

Subject	Consultation responses:	Design responses:
<p>FLORA/FAUNA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extra wild flowers and native planting.</li> <li>• Leave the existing vegetation as it is.</li> <li>• Provide extra trees for the avenue.</li> <li>• No bee attracting plants next to benches.</li> </ul> <p>Possible allergic reactions to bee sting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep regular cutting of the grass.</li> <li>• Design for climate change.</li> <li>• Install bird boxes and bat boxes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planting will concentrate on native species.</li> <li>• Additional trees to reinstate the avenue and elsewhere in the park to replace poor quality specimens.</li> <li>• Bird boxes and bat boxes will be included.</li> </ul>
<p>SENSORY GARDEN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better CCTV in sensory garden.</li> <li>• Refresh the area.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No plans for additional CCTV</li> <li>• Explore the possibility of enhancing connectivity for the sensory garden</li> </ul>
<p>PROPOSED POND/ ATTENUATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to be aware of flood risk</li> <li>• Pond to manage flood risk with native plants and a safety fence.</li> <li>• Marshland with boardwalks.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attenuation in the park will ease local flooding issues</li> <li>• Design will take safety into account</li> </ul>
<p>CAR PARKING</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not sacrifice any green space for parking.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The re-designed park will not have a car park.</li> <li>• The park is green belt – a new car park is not a possibility</li> </ul>

<p><b>SPORTS FACILITIES</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher fences around tennis court due to keep balls from flying out</li> <li>• Retain tennis courts.</li> <li>• Courts should be locked and opened at a reasonable time.</li> <li>• Cricket area is well-used but players come early in the morning and make noise. Perhaps relocate to west end of the park?</li> <li>• Badminton needs to be made available in the pavilion.</li> <li>• Basketball area might need lighting in the evening otherwise people have to leave when it gets dark.</li> <li>• Football goals are needed.</li> <li>• Bring "pitch and putt" back to the park.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retain tennis courts</li> <li>• Consider re-configuration of sports facilities while keeping same capacity (tennis, basketball, rugby, football, cricket, bowls, croquet)</li> <li>• No plan for out of hours lighting. Would not obtain planning permission</li> </ul>
<p><b>PAVILLION</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better looking pavilion.</li> <li>• Provide new pavilion building.</li> <li>• More use of the pavilion including extra toilets and possibly, a café.</li> <li>• Make a place for functions/events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider how pavilion functions</li> <li>• Can it face both ways (i.e. both the croquet circle and the western end of the park)?</li> <li>• Can it provide more facilities?</li> </ul>
<p><b>CHANGING ROOMS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Convert to toilets</li> </ul> <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove (if not useful)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider how this building functions and whether or not is useful/is in the right place</li> </ul>

PLAYGROUND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move playground nearer to pavilion to provide access to the toilets.</li> <li>• Do not move the playground but provide toilets nearby.</li> <li>• Improve the playground.</li> <li>• Improve drainage near play area – it floods occasionally.</li> <li>• Make the playground a no-smoking zone.</li> <li>• Provide a shelter next to the playground.</li> <li>• Provide playground equipment for children with special needs.</li> <li>• Provide play equipment for older children.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider options for the location of the playground (and associated toilets, café etc..)</li> <li>• Consider new playground design as much of the equipment is reaching the end of its life</li> </ul>
EXERCISE EQUIPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep it away from playground.</li> <li>• Provide an accessible exercise room in the pavilion.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider options for the location of outdoor gym and other equipment</li> </ul>
ACTIVITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Table tennis/chess board/crazy golf/skate park/lido/volleyball/badminton</li> <li>• Bigger children activity area such as climbing/spinning</li> <li>• Zip wire/splash park</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider options for other types of leisure/sport/play</li> </ul>
TOILETS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide new/more toilet facilities by either..</li> <li>• Building new toilets next to playground</li> </ul> <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renovating toilets in the pavilion.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider options for toilet provision relative to other facilities – playground, café etc...</li> </ul>

<p>KIOSK</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve the kiosk.</li> <li>• Keep it near to playground.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider options for catering provision to satisfy demand and generate income, including position relative to other facilities – e.g. playground. Possible use of Pavilion as a café.</li> </ul>
<p>BINS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bins should have lids to deter foxes</li> <li>• More rubbish bins are needed.</li> <li>• Dog waste bins are needed.</li> <li>• Bins should offer opportunity for re-cycling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider options for bins co-ordinated with the Council's waste management operational arrangements</li> </ul>
<p>SEATING</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide covered seats near to the café.</li> <li>• Provide more benches.</li> <li>• Provide additional picnic tables.</li> <li>• Provide sheltered seating.</li> <li>• Provide sun beds/loungers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider type and position of seating to cater for all needs</li> </ul>
<p>LIGHTING</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve lighting for safety.</li> <li>• No floodlights</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No plans to increase lighting provision (due to Green Belt status).</li> </ul>
<p>PATHS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wider path all around the park.</li> <li>• Provide a running path (perhaps bark or resin).</li> <li>• Provide cycling routes.</li> <li>• Painted distance markers on running paths.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide a hierarchy of paths for different purposes across the park.</li> </ul>

<p>BIKE RACKS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide bike racks so that families can secure their bikes.</li> <li>• Provide scooter racks.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bike and scooter parking provision to be included.</li> </ul>
<p>NON-SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL COMMENTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stop drivers blocking the footpath on Birch Avenue.</li> <li>• Free facilities for teenagers.</li> <li>• Depot areas used to be tennis courts but now parking for the park maintenance vehicles. But it is not ideal to have large vehicles crossing the park.</li> <li>• Safety problem while crossing the Queens Park Road.</li> <li>• Building contractors park on Queens Park Road taking up space.</li> <li>• Queens Park Road is too busy; there is no space to park.</li> <li>• Defibrillator for the park.</li> <li>• Water bottle filler station.</li> <li>• Art/sculpture pieces for the croquet area.</li> <li>• Water drinking fountains.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All matters to consider but some are out of scope (e.g. parking and road crossing safety)</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GENERAL COMMENTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The park is well-loved and heavily used for generations of residents – don't change it</li> <li>• This is a local park – don't make it too attractive to a wider audience</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider options for changes to improve the park an bring these back to the community for comment</li> </ul>
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**General views:**

- Consultees did not have an appetite for change which would increase usage. Consultees do not want a busy, noisy park next on their doorstep.
- Majority do not want to have a car park inside the park. Most people expressed the need for more benches and more bins (with lids).
- There was agreement that more toilets are needed, especially near to the playground. Some expressed the view the playground could be re-located. Others were against this idea. And thought it a waste of money.
- Most felt that the pavilion is under-utilised. Under-use has led to ASB issues.
- Most people understood the need to address climate change and of the need to native wild plants in the area. Most support more tree planting. The concept of attenuation was supported by concerns were raised over safety.

**General concerns and opinions:**

- A new pond would have to be effectively maintained.
- Car parking will reduce the green space.
- The park should always support family gatherings.
- Cricket is actively supported. 4- 5 teams use the main pitch every week.
- Changing room containers are an eyesore. A better design solution.