wish): There were 35 responses to this part of the question.

If you would like to sign up to the parks newsletter, please provide us with your e-mail address.

There were 510 responses to this part of the question.

Emailed and Telephone Feedback

We received 17 email responses and phonecalls in response to the consultation. These were from residents and community groups and community leaders. All emailed and collective responses were read, reviewed and considered when redrafting the strategy and some of the responses received are summarised here:

Code	Request	Reason	About You
A	Children's cycling park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> safe space to learn to ride a bike safety gates like Allen Gardens shared design ideas https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fFbwMUwJDebGR2gGopeHj9x7us1FNiBmtiHxAmRma-l/edit?usp=sharing	Local parent
B	Splash pad feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> fenced to protect from dogs shielded for privacy male and female only sessions more picnic space and space to play and meet family 	Orthodox Jewish community leader
C	Splash pad feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> more natural play use natural, sustainable materials 	Interfaith Forum rep
D	Splash pad feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> oppose splash pad protect free and imaginative play keep paddling pool bowling green site too small concern for animals 	Park user
E	Extension of skate park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> improve and extend skate park submitted proposal https://drive.google.com/file/d/14W9TW2lziaSjyfMtWZHcYvZDNBc8O91Q/view?usp=sharing	Skate park users
F	Extension of skate park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> improve and extend skate park Offered help 	Skate park user
G	Flat space for roller skating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> diverse, inclusive, good for young people like splash pad 	Local parent
H	Flat space for roller skating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> diverse, inclusive, good for young people offered to help with research 	Local resident
I	Flat space for roller skating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> diverse, inclusive, good for young people started a petition to raise awareness offered to help with research/design 	Local parent
J	Flat space for roller skating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> not a skater, but enjoy watching Inclusive sport don't like outdoor gym 	Park user
K	Flat space for roller skating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> beginner flat skate space don't need outdoor gym or meadow 	roller skater

L	Flat space for roller skating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • don't like proposals • prioritise green space • don't need outdoor gym • shared roller skating footage https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CrN71hFnwo8 	Park user
M	Flat space for roller skating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • diverse, inclusive, good for young people • shared roller skating footage https://drive.google.com/file/d/1byJSQhsRtdGhoBTe48Go4X74iia_mSkaB/view?usp=sharing 	Local resident
N	Flat space for roller skating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • diverse, inclusive, good for young people 	Skater
O	Autism friendly space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • quiet, imaginative, safe space for people w/ autism • submitted design proposals https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ikL8BzlfOyhYgDTrNIM2a3otl3BC2E4N?usp=sharing • offered to help 	Autism specialist and artist
P	Consultation accessibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • request printed version • suggestions to make consultation materials for people with visual impairments 	Local resident
Q	BMX park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • proposal for BMX space (submitted late) https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LvMo34l4JG1-BwneK6Fp68e0f5VgYhg2/view?usp=sharing 	BMX rep

Recommendations and Next Steps

The splash pad

- ★ More engagement with children to get feedback on the designs
- ★ Respond to the main things people are telling us:

More picnic benches and seating (grandparents too!)	66
More shade	42
Separate toddler area	38
Paddling pool element	33
Changing facilities	26
Explore ways to use site all year round	25
Keep the felled tree, keep the wild feel	18
Use sustainable materials	17
Accessible play / toilets / change	14

- ★ Key decisions about how it looks:

The design looks great - modern colourful	228
I don't like how it looks	42
Simplify the design - add simple fountains (like Kings X, Kew, Olympic Park)	24
It looks too modern and doesn't blend in	22
Make it look more natural	19
Keep wild / natural feel of this space - keep the felled tree trunk	18
Include wildflowers, wild grass, nature habitat - wildlife sensitive design	15

The site of the old paddling pool

- ★ More research and engagement is required with roller skaters to find out how they use the space and what they need - many comments in the survey are 'on behalf of roller skaters'
- ★ The young people who responded to the 'Other Comments' question have been clear they would like flat space for roller skating space (71%) but out of 66 only 29 responded to this question - do we need to conduct more research and engagement with young people (young adults) about the options for this space
- ★ Children and young people aren't keen on outdoor gym option
 - Research into inclusive gym equipment - suitable for children, women, families
 - Is their opinion on this space a priority?
 - Who (type of user) or what (environment/health agenda) are we prioritising in this space?

- ★ Explore potential for providing the three most popular requests - either in this space or across the Park; outdoor gym, flat space for roller skating, wild space and restoring some of the things people fear losing - precious dog free space, wild space
- ★ How do we respond to meeting the demand/need right now and conducting the research necessary to ensure not a fad when life returns to normal after covid
- ★ Could we experiment with this space (or somewhere in the park) over the summer to see how well used it is?
- ★ Flat tarmac space would be the cheapest option