

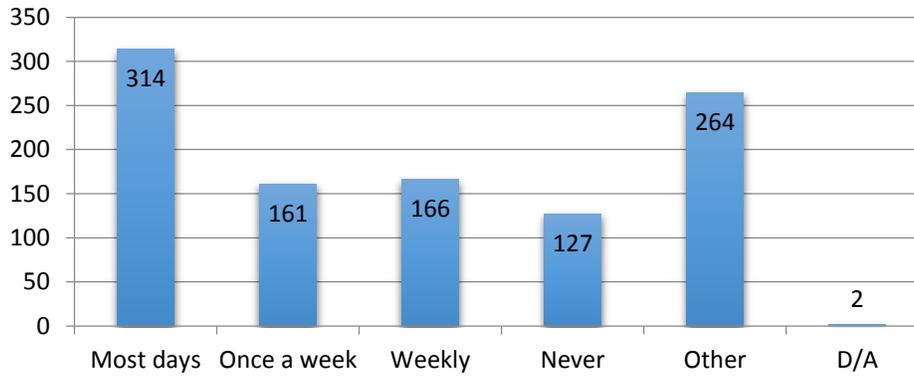
Results of the Play Strategy Consultation September 2015

Q1. Where is your nearest park/play area?

AVBC Parks	No.	Other Parks	No.
Crossley park, Ripley	153	Shipleigh Park (DCC)	56
Riddings Park	89	Snake Lane, Duffield (Parish)	53
Hands Road Rec, Heanor	50	Tudor Falls, Heanor (Housing)	15
The Beeches, Crich	43	Greenway, Ripley (DCC/AVBC)	12
Somercotes Park	36	Mellors Lane, Holbrook (Parish)	10
South Wingfield Miners Welfare Rec	31	Horsley Recreation Ground (Parish)	6
Northern Road Rec, Heanor	26	Pye Bridge Rec	3
Greenwich Park Skatepark, Ripley	26	Barrington Playing Fields, kirk Langley	2
The Common (Waingroves/Codnor)	25	Pit Lane, Shipleigh Village (Parish)	2
Heanor Memorial Park	22	Holbrook View Play Area (Parish)	2
Bargate Rec, Belper	22	Little Eaton Park	2
Manor Recreation Ground, Belper	22	Cedar Avenue Rec, Ripley (Parish)	2
Heanor Park	16	Chatsworth Park	2
Lockton Avenue, Heanor	12	Treetops, Riddings	1
Alfreton Welfare	14	Kirk Ireton Village	1
Ilkeston Road, Heanor	9	Markeaton Park, Derby	1
Alfreton Park	9	Coppice Drive Play Area (Parish)	1
Crays Hill, Swanwick	9	Mapperley Recreation Ground	1
Codnor Recreation Ground	11	West Houses	1
High Meadow Play Area, Ripley	7	Sherland Park	1
Poppyfields, Marehay	6	Hazelwood Green	1
Colin Avenue, Codnor	6	Eyes Meadow, Duffield	1

Charles Hill, Loscoe	5	Parks Avenue, South Wingfield	1
Wilmot Street, Heanor	5	Whiteworth Park, Matlock	1
Denby Village Rec & Skatepark	4	Morton Park, Tibshelf	1
Church Street, Kilburn	4	Brockwell, South Normanton	1
Hammersmith Play Area, Ripley	4	Ilkeston Park	1
Marehay Play Area, Ripley	4	Kewy Park	1
Milford Rec	4	Granby Park	1
Kilburn Park	3	Dobholes Lane, Smalley	1
Charnwood Drive, Ripley	3		
Berle Avenue Rec, Heanor	2		
Andrew's Drive, Langley Mill	2		
Street Lane, Denby	2		
Whitemoor Rec, Belper	2		
Sandbed Lane, Belper	2		
Walker Bottom Rec, Belper	2		
Meadow Lane Park	2		
Little Park	2		
Bridle Lane Play Area, Ripley	2		
Thurlston Avenue, Somercotes	1		
Belper River Gardens	1		
Hickton Road, Swanwick	1		
Forresters Park, Ripley	1		
Parkside, Heage	1		
Chapel Street, Swanwick	1		
Ash Acre Rec	1		
Ambergate Rec	1		
Whitehouse Rise Play Area, Belper	1		
Gregory Avenue Play Area, Belper	1		
Carr Wood Local Nature Reserve, Ripley	1		
Lower Hartshay Rec, Ripley	1		
Beech Avenue, Heanor	1		

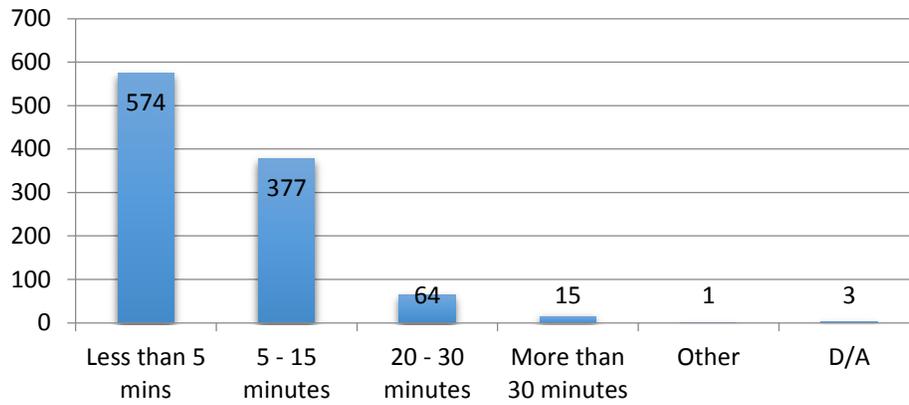
Q2. How often do you visit your park or play area



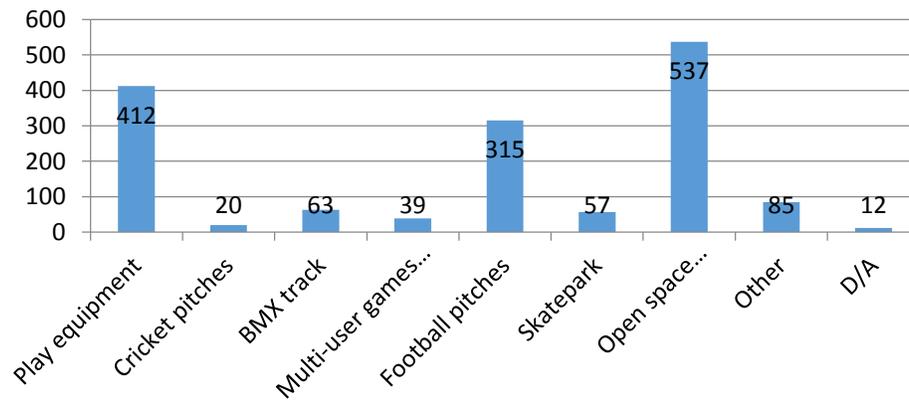
Comments for question 2:

Comment	No.
Once a month	47
Every so often	42
Rarely	27
3 days a week	24
Not very often	14
A few times a month	13
Every day	11
Occasionally	10
2 to 3 times a year	10
Once every 2 weeks	9
Often in summer	8
Whenever I feel like it	7
Once a week in summer	4
Once a year	4
Depends whether teenagers are there	2
6 times a year	1
When I play out	1
Too many strangers	1
Weekly	1
Regularly	1
All day	1
Some days	1
A couple of times a day	1

Q3. How long does it take you to get to your local park/play area?



Q4. What is the best thing about your local park/play area?



Comments for question 4:

Comment	No.
Pond, wildlife, walking	3
I like the outdoor paddling pool	5
Monkey bars	2
Zipwire	10
Forests/trees/woods/grass	7
Somerlea has got an exercise park	1
Basketball pitch	4

How popular it is and it's fun	1
Paths for dog walking	1
Feeding the duck, rowing boats, watching swans	1
Climbing stuff/climbing frame	3
The swings	3
Splash pad (Crossley park)	15
The tarmac to ride my bike/rollerblades	2
Tennis courts	1
BMX track	1

Q5. What don't you like about your park/play area?

Comments:

Comment	No.
Equipment is old and rusty and needs updating/improving with better and more facilities for a variety of age ranges	284
Improved safety surface and access routes	14
Anti-social behavior (vandalism, bullying, swearing, smoking, drinking, fighting, graffiti, etc.)	136
Missing/broken equipment	43
More skateparks required and the other need improving	19
No sporting facilities (basketball, tennis, football)	7
There's no fencing (dangerous)	7
Dog fouling	58
Not well maintained, litter and other rubbish (chewing gum, broken glass, dirty, bins not emptied)	120
No football nets or space to play football	86
It's not big enough (gets too crowded)	64
Grass (too much, too long)	32
Nettles	9
Drug users/needles in the park	13
Toilets (lack of, dirty)	36
BMX track/no BMX track	3
Other people (strangers, older people, dodgy people, little kids)	20
Everything	14
Nothing, everything is good	54
There isn't a café	6
Motorbikes/mopeds	3

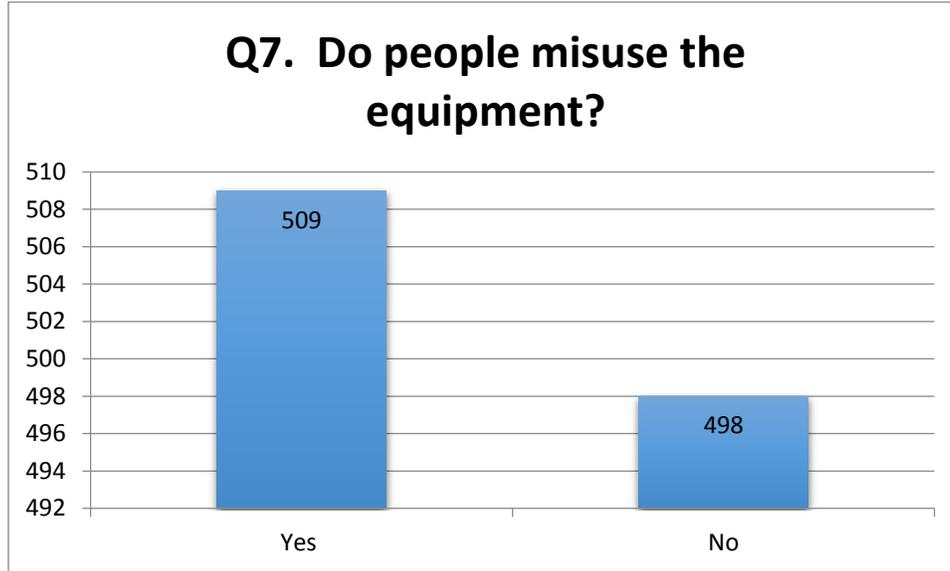
Paddling pool (has gone, splash pad not big enough)	8
It's boring	18
It's too close by	3
Cars drive past too quickly, next to a busy road	1
No parking	2
Woods	1
Not enough fields	2
People cutting trees down	2
Not enough benches/picnic benches	10
Needs lighting at night	3
There's no shelter from the rain/sun	9
It gets a bit muddy	6
Dogs off leads/dog walkers	7
Not enough to do if you don't want to use the play equipment	3
The big open area/field	4
The derelict building (BRG)	1
Too far to walk to it	5
It's on a slope	3
No changing facilities	1
Too close to the river	1
Trees in the way when we play football	2
Horse muck	1
The took the best thing away	2
No rollercoaster	1
No disabled facilities	1
No park on Greenwich	1
It's too big	1
It's too quiet	2

Q6. What is the main thing that stops you from using your local park/play area?

Comment	No.
Anti-social behavior (bullying, smoking, drinking beer, swearing, vandalism, graffiti)	200
Nothing	121
Not well maintained (broken glass, dog fouling, nettles, long grass, bird poo, weeds, dirty, pot holes, broken equipment)	83
Not enough to do for age ranges, more variety required, limited facilities	66
It's boring	64
The weather	57
Too busy/no time/do other things	56

Parental permission	34
It's not big enough, gets too crowded	28
Live too far away	24
Strangers/dodgy people	23
Older/younger children	20
Too close to busy roads	16
Football pitch is rubbish/lack of pitch/only one football net	16
Prefer to go to another park	12
Friends don't go there	11
Dogs off leads	11
Xbox/PS4	10
Drug users/needles	9
There isn't a skate park	2
It's too muddy	6
Go to other clubs/after school clubs	5
There's no fencing (balls go on the road)	4
No toilets	6
Homework/school	6
Prefer sporting activities	7
Car parking	2
Safety/unsafe	4
I got to a different school	2
Hayfever	6
Play in the garden/stay at home	2
I don't want to go	3
Spend time with family	5
There's better places to go to than a part at 14	3
Being poorly	1
Rats	1
Location	1
My TV	1
Playing with my cat	1
Road works	1
Not enough shelter	1
No café	1
Scary animals	1
I don't know	3
Large hill to walk up	1
Splash pad not open	2

Q7. When you go to your local park do people misuse the equipment?



Q7. Comments:

Comment	No.
Anti-social behavior	248
Nothing for older children to do, not enough equipment for their age range.	26
Not enough equipment	6
Boredom	31
People don't care and have not respect	44
Graffiti	41
Not well maintained (weeds, litter, glass, chewing gum)	16
The equipment is rubbish	3
Dog mess	3
Dogs in play area	1
Remote location	2
It's old	1
There's to look after the park	2

Q8. What do you do in your spare time?

Comment	No.
Social media/Xbox/PS3/Computer/TV/Phone etc	333
Play with friends/play out	210
Go to park/local attractions	155
Play at home/garden/board games	122
Ride bike/BMX/Scooting	103
Play football	128
Trampoline	19
Motorbike/motocross	7
Swimming	63
Go to skate park	18
Look after my pet	29
Spend time with family	26
Listen to music/play musical instrument	40
Gym/fitness	31
Play sports	60
Dancing	38
Arts/crafts	36
Bake/cook	5
Sing	7
Aerobatics/gymnastics/athletics	35
After school clubs	10
Read a book	54
Horse riding/pony riding	15
Guides/Brownies/Rainbows	17
Scouts/Cubs/Beavers/Cadets	9
Eat/picnics/go for meals	13
Drama/acting	6
Go to cinema	2
Caravanning/holiday	3
Help parents/chores/tidy bedroom	8
Walking/hikes	27
Write stories/poems/jokes	6
Shopping	5
Gardening/allotment	3
Watch sports	3
Go to friends house	10
Relax/chill out/sleep	16
Roller world/roller skating	5
Go-karting	2
Ballet	2
Warhammer	4
Homework	12

Part-time job	5
Youth club/Blend	3
Play with toys	2
Electronics	1
Learn French	1
Play alone	1
Bird watching	1
Make fires	1
Play teachers	1
Play tag	1
Ice skating	1
Top Trumps	1
Rope swing	1
Rave	1
Photography	1

Q9. What's the main reason for this?

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• When I go on my bike it makes me fitter.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Because I like play at the park.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Because I enjoy playing football.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We like to run around or play football or just sit outside.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Because sometime teens are being stupid and I don't go down there because sometimes they are smoking or doing other stuff so I play on my street and keep away.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I enjoy going on my motorbike and it's fun to do it with my brother and dad.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I like cooking, I love reading and I don't like Park Street park.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I like playing FIFA and when it's nice I like to go down to the park.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I play FIFA because I love football.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• My Xbox is fun to play on and I like my family and friends.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I'm dedicated and addicted to dance.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I like going on my Xbox.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It's fun to play on Xbox.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I go on the park when my mum gives me permission, also same reason for my Xbox and I go on my tablet.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I watch TV when I'm bored, and play out when I have nothing to do.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I play on my Xbox when I'm bored and I play football when I have nothing to do.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I like football and dance and the park is good.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I watch TV when I'm bored, I like to draw and I like to play on my trampoline.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It keeps me occupied to do chores and to use my electronics.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I do horse riding.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I like reading, karate and piano.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Because I enjoy watching and playing football.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Because I like riding my bike, playing my trumpet & piano and gaming.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It's fun to play football, cricket and go swimming.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Because I can have fun going to the park, going to football training and playing with my friends.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I enjoy drawing and playing on my i-pad.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Because I find dance and football fun.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I enjoy swimming and it helps me to lose weight.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It's fun to play on my bike and scooter.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I like to play with friends.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Playing with my brother or in the garden or on my tablet gives me pleasure.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I go on the Wii because it's fun.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gymnastics is fun.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I love my Xbox.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I like playing with my toys and teddy's.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I like to go to the park.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I like to play football.

• I like to write poems, jokes and books because it helps my handwriting.
• I like playing at the park.
• I like to watch films on YouTube.
• I love my Xbox and PlayStation.
• I like to read, swim, ride my bike and play.
• I like to play football with my dad because I always win.
• My garden is big and my trampoline bounces high.
• I live so near to Riddings Park, also it is a beautiful, pleasant park to be in. It is just a shame regarding the people that drink alcohol and leave there litter lying around.
• When I get bored I like to draw.
• It's fun to play out with my friends.
• It's fun to play out.
• Video games are fun and enjoyable.
• I like to play games, walk around and play outside.
• I enjoy playing in the garden or reading a book.
• I like to play on my XBox 360.
• I enjoy playing out with friends or on the Xbox when it's raining.
• Playing football with my friends is my favorite kind of sport.
• I enjoy going to the park on my BMX.
• We go shopping.
• I like to go to the park.
• I enjoy playing with my friends.
• I play out with my friends because I enjoy it.
• I like tidying my bedroom.
• I play on video games because I get bored.
• If sunny play outside, if dark play on PlayStation.
• I play on the computer and go to guides because it's fun and it helps you make friends.
• I enjoy playing football and being with friends.
• I enjoy playing football, if it's raining I write stories.
• I like doing cartwheels and going on the computer.
• I like dancing.
• I enjoy gymnastic and watching video stars and watching YouTube.
• I enjoy going to the park to play football and going on my Xbox.
• It's fun to go to the park and play football, watch TV or play on Xbox.
• I practice for gymnastics in the back garden or play on the computer.
• I play out and play football because it's fun! Watch TV or use my phone because it's the generation I'm in.
• I enjoy going to friend's house, going on the PlayStation, doing gymnastics and taekwondo.
• Because I enjoy the trampoline and gymnastics in the back garden.
• I like after school clubs.

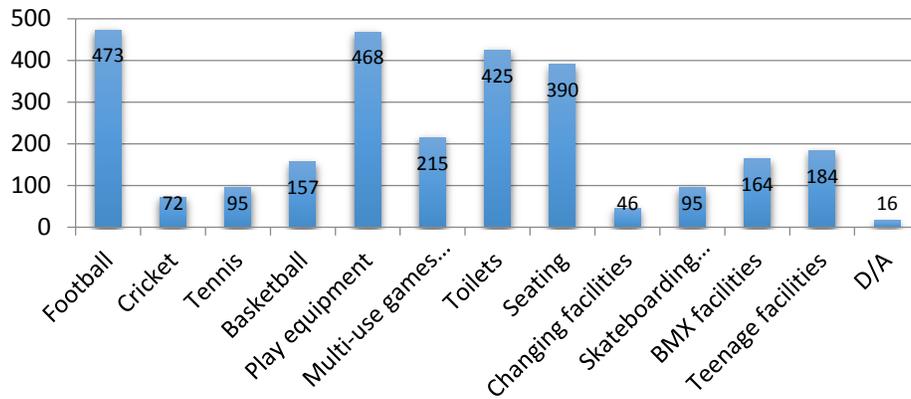
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because my hobby is bird watching.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I like to help my parents in their shop and spend time with my family.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I play on my ipad and phone when I get bored and I go to the park to meet friends because it's fun.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I go to the park to walk the dog and attend after school activities because I want to and I enjoy it.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These are the things is enjoy doing, play football at the park with my friends and play on Xbox.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I like to go to football.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I go to the park to meet friends and go on my BMX.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I enjoy sporting events and gaming.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I play video games and football with my friends.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I like to do sports such as cricket, football and gaming.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I like to spend time with my family.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I go to the park with my friends and walk the dog.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I ride my bike because I enjoy it.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I ride my bike and walk the dog.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to the park on my BMX and I'm a gamer.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to the park to ride my bike, play football and meet friends.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I go to the park to see my friends and when I'm not doing that I'm at home gaming.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I like horse riding and swimming.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because I like playing on my Xbox 360.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I like video games.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I play football, go on my ipad or go to scouts because I like doing it and it passes time.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's fun to play on the Xbox.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I go to scouts, shoot my crossbow with my dad, make fires and go on big walks.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because the Xbox is fun.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play on Xbox or tablet, help out at brothers football club to pass time.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play on the Xbox because I like doing it.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I play rugby because it's a planned activity.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I get bored so I play on my Xbox
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I go dancing and play with friends because it's fun and I don't get bored.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I play on the Xbox because it's fun.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I play on the Xbox because it's fun.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play at the park or on the laptop or i-pad because it's fun.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I go on my Xbox to chat to my friends.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I play with Lego because I like making creations.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I go on my phone or listen to music because I like it.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I enjoy reading, my phone and horse riding.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I like to be creative so I read or write stories.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I play ponies because I don't have to clean-up after a pretend pony.

• I find my i-pad entertaining.
• I love to ride my bike.
• I go to the park because I get bored.
• I love reading books.
• I play teachers so I can learn more.
• I love computers.
• I enjoy playing Xbox games.
• I like playing on the Xbox.
• I play football because I want to be the world's best footballer.
• I like riding my bike because I like to be outside.
• I enjoy playing on my tablet.
• I go to the dance academy because I love dancing.
• I ride my bike and go to the park because there's nothing else to do.
• We play football because we are very sporty.
• I play football and play on Xbox when there's nothing else to do.
• I play football because I like it.
• I find being on my i-pad relaxing.
• I run, swim and bike because I want to be a sports person.
• I like playing tag because it makes friends.
• I like swimming because I'm in a club.
• It's fun to play on the Xbox.
• Gymnastics is fun.
• Because I like to do some tricks on my trampoline.
• To pass the time I read, draw, write or make YouTube videos.
• I read because I like reading.
• I play on my Xbox because it's fun.
• I play on my Xbox because it's better than the park.
• Playing football, going out or play on my Xbox makes me happy.
• I'm grounded so I play on my Xbox.
• I play football because I'm bored.
• I like to stay in and watch YouTube.
• I go dancing because I've been doing it most of my life.
• I find gymnastics fun and I need to improve.
• I run because it's not complicated.
• I play football in the back garden because it's fun.
• I enjoy gymnastics and its fun.
• Activities with parents such as go to Alton Towers, mind you these are expensive.
• Gymnastics for exercise and fun.
• I like sailing, playing football and riding my bike.
• Playing musical instruments, dancing, swimming, sewing, baking and watching tv is what I enjoy.
• I like playing games on my -pad o Xbox.

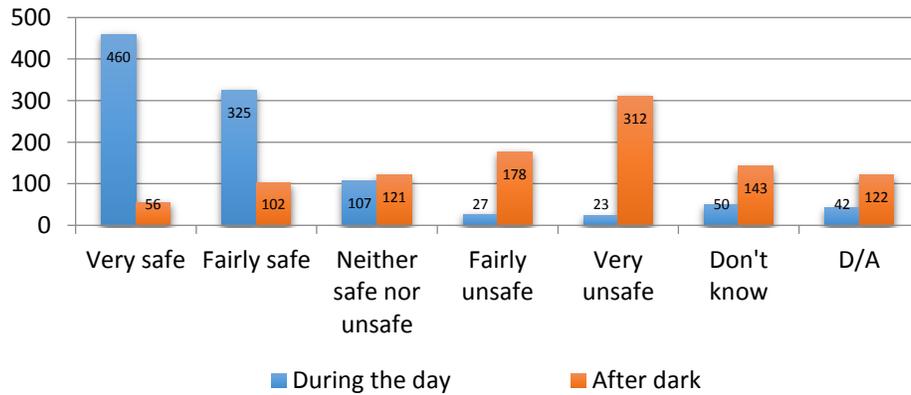
• I enjoy playing on the Xbox and playing football.
• I go swimming because I'm a member of a swimming club.
• Biking because it's fun.
• I enjoy riding my bike and playing with friends.
• I like playing football.
• Football because I enjoy it.
• I go to the park because I can talk to my friends there.
• I get bored so I play with friends at the park, use electronics or go on trampoline.
• Football is my favourite sport.
• Because I like to ride my horse.
• I like playing at the park.
• Reading, swimming and walking the dog are my hobbies.
• I swim, scoot and go to the park because these things are fun.
• I go horse riding because it's my dream job.
• I-pad and YouTube because it's fun.
• I love singing, swimming and netball.
• Because I find it fun to do gymnastics and go swimming.
• I like to play football.
• I like riding my bike.
• I play Warhammer and sports.
• I enjoy football and cricket.
• I like going to rainbows, going to the park, tennis and swimming.
• Read, colour, dance because they are fun.
• We visit family because we quite like them.
• I draw, read, swim because I like doing them.
• I read, walk, play golf and go to the gym because I enjoy them.
• Swimming, tennis, games club, play with friends and gymnastics because they are fun and I learn new sports.
• I love playing with Lego.
• Going to the park and riding my bike keep me fit.
• Because I like playing football and cricket.
• Lego, park and football because I enjoy them.
• Swimming, football and cricket because we enjoy it.
• Because it's fun and I enjoy drawing, painting and reading.
• We live on a farm and the main thing to do is to brush and ride the pony.
• Swimming, climbing and football because they are fun.
• Football is my favourite and I like my Xbox.
• I just love playing video games.
• It's fun to go to the park.
• I run to keep fit.
• I like my BMX & cycling
• I walk, play football and ride my bike to keep fit and to give me something to do.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I enjoy dance, singing and drama, I think it's fun
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I like watching YouTube.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It's fun at the park.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I like the videos on YouTube
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I do sports to keep healthy
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It's fun, read, play football, play on PlayStation or go to park.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Because I like sport
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Video games are fun and you can play with friends on multi-player.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I like going to the youth club, violin and swimming
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It's fun to play out with friends
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It's fun on my BMX
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I love doing gymnastics
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I like my i-pad and going to the park with my friends
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I don't like going outside because of nasty people
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The park is fun
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outdoors scares me
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I like go-karting because of the speed.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Xbox if fun
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Football is my life and I'm in Derby County Academy
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I love gymnastics and playing outside.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• My tablet is fun
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I like playing on my Xbox and the park
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I like swimming and reading
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I like playing minecraft
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PS4 is fun
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computer games are what I do
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I enjoy football
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I enjoy playing on the park
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I like reading and playing on my phone
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I play on Xbox and listen to music because I'm not allowed on the park
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I like football to stay active
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I go to the park because I'm bored
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I go to the park and ride my bike because there's nothing else to do
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I like playing on the Xbox and singing
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I like boxing
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I love playing with my teddies
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I go to the park because I love the swings
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acrobatics is fun
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I like going to the park
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I love walking and doing art

Q10. Which features are the most important to you?



Q11. How safe do you feel in the park/play area?



Q12. What would make you feel safer?

Comment	No.
Lighting	290
Age restriction/less teenagers	101
Better maintained (less rubbish/litter/graffiti/dog fouling)	17
Improved safety of the equipment and surfaces	21
Nothing	35
Parents/adults present	65
No bullying or fighting	5
Less anti-social behavior	28
Improved facilities for all agers (younger/teenagers)	16
Lock the park at night	10
More gates/fencing/barbed wire	53
Park staff in attendance/warden	40
CCTV	90
Security/Police	73
Going with friends/brother/sister	37
More people there	9
Dogs kept under control/dogs on leads	11
I don't know	12
Less people/less older people	9
Less strangers	3
More open space and less bushes/trees	5
Install recycling bins	1
Have a dog with me	1
Put a roof on the park	1
If I had my phone with me/telephone box	4
Privacy at night	1
No footballs	2
Staying home	1
More hiding spaces	1
Maybe further away from the road	2
Lifeguard for the paddling pool	1
If only children were allowed	1
If the park was closer to home	3
Enclosed play area with access through a gate	1
If it wasn't so isolated	1
Car parking	2
Closing times on the park	1

Q13. How would you feel if the Borough Council closed a play area close to you and concentrated on providing better facilities at a bigger site further away?

As long as these were advertised so you would know about them.

As this one is small, rundown and unsafe at night. Good idea - but next close one to us is Heanor Park and it gets fairly crowded in summery day. Take 20-25 mins walk from home. If had free car park area!!!

That would be ok.

Parks have been closed in our area without anything close replacing them.

Would be fair as there are a lot of children that play on the park and its close by! On the other hand its mistreated and old!

I would feel fine as long as there is another near me.

A bit scared but safer

I think that would be a lot better than how it is now.

I wouldn't mind because I don't feel safe and it is boring.

I'd feel angry because there are teenagers there but I go there with my friends nearly every day.

I would feel angry because it's the only close park to me.

I would feel sad because then there would be nowhere to play

I would go more often.

I'd be angry.

I would feel bored because I would be able to do nothing.

I would feel happy that it's gone.

Very very upset because it's really fun and amazing.

Upset because it's one of the only parks I go to and it has lots of memories.

I would feel upset.

Wouldn't be fair as there are a lot of children that play on the park and its close by!! On the other hand it's mistreated and old!

Depends if its looked after and things are repaired/replaced when broken.

Would not be happy as it is a fabulous area for families and is always well utilised in all seasons. It's close enough for everyone in many areas can go and access the facilities (Shiplely park)

Would not like to see it closed as it is well used.

You can have both decent smaller play areas, then a bigger one with more equipment, picnic areas, football pitches etc.

Not happy. My mum is a childminder and the children she cares for all love going there.

I believe there aren't enough parks, play areas around the Heanor and Losoce area. The ones that do exist are damaged or mistreated with equipment

missing.
OK as long as something decent was available in walking distance.
I would be sad as we use the park every day after school and it's the only park we are allowed to without parents as they can see us from the house.
There would be nowhere else that is close enough for me to walk to without crossing main roads. I'd feel sad, I love playing on the park, I just wish there was more to do.
I wouldn't be able to go with my big brother on our own because it would mean crossing main roads, and my mummy and daddy want me to be safe.
Plenty of room at our park to extend. But depends on where the other park is located.
We wouldn't be able to visit the parks as much because I don't drive and we don't have loads of money left over after bills, food and school stuff so we would miss out on the times at the parks.
Very unhappy, I want a park close to home, somewhere I can play with friends that live near me.
The field where the little park is is massive, I'm sure the park could be extended.
Alright but not extremely happy or sad.
I think there should be more equipment and security cameras.
No because I love the park in the day but at the night I don't want people going around killing people.
Small parks I think are ok but I think you should improve it even if you have to put equipment on the grass when you could make it even better because when teens are on the park we can play on the grass equipment and if they are on the grass we can go on the park.
I'd feel bored because I would live to far away and I wouldn't be able to play at the parks.
I would not be happy because there are no other parks around me and I'll have to take ages to get there and I like my park that is close to me.
It would be good because all the parks have glass and are wrecked with all the equipment has been wrecked.
Very upset because I like my park and it's close to me!!!!
Not because small parks are just as good as big ones and they are more common than big ones.
Small parks I like but I wish we did have a lot more equipment, even if some of it was on the grass.
Very unhappy because mine is closer and that means you have to walk further.
Unhappy because I like my nearest park.
Unhappy because I like my local park.

Not very happy because I like my local park.
I would feel quite upset. I have another park near me so I would go to another park but I would be quite angry as of why they closed it.
Upset because it helps me get fresh air and exercise it helps me relax and feel free. The park is where I play football there as well.
Very upset and angry. Because they complain about children not getting enough exercise but we can't get it if we can't get to one
Very upset and disappointed because it's an easy way of getting exercise and a place to unwind.
Very upset and angry because I won't get as much exercise and have to have a massive walk to the park.
No because it's our local park and I normally love playing on it and my friends do so. NO.
I wouldn't like it because it's a good park and I always play on it.
I would feel concerned then no teen playing there.
I would feel amazed so bigger people would not hurt me.
Sad, unhappy because I have to go to the park near me but it's got glass everywhere. But it's depends where they move it.
Sad, unhappy because you won't be able to catch up with your friends in real life and you would get bored. And depends on where they move it
OK
We travel to parks like Smalley, Bramcote, Wollaton. There is more to do in these parks. You can take picnics and make a day of it. It would be nice if there was one like one of these in Heanor. So people that can't drive can get to them.
Would be a lot better as the park near to us is not really suitable for a 8 year old, it's more suited to a 4 year old.
I would like a park I can play on that's near me. My mummy takes me to a bigger park but is a long walk, my mummy can't drive.
Very upset
As long as there was a play area close by we wouldn't mind.
Happy!
I would feel children would then miss out as parents would not have as much time if had to travel. A local park should mean local.
Upset it would take ages for me to get to a bigger park.
I would be extremely disappointed because when I do play on the park that time is very very precious. Bigger parks would maybe lead to fights between older and younger kids.
I would feel a bit upset because there is no reason to close a park near me and start on another bigger site further away. Keep one near me and start on the bigger site over in their town.

Very annoyed because I love that park and if they do a bigger park then I wouldn't want to walk along way.
Very annoyed because we will not be able to play much but we still would be able to play football which is my favourite sport.
sad
Happy and good because more space to play.
Very happy because it's bigger and you'll have more space.
I wouldn't travel any further, Heanor Memorial park is perfect for me.
Very happy because it will be bigger and you'll have more space.
Happy because there will be more space to play
I would not be very happy because I will have to walk longer and I like my park a lot it is so fun so don't close it down, please.
As it stands it would make no difference. Our local park is Laceyfield road and we don't use it we got to Hands Road instead.
Good and bad. Good because I would like a bigger park with lots more trees and things like that. Bad, because I'm relatively fine with this park apart from the grass and it's only about a 2 minute walk to it.
I wouldn't really mind because I don't use my park very often.
I wouldn't really like it because it would be busy so I might not be allowed to go and I'd have to walk further.
In a way I wouldn't mind and in a way I'd be disappointed because I'll have nowhere to meet friends or take my dog for a picnic.
I'd feel sad because it's fun and you can have fun with your friends.
Fine
Good and bad because I'd love more equipment, I would not like the move further away.
Angry and disappointed.
Annoyed
If the park/play area was walking distance that wouldn't be a problem. Why not just redo the local park. Provide better play equipment for the local park.
Well I go on the park after school or before. But I don't care if its smaller because if it was even far away I'd never be able to go on it.
That will be fine.
I wouldn't mind
It'll be a lot more fun.
Ok because you would be extending a park or making a better one.
Yes.
Sad because that means I wouldn't be able to walk to it with my friends.
It would be amazing but I don't like it because it takes long.
Bad and so would my friends
I wouldn't really mind
sad and annoyed

I would feel really upset and I wouldn't be able to play outside my house because I have a tiny garden.
It wouldn't be fair all children should have access to park/play areas.
I wouldn't like it because we like our one next to us.
This would be good, however, better facilities further away may not be within walking distance and transport may have to be used to get there, this could mean not being able to go as often.
Sad, very angry
I would feel so upset because I like the little parks because not many people go there.
Very very very very very very sad because it only take me 1 minute to get there and I like it a lot.
Not very happy because they are a lot of children who live near me and would have nowhere to play
I would feel quite disappointed because I or my sister will not be able to play that often but I would also feel happy that they were thinking about other people and their opinions.
I would feel sad but happy at the same time because I wouldn't have anything to do at home if I couldn't find anything to do at home. I would also feel happy because there are people at the park who are mean or not nice to people or bothered about the park.
It would be better but I would have to in the car/bus because it would be further. I would prefer to keep my local park as I can go when I want to.
That would be ok.
I would feel sad because that is very fun and close to where I live.
If it was not too far away and also was safer and a lot more things for different age groups.
We feel Alfreton Park would be a great bmx track it's a lovely park to go to better than Alfreton Grange Park!!!
I will feel sad because I will have to walk longer to get there and I will have less time at the park.
Disappointed
Would make no difference but would like one closer
I would feel sad because all the best places don't always have a place to play.
I would feel upset because me and my friends wouldn't be able to go.
I wouldn't like it, like it the way it is because it's close and it's fun
At the moment it would not matter if my local park shut as I do not usually use it but it would be different when I get older and can go on my own.
A bit cross because I would have to walk a long way on my own which I don't want to happen. Anyway my park is already big and good. (Riddings Park)
I would feel sad
I would be very sad and cross.

Very very grumpy / very happy.
I would feel quite upset because even though the park is little it's still fun and that's our park. If you don't demolish the park and make a bigger one I'm fine with it. KEEP THE LOCAL PARK. (Alfreton park)
I will be feeling cross because I would have to go to a much further park.
I would be very angry and cross because I would have to walk much further or rely on someone else to take you there.
I would feel good because I wouldn't mind. I would rather have a bigger better park even if its far away.
I wouldn't mind because it's a bigger park
Sad and cross
I would feel quite cross
I would feel cross because I would have to go much further to go to the big park.
Very, Very Very cross and sad and unhappy because it could be 1 hour away.
Bored and angry
I would feel very upset because I like playing on play equipment and it's really fun to play on
Not very happy because I would have to go in the car not on my bmx
I would feel very cross because even though it may be very little I would still play on it and what about the little ones because they wouldn't be allowed to play on the climbing games there or the big slides.
I would feel bored because there would be nothing to do. Cross/bored. You would have to go further away to go to the park.
Yippee happy
Very happy/grumpy
I wouldn't mind because there is another park about the same distance.
I would be extremely cross if they close the park.
I'd rather have a small park and feel very exceedingly happy.
I would feel cross because even though it is small it doesn't mean it should be closed, what about the little kids like babies.
Very sad cross
I would feel cross
I feel all parks are beneficial to all children and should all be maintained to the same standard of care. Sometimes these small parks provide an area for a child to play near home, where maybe their garden is very small. A large park is wonderful but may not be close to home so this may only be an option as a day out to visit.
I think that's good but I don't think you should close a park.
I would feel sad because I would have to travel longer
I would feel sad because then it would take long long to get to the park.
I would be so sad

Not very happy and very upset and I would not like it.
It wouldn't have too much of effect because I don't use it too often.
Upset because it a lot further away
I would feel angry at them because I would have to drive instead of walking.
I think it would be bad.
I think it might be best to have better stuff at a further away park but they shouldn't close a park.
There would be better but bad because you will have to drive.
I would feel feel upset and mad.
I would feel sad because I would drive
I would feel very sad.
Sad
I would feel sad because the play areas are brilliant.
I would feel sad
I would feel sad.
Jealous
I would feel sad.
I would help it open.
Sad but happy for the other parks.
I don't really mind.
It depends how far away the site was and which park they were closing.
Don't mind, not fussed.
I would feel a bit disappointed because I wouldn't know which park my friends would go to.
I would feel upset because if they really want to improve they could do it to all parks as well as parks are not just to have classy facilities it is (to me) about playing with my friends outside.
I would be quite disappointed because my friends wouldn't be there.... They would have to go to i.e Alfreton.
It's not fair on the people who have to walk or drive to Alfreton just to play on a park with your friends.
Very upset because I would probably miss out on seeing my friends at cricket and the BMX tracks and much more.
Very upset and will not go to the park very often.
I would be quite shocked and unhappy.
I'll be sad to lose something what belongs to us.
It would make me feel unhappy!
I wouldn't feel very good, I would be shocked.
I would feel sad because I wouldn't be able to push my brother on the swings and I wouldn't be ablt to play with my friends on there so I would feel really sad if they closed down Riddings park because that's where I play.

I would feel emotional because the parks have good facilities and look after the equipment
I would be happy that it is a bit bigger yet I'm not allowed to play anywhere other than there plus all of my friends live near there.
I would feel sad however happy because I will travel to somewhere to have a better time because the one that I'm in now is fairly small so it would be really good to get that open space
I would feel very sad if that happened. I would be very very upset if you didn't focus on our park.
I would feel actually quite upset that there closing our park to go and study on another park further away.
Not sure
I'd feel really really happy
I would like a huge park with lots of grass
Be happy with this is the park area nearest to me was run down, would rather have a better quality park nearby.
I think that is a better idea.
Would feel great due to it's the only one that I can go to so my mum knows that I am safe
I would rather have a park closer to me if I just want to pop out. Also I'd be sad to see Cray's Hill go.
I wouldn't like that because if they closed Riddings I would have to walk 30 minutes to the next park.
No
NO! I wouldn't want out park to be destroyed. But I'd like to see it develop.
No! I only go to Riddings and so do many other people so I think we should keep the 125 parks and spread the money out over the 125 parks otherwise lots of kids will never go to a park anymore.
Closer to your home and lots of small parks so you feel safer and keep it small so it isn't too busy. And so there is lots of space.
The park near me has lots of dens
I prefer bigger and better parks but as long as it better.
Yes because they have more things to do also it depends which park they are closing
I would like a park to have more trees and play areas.
Have a bigger play area, make the park bigger
More bigger park further away.
Yes have bigger parks because it will be better
I think that we should have bigger parks because they are more fun and better.
Yes because it would be more fun and you would not have to wait as long to go on something. Bigger park.

I would have bigger parks, get to play on the bigger park.
I think it would be better so they can build other things on the bigger parks and make more people visit.
I would like the park to develop more and add more facilities to the park.
I would be very happy to close the small park and open a bigger park. For some bigger space to build more dens.
I would be very unhappy
I'm not really bothered
I'm not bothered
I'd be ok with it.
It would be worth it for a bigger park and I don't mind walking because it's exercise.
I would spread them out.
I would rather shut down all the little parks so all the bigger parks can have more equipment
I don't mind either way.
I wouldn't really mind.
I don't mind
Spread them out so there are more.
I would be sad because I'm not allowed further away.
Not happy
I would feel sad
I would feel very upset because there will be nowhere to play and there will be no activities to play on when you're not with your friends
No because it if not fair taking things away from people when it makes them happy.
That's all wrong what if these people can't get to the other areas?
I would prefer a closer park with fewer facilities
I would be so mad I would break my Xbox. Where would I exercise?
I would be fine because I would happily walk further away to a better park.
We have a tiny one over the road on Birchwood Lane that is neither use nor ornament so that been shut down to make Somerlea better would be brill.
There's plenty of room on Somercotes rec for it to be made bigger and better
If the bigger facilities were better this would be great, but smaller parks are great for new mums who may not have transport.
Distressed. In our community the park is the only natural meeting place. I wouldn't be able to go on my own when I am a bit older.
Upset
The smaller areas are used by many on a more frequent basis, may stop us going to the small park on a frequent basis as the small areas are great for a quick outing.
I would not be in a good mood

OK
I would not be happy
I love it if you made it further away and better. It would be more safe and fun.
I don't really go so it wouldn't matter to me.
I will be happy
I would not think that's very good because then it's very long away
Fine because there's another park about 2 minutes away.
Very annoyed because it's the only one for me and the children in the area.
I would go there more often and be less scared.
I would not feel very happy about the park closing
Don't close it, and other people don't want that.
I would feel sad - they should only close play parks to improve them.
Not very bothered.
It would depend how far away, but if the park was good I'd go occasionally
I will cry because I like Shipley Park. It's interesting too and I like the park there.
I would feel fine because it's making a more fun friendly park for all ages.
Very angry
Mad because it is the best park in Shipley park.
Mad that it would be far away but happy it would be big.
Happy because there will be more equipment, sad because it will be a longer walk.
Sad
I would be ok with that, it waves my sisters arguing
Mad because it is my best park near me.
I would feel bad
Yes I would be very happy if it is a bit further but better.
Yes I would be very happy if it is only 2 minutes further away.
I would love to have a bigger park somewhere else.
I would not enjoy it
It won't matter
Very sad and unhappy
Quite good but teenagers might get their friends to go as well and if will be more unsafe and more people would come!
Fine
I wouldn't like that because I wouldn't have any park to go to, plus I think instead of moving it you could put better equipment here instead.
Extremely sad because they park is where I can be free and see my friends
I would like that
No I would feel bad about that
Happy

I would be angry and excited, excited because it would be bigger and better but angry because it was the closest park that I had.
Not very happy and angry but there would be more equipment which would make me happy. If it actually closed to me I'd go to Shipley though.
Not sure, further away
Happy
I would feel sad because a simple close park is fine for me.
Sad and upset
I would feel very sad because a play shelter is very fun. I don't want any park or play centre to be closed.
Yes
Upset because I like walking past and playing.
Very very very very sad, I would move house.
NO, I'd hate it.
I will be ok.
NO!
It would be ok.
Not happy
Very sad
Ok if shut local park as long as I could get to the big park
Yes better stuff. No don't make it too far away
I will be quite sad because I like that park.
Yes and no
Unhappy
Happy
Not happy
Happy because the teenager.
I will feel disappointed
I will feel angry
I would feel sad if you shut down Shipley Park.
I would feel happy
I wouldn't care, whatever, I don't go to the park EVER!!
I would be disappointed.
I would be cross
Happy
I will feel happy and sad
I would feel much better
I would feel disappointed
Feel angry
Sad because it's the only park I'm near.
I would feel sad because I like parks/play areas.

I would feel alright because Shipley Park is my local park and that's quite big.
I would feel disappointed
I would feel happy because Shipley Park is my local site and it's big.
I would feel happy because it is a good park.
I would feel sad
I would feel much better.
I will feel happy about this.
I would feel happy because after school I would have a park to go to.
Well it would have more excitement but it would take longer to get there so both yes and no.
It won't bother me that much because I don't go that much but it would make me angry.
Very happy but it doesn't really matter.
Fuming
I wouldn't be able to walk to the park
I would feel a lot better.
I would not care because I hate parks and play.
It would have to be big to be further away.
Sad because I feel safer near home. I walk to parks.
Ok but as long as they do lots more equipment and make it a lot bigger.
I would feel annoyed because I go every Thursday to Heanor Park and I would not like to go further in the car.
I would be ok with it unless it has all the equipment the old one had.
I would feel quite upset and lonely because our park is small but has good equipment and I like to meet all my friends together up there because we all live close to it.
I'd feel quite sad because my park is great with equipment and not that small. And at the bigger park that they made everyone would be there, it would be cramped and there would be lots of people so I wouldn't get a go.
Annoyed because nowhere to play I wouldn't be allowed out it would be so annoying.
I would feel annoyed because our park is fine and I enjoy it.
It would depend on how good the park is, I wouldn't really care, and I'd just go to the other one.
Not very happy
I would feel a bit sad because my dad doesn't let me go to other parks.
As long as I could travel there safely
We don't mind travelling to a playground but larger sites can get very busy and it's difficult to keep an eye on the children e.g. Markeaton Park. A smaller playground with better quality equipment is preferable

Less likely to use a bigger area as it's likely to be busier and if it isn't local, less likely to visit. Go to Horsley park because it's opposite the school and therefore convenient.

I would be very sad as my local park is very convenient

Very disappointed as this is a well-used park.

Disappointed as play areas provide a focus for village life and provide independence for children in a safe/controlled way.

Good if every town could have a larger area and villages have a reasonable area - I think everyone should be in walking distance to a park i.e. 5-15 mins away. Possible look at sites like Alfreton park and duplicated in AVBC.

This would be ok for our family as we drive and choose to go to larger places anyway but I can see it affecting many families who own 1 car or don't drive, they probably rely on local parks.

Children need local access to parks open spaces and a mix of textured surfaces to play on. The child needs to be able to choose the activity freely - football, scooting, park equipment and the park should be able to allow them to do this Tarmac/grass/sand/wood whatever their age.

Too big - too many service users

Annoyed as our park could do with itself by funding into more equipment / facilities.

The local children would miss out on local facilities. The majority of the local children can be found on the park after school and in the evenings. It would be a disaster if our local park closes and there would be a public outcry!!

Okay and I would travel further to get to a bigger site.

Not a good idea. Local park is easy to get to. Just because it's small doesn't mean it's not used.

A big site would be great but if it was further away we wouldn't visit it as frequently.

As we already travel by car to our nearest park, a short car journey to a better equipped park would not be a problem. We frequent both Shipley Park & Markeaton park especially during the school holidays to allow our daughter to use a wide range of play equipment especially as she gets older.

It would be very sad. We love our recreation ground and like to meet friends there. We would have to drive to another park and therefore visit less often. 'Quality recreational facilities' - not important to me, but having a local space to play and visit every week especially after school is.

There are several park close by so the closing of one park wouldn't be too problematic (Ripley area)

I would be upset and disappointed as I meet my friends there and we all play together. You can play games on the park that I can't play at home. I like riding my scooter and bike around the park it is closed I wouldn't be able to do that.

Quite annoyed because we wouldn't be able to go to the park as much.
Very upset and annoyed
I think that it is important to keep local play area open as it is easy for families to go to them on foot.
I would have mixed emotions, happy because it will be bigger and better but sad because it will be further away.
I can understand why you would do that as I feel the larger parks do need to be improved - they are very dated now, however, I think that when you very small children the small parks are ideal for their needs. I feel there are not enough park areas or communal places for children to play safely in the area.
We would be prepared to travel further for better facilities.
No because I'd just have to go further away.
I wouldn't like that because Crossley is great for playing football, riding bikes and other things
I would feel sad because I have got 2 parks near my house and I go to 1 of them because the other one has got some plane grass so I can play football.
I wouldn't mind if they closed a small play area near to me.
I would feel the same
Angry because it is close to my home all my friends go there and we can walk to it.
Although that is very good you don't want to travel far to a play area if you don't drive. Having local play areas helps with communication and developing relationships with other children who live close by.
We use Crossley Park that I think is a bigger site. So wouldn't mind smaller ones closing
I'd like that it would be better for people that live closer.
I like all the small play areas because they can be used for just sitting down and watching people.
Very upset because I don't like riding my bike or rollerblading near the road and I like to play on the equipment and play hide and seek with my childminder and friends
I would feel a lot safer closer to home because I can go home if I have a problem and I know I'm closer to homes.
I would be quite happy to walk further to a park/play area as long as it was better and more fun.
I wouldn't like it because I'm fine with the park I have.
I wouldn't mind, because our local parks have no fun equipment in them.
It means that the little kids won't have any equipment to play on. I'll have to walk further and that makes me feel sad
Very sad because then I wouldn't be allowed to go on my own.
I wouldn't be very happy I would just want you to improve the park close to me.

I would like that because I would love a bigger park even if it is further away.
Nervous more equipment
Not happy because Crossley park is already big
It would not matter to me because I don't use the equipment I just walk round.
Happy because there will be more equipment.
If you did close the little park down I would be very, very disappointed because I love the park I would be so sad.
I would not mind I will just go to the parks that I want to go to
I would be disappointed if a local park near me was closed because it is a local place to go it I would like to go somewhere I can go there but if it is closed then I wouldn't be able to go anywhere local.
If the park at Warmwells Lane had equipment for teenagers
I would miss the small park, but enjoy more facilities at a bigger park.
I wouldn't be happy
I'd feel quite sad because I wouldn't be able to go and play with my friends after school and at the weekends and I'd have to travel further to just have a little play
That would be a shame. Some facilities are better than none as it all encourages children to get outdoors and do some exercise. Even safe open grass areas would get used and should still be maintained.
The play area is fundamental for children in our area
Probably wouldn't go because of distance
Local parks are essential if you just want to nip for half an hour or so. If many are closed some children may lose the chance to play at all. Also the bigger site may become too busy which wouldn't be pleasant for anyone. Also keeping an eye on more than one child in a very busy environment is tricky and stressful. Likely to put some people off.
Not very happy if South Wingfield Park shuts down, although it is only small, it is used a lot by myself and many more local children
It's nice that in South Wingfield we have a safe and well looked after play area. The children use it a lot after school. In an age where children do not play out on the streets (and this is also not possible in South Wingfield as many streets do not have cul-de-sacs) it is important to have a designated area the children can go to without parents having to drive somewhere by car.
Would not like to go in car to go to park. Don't like the park if it gets very busy in the summer
Would be disappointed as having young children it is great to be able to just walk/cycle to the nearest park for a quick 10 minute play. We try to avoid using the car as I think it is important for young children to walk
I'd feel alright, I never go to the park
Not really that bothered
If it was the one that I talked about, happy. South Wingfield

Anything if it's better than it is now!
It would be good because then my dad can take me to that one and the one up the road will be a running lace I will feel better.
I'd get very unhappy because I really like the park I go to.
I would feel very sad and upset. And I will no longer be able to play with my friends.
Fine
I would feel sad because I would have travel further
I would not like it because then I cannot walk with my dog and I like to do that as well as running there.
I would not like it because I like the one I go to and I would not get to go as much because it means driving there instead.
I would feel upset because that park is awesome and fun and big and great to play with your friends (South Wingfield)
MAD! Because the closest park to me is FINE!
I would feel pretty sad because it was a good play area.
It would make me feel a bit sad because I've been going there since was little
I would feel really sad because that way I cannot go with my friends to it
It would make me feel very sad because I would not be able to walk my dog to the park and back
I would like it because I like our park in South Wingfield
I think it would be a shame as it is good having a part that is in walking distance and that is used by school children so they have somewhere to play together after school.
It wouldn't be very good because I'm only in year 5 and am not able to go by myself. I would have to ask someone else to take me.
Disappointed. It is important to us that our children go to be responsible and independent. Our local park is close enough that as they grow older we can let them go with friends or alone. We would not feel comfortable letting them go further/
Very frustrated! We would have to drive and would not visit so frequently, children would miss out on physical, outdoor play.
Milford play area is well equipped for younger children and is great to walk to. I would be very disappointed for younger children in the area if it was to close as it would be difficult for families with young children to use the park on a regular basis.
We would be very unhappy we love our park! Please don't close it.
It is important to keep the playground for local family. It is better for children to play near to their home.
If my local park closed I would be less likely to use one further away. We like to walk to the park as a family so that my little sister can play too.
Not good because if to far away no-one will go

No I would prefer to keep a smaller one
Lots of smaller parks/play areas are better because you can walk to them and meet local friends. Shouldn't be encouraging people to drive to parks.
I would be very upset and concerned. Small paly area can be just as important and a place to meet locally. Play areas are not hospitals!
I would feel sad. I like to bump into my friends who live locally at the park near to my home. If the park was further away my mum and dad would not be able to take me as often. I would not be able to go after school with my grandparents. I would not be able to go early in the morning.
Not happy because I would have to travel quite a bit of time there, and I would not be able to ride my bike there. I would not be able to walk there with friends I would need a grown up to drive me /take me. I would be able to go as frequently and there would be less choice of parks to go to.
I wouldn't be happy if the local rec closed.
That would be terrible. We love being able to pop to our local park after school or for a short play that doesn't take up the whole day. But need to provide something for teenagers on a different site so they don't hang around a park made for younger kids.
NO!!!
I wouldn't like it because there is only 1 near where I live and it is small so if you shut it down I would have nowhere to play, so don't shut it down!!
We would go to the park less - it's a good location in Duffield near to the primary schools so we can walk there after school. If it moved beyond walking distance then we would not go so often.
Our local park is a great resource and I wouldn't want to see it go.
I wouldn't mind because it is enjoyable even if it doesn't have many things
Fine. We tend to drive to Holbrook park because the paly equipment is excellent
Pretty annoyed. I'd rather see more small areas than few larger ones, which only a minority would benefit from
I would be cross and sad. I would cry.
Very sad, especially for the younger children as Duffield 'Greys' rec is fabulous for 1-4 year olds.
Not happy. The play area on the rec in Duffield is quite small but well used, for meet ups and is essential to family village life. There is nowhere else in Duffield provided by the council for children's play. It give children of all ages a place to play safely together
Fine. The site is big enough but there needs to be more equipment around the grass, introducing the park to people, moving them not just from the park area but around the field
Disappointed. We wouldn't be able to go as often. Our park is good on the way home from school

I would have some concerns. I would not drive to play/park area unless its large scale like Mundy Play Centre, Markeaton Park. Play area in Duffield is within walking distance and also very sociable area. My daughter has no siblings near her age so visiting play area is good opportunity for her to play with children her own age. If i had to drive i would go much less frequently i.e. 3 times per year.

Would rather keep a smaller park close to where I live

Our park is small but very popular as it is close to 3 schools within the village. I don't know of another site within walking distance. We wouldn't use a park if it was too far away.

Like them near my house because they are easy to walk to.

Depends how far away the other site was. I appreciate the financial problems but would be a shame to lose that area as close to 2 schools and used a lot of and from school, weekends, holidays etc.

I love our local facility - we can walk after school with friends to play and it is great to have that nearby.

It is good to have some local facilities for children. We would travel for better facilities but we do need some areas locally to use.

A bit bored but I would be happy when a bigger one came

I would absolutely hate to lose our local park in Duffield it is so well used and loved locally by the whole community, particularly young ones and their parents. Teenagers are left out though and end up hanging around the park for want of anywhere else to go. I think you'd have to consult locally on this particular issue

This would mean that we would have to drive which would be very inconvenient and we would be less likely to go to a park. This would result in less opportunity for fresh air and exercise.

Depends how far away the bigger site is and what facilities it may have - it is convenient to use the closest park

I wouldn't like that

The smaller local site is valuable to our family as they are a walk away, rather than a drive. They form an important focus for a community such as Bargate and Holbrook. At a smaller site it is easier for mum to keep an eye on me at the same time as helping my sister who has mobility problems to use the equipment. This is much harder at a larger busier site.

Very sad

I think play areas that are close by are really important, especially with young children. A longer journey isn't always practical they might fall asleep in the car (disrupting their bedtime) or they may only have the energy for a short visit. So I would be opposed to that idea. It is good to walk to a play area both environmentally, cost wise and it has health benefits.

Sad and annoyed because younger people wouldn't be able to go to a park by themselves with their mates

I wouldn't be very happy as my local play area is the only play area I can walk to.
I wouldn't go to a park unless I had to.
Very disappointed, I love to play at the local park and my mum and dad wouldn't let me go to one far away. It's where I meet my friends.
I would feel very angry because the other park near to us isn't as fun as Mellors Lane park and my friend is only allowed to go to Mellors Lane Park.
Mellors Lane park is a great little park for the community of Holbrook and a great deal of time and effort including costs to transform a dull park to what it is today. (Including a new pavement). A little more time and costs are needed to make it a lot safer for pedestrian and young children especially when exiting the park.
Very upset as we use it a lot even if just for half an hour after school.
I wouldn't want it to happen at all.
I would not like it
It would be sad because in Holbrook there is only one park and it is used for parents and children to meet (those from the village) who do not have gardens or transport. There is enough space to make the current park better.
Small local parks are important.
We would be disappointed if our play area closed because it is so convenient having it so close by. It's also nice to know there is a safe play area close by for when the children are older and want to go there by themselves.
I think that would be ideal. Some of the smaller parks are probably not even being used. Wasted ground space.
Like to be able to walk/cycle
Sad if my local area shut, it is next to the primary school and used by toddlers whilst kids wait for school pick up
I would feel very disappointed
Not happy
Very disappointed!
I wouldn't really like it because it is never really that busy/but the bigger parks have more children and you don't get chance to go on as many things as you would on a smaller park!
It would be awful for any parks to close as the locality is important and green as they are just a short distance away.
I would be extremely upset if the play area close to me was closed. We visit the park regularly and it is always busy and well used by the local community. It is walking distance and I would not want to drive to a park.
We would be sad as that park is the only one in our village.
I wouldn't like this, think there should be lots of small play areas available to save on driving rather than large busy areas.
I think that would be awful as it is such a family orientated area.

No. I would rather have a small area vs none at all.
At the moment we can walk to it and the children can meet there. We would be less likely to travel to a bigger site.
Bad idea in my opinion.
This would be devastating! The small spaces are just as important and are used in totally different ways. Simple, green/natural spaces bring great value to activities and it would be a very sad place without them. Old fashioned equipment is just fine as long as it is safe.
I would not like to shut it down because there is youth club and fun activities there.
I would prefer to keep my park how it is.
It would be good
Not a good idea - there is not a lot for children to do in the village - play areas should be improved and more facilities added for older children i.e. BMX or Skate ramps.
If it was a good park that would be ok.
I think there should be lots of play areas small and big.
Not all should this happen. More recreational facilities on each park to suit boys and girls and to suit young to older teenagers
Not happy because the football pitches won't be there.
I would feel sad because our park is just the right distance away and big enough.
Upset because it's my favourite park
Terrified because they are knocking it down.
Well I think they should focus on upgrading the smaller parks so more people will go.
I wouldn't like that because our park is very close and fun. It has play equipment, open space (grass), BMX track, football and basketball.
Would prefer better facilities nearby.
I would be upset as when I do go to the park I wouldn't be able to on on the swings with my friends or sit on the grass and have a picnic with them.
I'd be mortified for my son who has a lot of fun and use from our local park.
It wouldn't be any different because my local park is a long way from my house. I would rather have one more local that I could visit with my friends and not be too far from home
I would use the larger parks areas only in the holidays
I think that's a good idea. Some parks are rubbish I would travel for a good park with good facilities.
I would feel disappointed - I feel the facilities are quite good at present but as this is a big estate it would be nice to have something for older children so less vandalism and feel safer.

I would prefer not, because there will be a lot more teens there and it would make me feel uncomfortable
I wouldn't like it
Devastated because I love my park and love playing football with my friends
I would complain
I would do if it was good
Quit annoyed but I would be cross if I could only get there by car.
I'd feel ok about it.
I would feel ok because I like Crossley park
Yes because then it has more things
We avoid park such as Markeaton park due to more facilities and busier with too many children/families about. Much prefer quieter areas, open spaces and woods to explore and freedom for children to use their imagination to play and learn about nature. NO to larger sites
It would be a shame to lose any local park, some people that don't drive would struggle to get to further away places, and it would be a shame for village children not to have a place where they can hang out.
When you take your children need variety for ages.
Sad because my nearest park is very fun.
I would feel sad because I like that park very much!
NOT happy. I walk to my park, if you moved the park further away my mum would have to drive, which she wouldn't do.
Sad, but if I knew it was for a better park, happy for people living near there.
I'm not sure because you would have a better park but you couldn't really walk to it but it would be better.
I would be disappointed! Extremely disappointed because my mum wouldn't let me go to the park.
I would not be happy at all because I would have to play on my own.
Don't agree (SAD)
I wouldn't mind but it is very nice having a park near you.
Very happy because my local park is very small
Sad because when we go to the pub I'd be bored.
Quite happy I wouldn't mind if it was bigger and far away it would be more fun.
I wouldn't bother because I don't like parks
Very happy doesn't really matter how far away.
I would no longer go to parks.
I would not care
I think they should have: in Nottingham (Hucknall) there is this track where there are all humps and bumps this looks really fun
I will be really sad because I like the one that's there already.
I would feel very disappointed.
I will feel happy

Happy
Not happy
Not happy
ok
I will be ok.
Not happy
Not happy
Pretty upset
If they did I would not want them to move it away but expand it.
OK as long as it is bigger and better.
All right as long as I can play on it.
I would not be bothered because I don't use it because of teenagers
I wouldn't care that much because I don't really go to park that much because I find it boring especially if my friends...
I would like that
I would be very sad
I would feel good
Sad because it has just been upgraded
Sad
It wouldn't affect me because I never go to my nearest park
Not happy because I am not allowed that far.
I'm not really bothered.
I would not be happy!!!
I don't mind because I would go to a different park.
I would prefer them to keep the small one close to me because I always walk to the park. So for me it would be easier if it stayed. I would feel quite upset about it if they did that.
I wouldn't mind that much as I can go to a different park. But if I couldn't go I would mind because I wouldn't have anything to do.
A bit upset because I will have to walk longer and this park is a very nice place.
I still like to close park at the end of my street.
My favourite park would be a faraway park because you don't want to be bored just sat on a little park doing nothing you want to play on lots of stuff like Somerlea.
I like my park. If you open something bigger than there will be more people. In the park we play in now is lots of space and I like it.
Awful because I would be bored.
Excited!!!!!! For better parks!!!!
I would feel very happy.
Happy
I wouldn't be bothered

I wouldn't mind
Big Parks! More play areas, different ages of people could play on their own and not mix with younger people.
I wouldn't feel very happy.
If they close it would be sad.
Would depend on place and equipment then if much larger and could spend more time there doing different activities would consider it.
Very very very upset
One big park
They already have and all local children have to cross 3 busy roads to get to the upgraded play area, also the play area is situated to a main /bus route which makes the play area unsafe.
Well I probably wouldn't mind too much
I will be happy
There is not enough for the kids to do now! That's why half of them stray! They are the future and need providing with things to entertain them if there isn't, that's where the trouble starts. Somercotes Park near Somerlea is the main park which is used constantly by a mixture of age groups, the kids are happy but more should be provided for them as they are a good bunch of kids that use it!
I would be unhappy as my park does not need to be shut down but upgraded.
Glad I hat the one in Somercotes
GUTTED!!!! We have great parks in our area it would be criminal to close any.
Really bad and I might cry
I think our local park on DE56 1Ln would benefit from a revamp. It would be wrong to close it as it is at the centre of out estate, the shops are next to it and the sure start centre is around the corner. The field is located on is regularly in use event/football. If it was improved more parents would use it. The other parks have already been upgraded but have not increased in size. I like the way we can walk to our park with ease.
Disappointed, as even the small areas are useful and important to the local community. My children would be very unhappy as we go up to the playground after school.
Devastated - Bargate is a well-used park all year round.
We like the close, smaller park as we go after school, if it was further away we wouldn't have time after school and a bigger park also would get busier, nice to have a local, quieter park.
Very happy as we would love to have a better play area for the children and with the location of our local park here is enough area to make the park bigger.
Upset, annoyed and sad

We value our local park, it brings small groups from the community together. A bigger park would make us feel less safe, at least with a smaller park you can keep your eye on your children better!

FURIOUS. Very irresponsible of the council. We have an obesity crisis in children as it is. The majority are idle and will not walk the extra distance. Small children (Age 5+) walk unaccompanied to Park Road park - no parents seen anywhere. Small children, no parental supervision, busy roads, fast cars, parking congestion at the bigger sites because the majority won't walk - car parking charges during the summer holiday? Forget it!

The smaller parks are all important if not more important, than the large parks as they tend to be less busy so the children benefit in a variety of ways including: being able to have more time on equipment, easier for parents to supervise, safe. I like the fact that i can walk to our park at a moment's notice rather than planning a whole day around it.

Sad and unhappy

Not happy! The children on this parks estate love the field and playground more attention needs to be brought forward to this play area to make it better for the younger children.

As long as the new site had a variety of equipment, was clean and well maintained and safe for all age groups it would be fine.

RUBBISH as I don't have my own transport except late evening and weekends so I could not access these after school without a car. It would also mean having to drive to a park, which is costly and time consuming and damages the environment. This is an unfounded opinion, as i happen to like small parks, especially those with proper swings. Perhaps prior to spending council tax on new equipment it would have made sense to consult on people's opinion as i personally preferred equipment previously at Mill Lane Park.

In theory this seems a good idea, but our local park services a large estate so it would be wrong to close it.

I wouldn't mind, I want to use it more.

I would feel like they were actually making an effort for us and our safety. I would feel like they actually cared about our safety.

I would be annoyed

Annoyed as you could nip there quickly.

A bit angry and sad because they've closed the park. Although I would feel good for the other park visitors.

OK but a bit upset.

I would feel fairly happy

Sad and unhappy, but king of good because there would be a better park annoyed because it is the closest park to me

Well happy but sad because I'd have to travel longer but happy because it's bigger.

I would feel upset because then I couldn't walk my dogs and I couldn't play with my friends
I probably wouldn't mind because they are old equipment and horrible teenagers are on there.
I like my local park.
Well if they were building a better park closer to me I would be happy. But if they were building a park further away I'd be sad.
No I would not want that
NO!!!
I would be quite mad.
Not that sad because I don't go there that often.
Annoyed.
I would be annoyed because we want to just play not travel.
Sad because it is very boring otherwise.
Not too bothered
I would feel sad and annoyed, upset and annoyed. The park means load to me and I produce a lot of fun with it.
Annoyed because I think it is safe and it is close to me. Happy though because it is better.
Quite annoyed because then you have nothing to do.
Sad
I would feel pretty angry some little babies like playing on the park.
I wouldn't want that because it would be difficult to get there and I want our park made better.
I would like it because it would improve but then I wouldn't like it because I wouldn't be able to go there.
I would not like it at all because I can just walk across the road to the park now and if it was further away I would not go to it. So why can't you just make Crich park better.
I would feel upset because it is the play area close to me I think you should just expand it with the grass area behind it.
Not good because I wouldn't have time.
Yes as long as it's not too far.
Be upset, unhappy, angry, and unfair!!
Sad
I would start a protest to get it ready.
I'd feel annoyed because I'm not going to drive somewhere just to go to the park
Very sad.
I would feel sad to walk further to a different park so they can just improve the Crich park and if it closes we wouldn't be able to have Crich fete
I'd feel ok with it unless it is too far away.

Sad, because I enjoy this park a lot.
Very sad and we cannot play anymore on the park
I would feel angry because I like the park at Crich and I don't use many things other than the football pitch.
Sad because it means we don't get to go to any parks or play areas.
a bit upset because then I wouldn't be able to go to the park very often and have to go further.
Upset as this is our area and we do not want a missing area/park in our place.
I would like it if they kept Crich park open and worked on it because it is our nearest park and at the moment it is a bit of a mess.
I'd like it the park in Crich is a tad boring
I would feel better and I feel that it will punish them and serve them right and they will think that they can't wreck the park and I will love new play things.
I would feel quite sad
Not very happy because I enjoy walking to the park and I like having a park near me.
I would prefer smaller parks
I would prefer having lots of little parks
Lots of parks
Sad
Upset because you won't be able to play on it.
I would want to know why they aren't trying to fix or make our park better.
I would feel better and I would love better equipment and the people that rec the park it will punish them
I would not be fair on us.
I would feel very sad because I like the football net
Not very happy
Not very happy at all
Upset
Sad
Upset
Upset
A bit upset
Upset
Not happy
half sad and half happy
Upset
Unhappy - better to have smaller parks you can get to easily rather than bigger parks you have to travel further to.
If it's for my age range (11-13) then I wouldn't mind.
If there was more stuff for my age (13-15) I wouldn't mind
Not that bothered

Not a good idea
Very nasty
Wouldn't care
Not bothered
I wouldn't go out anymore
Please could we have football nets (mill hill field)
OK
I would feel bad for other kids that actually use the park. But for me it wouldn't bother me as I don't use it regularly enough.
That would be fine if there were improved facilities.
I wouldn't mind as long as it benefits children.
Quite happy but not happy that better facilities should be provided. If you are trying to cut costs then don't cut parks and increase costs at other parks. You want to cut at both sides - not increase one as it reduces the services but costs the same if not more.
I wouldn't mind
Delighted
Would not be bothered
It would annoy me because I can't drive and the area I live in is very hilly, I can't make my 2yr old niece walk to far she gets tired. The park is a good distance. They should improve that one because many people use it.
It wouldn't bother me, the facility is too small to be of my interest with little useful facilities.
Those people who use the parks would be benefitted but as for me it doesn't affect me as I don't use play areas.
It would be good for younger children but it doesn't really affect me. Unless you provided good equipment for older people then it would probably be ok
Would prefer development on a smaller site or make a big site local to me.
Depends on what is around the park - primary schools etc. - that would be needed.
I don't think that this is a good idea as young children will be unable to travel to a park that is further away.
It's very unfair for certain children to have better facilities and a place to play. People could die trying to get to the far away park. Middle class areas are more likely to get the better facilities which increases class difference. I would be angry.
If you are asking young children to travel to a park a far way its more than likely they will be going unsupervised, this puts them at a higher risk of danger, abuse, kidnapping.....
I wouldn't like it I'll have to walk on my own and I'll be lonely.
Ok

No cause you would have to walk a long way and it is dangerous on my own. I would only travel when light.
Sad because my local park is close and easy to get to but happy because of a bigger site.
Ok but I wouldn't go as often as a park closer! Could be dangerous because if you have to walk.
I would be very unhappy and I wouldn't go to the park because it is closed.
I would be mad because if I wanted to go to the park I would have to walk further.
I would complain because it will take me a long time to get there.
I wouldn't like them to do that because the park is fun enough with what it's got and because it would be dangerous.
No, because you would be too far away.
I would feel happy because it would be close to my house.
I would complain because its what I like to go to.
I would be mad because if I wanted to go to the park I would have to walk further.
I couldn't care less.
NO it isn't good because I would have to walk a long way on my own which is dangerous. I would only travel to a bigger site in the day.
I would feel more comfortable with going to the park all the time.
I would feel happy if they improved Ripley skate park and got rid of the wreck.
Not good they should make all parks big or small enjoyable and better equipment
Alright because I don't really use it.
I would travel further away to the site bigger
Good and I would play out with mates more
I wouldn't feel bothered to be honest because when I play out with my friends, I don't really go to the park and when we do I hardly on the play equipment
I wouldn't mind as long as its not too far away and there is still some grass left there because it don't go to that one anymore, I go to a bigger and better park
I would feel a bit left out since it would mean that I would have to walk further away to play with my friends. But it would have better equipment
Not very happy
Not very happy
I wouldn't mind
I wouldn't be bothered as I rarely use it.
I hate walking
I would like it because it would be better for the squad with astro turf.
It would be stupid because you would have to travel

I wouldn't mind because there are other parks near but it will make a big difference for the smaller kids.
Would think it's silly as we would have to travel.
Wouldn't go to it.
I wouldn't mind
HAPPY
Wouldn't bother me
Upset because there's a child's park for my little sister and a bigger park for me.
I would feel betrayed and feel quite sad.
I would feel very upset because I wouldn't be able to go to the park anymore
I would be ok with that because the park near me is quite boring.
I would be quite happy because it doesn't really have anything on it and there is plenty of parks round Codnor
I would like smaller parks more as it is not as crowded
Not happy at all.
I would feel upset and disappointed because I like to go to meet up with my friends and I wouldn't be able to do that if it wasn't there.
A little disturbed as it won't look right
There is only one park
Not very happy because I have to walk very far if I wasn't going to Poppyfields park and it is a very fun to play on. I would hate it if they stopped the park.
Small parks are important to small communities and feel safer. For this reason I think it would be a bad idea to close any parks in Amber Valley.
I wouldn't like that because it's nice and quiet in the park and I would hate it if they closed it. It just a nice place to hang out with your friends.
I would not be bothered if it was further away
I would feel happier but sad that it has gone
I would ask them to do the same to the park I live closer to.
I would feel disappointed but not upset
I'd tell the council (well my mum would) and explain how much effort it will take for me to take my niece to the park.
I would feel quite upset because I like the park near me.
Wouldn't mind
Think people would have to go to a different park
Upset, they would be nowhere to play football with my friends.
I would feel bad
I will feel very, very, very sad as there is nowhere else nearby (close to everyone) to go meet and play football.
I will feel very, very, very, very, sad
I wouldn't like it but I'll still walk to another park
Bad because some people cannot travel to the site.

If I met my friends there and then went away, this is the only reason I go to the park
Wouldn't affect me
I wouldn't like it because even though the parks small it's in a quiet area and a great place to hang out as my friends live on the same street.
Not very happy because although they are making others better it will take longer to get there and further away from home.
I wouldn't mind because I would rather go to a better site that is further away than a smaller park which is closer.
I would feel annoyed because I won't be able to go to the park nearer.
It wouldn't bother me that much because I don't go that much
I would be annoyed because it's the only thing I go to when I go out.
I would rather you do it the opposite way.
Annoyed because that would be our park gone.
I would feel angry because there closing a place that a lot of people go to just to move further away.
Happy.
It would be good
Well I wouldn't mind because then we have somewhere to go
Doesn't matter to me
Don't do that!
Annoyed because I'll have to leave to go home earlier
I would feel happy because they are getting new things
Wouldn't really be bothered
I don't know I would be annoyed because they could just leave the park and build one all they need to do is add lights.
If it isn't too far away then I would go to it but if it takes too long then no.
I would feel fine. On Greenwich there was going to be sports facilities for Ripley Rangers but that was stopped. This would have been great for the areas as more people would go and visit it and not stay inside complaining there's nothing to do.
Won't bother me.
I would be happy , I wouldn't mind going a little further if the park has better facilities
I would like that and I would go there a lot more but only if its not very far away.
That would feel amazing because my park is very small and boring.
It wouldn't bother me.
I would feel sad and I would not go on it again then I have to go on a newer one to get used to it and nobody will go on it again.
It wouldn't be fair on the little kids
Feel fine

Alright
I feel fine
I would feel sad, that is not very nice.
I would feel very annoyed
Wouldn't bother me.
It wouldn't bother me as I rarely go and would only go if I was bored.
Not too fussed I can play in my back garden and there's a park near as well.
I would like that a lot
If you kept both wouldn't be bothered.
Not effected
I would feel a bit restricted
I would be angry because I go to the park with my mates all the time.
I would feel angry because I have no way to meet my friends close by.
I would feel ok about it as is could find something else to do
I wouldn't be able to see my friends that are close and I would feel annoyed.
I would feel annoyed because I would have nowhere to meet my friends that are close by.
Go to other ones
I would be annoyed because I would have nowhere to meet up with my friends after school
If the skatepark was knocked down and rebuilt bigger and better it would be better even if it means me walking a bit further.
I wouldn't mind because it would be better rebuilt and better facilities.
Happy
I wouldn't really mind because I go to a different one.
It would be annoying because you hate to walk further. But better as the facilities are better.
Bigger site bigger crowds
At a bigger site there will be more people and more cramped
It's close to a school so the kids will not have a play area.
I would be unhappy because there's more people and it would be cramped
It would annoy me
It would mean I wouldn't be able to go out more and would not be able to mingle with friends
It wouldn't be good for people because you will have to go further away just for a park.
I wouldn't mind because I don't use my local park very often. I think it would be a good idea as long as it was safer.
I would feel sorry for the little kids
I wouldn't be very happy because it's probably the best park here.
No because if someone got hurt I could run home and ring the ambulance.

I'd be upset and happy at the same time
Not good.
I would not care
I wouldn't mind
Not too bothered about it but I would feel a bit let down.
I wouldn't be very bothered because I only use the skatepark. But my brother uses a small park and would have to travel further with my dad.
Won't be bothered
Sad and happy
I would feel quite angry because that means I have to go 30 minutes to get to another park.
It would be better and amazing and happy and would go out more till it's done I wouldn't mind
No
Angry. It's annoying if you have to go far just to reach a park.
It wouldn't bother me
I wouldn't really be too bothered
Happy and hopeful
I will not go
Mad because the skatepark is really good
Bad and good at the same time because I like the one we have already but it could be better with improvement.
I prefer a small site
I would not mind
I would be very happy
Bored because there wouldn't be anywhere to hang out with my friends.
I would mind because I live near Crossley park and if it got shut down and a bigger site was further away and it would be less safe for me to get to.
I would not mind because I don't hardly go to the park
I would feel happy because I want to go to the park without being hurt.
I would feel fine a about it.
I would feel upset and they should do staff all over the parks
I would have nowhere to take my niece on Sundays and it would make me quite disappointed.
I would feel disappointed because lots of people using it wouldn't be able to use it anymore.
I would think that would be the right thing to do.
I would rather keep these parks because sometimes I'm not allowed to other parks.
It would be good if only 10 minutes away
I wouldn't mind if it was closed forever.
I'd be angry

I wouldn't really mind because I don't go there often anyway so it doesn't bother me but other people might still go to the park so I prefer it not to close down. Moreover you could always build better facilities somewhere else instead of the play area's spot.

Crossley park is the closest, so if that was closed I wouldn't know what other ones there are that I would go to.

I wouldn't be bothered because I hardly go to the park near my area anyway, it's really small and I rarely see people go on it.

I'd not be happy, it would ruin my nights with my mates. We just need better facilities on the park and better youth thing. Codnor need a BLEND.

They all need making better because they're rubbish.

It would be better for the other park. We would get what we want, it's just travel distance. Just build good park to begin with.

It wouldn't bother me much but if I wanted to go to the park and the closest was closed I would have to walk a fair distance.

Go to the one that further down the road.

I wouldn't be too bothered as long as the bigger site wasn't too far away.

Not good because I can't travel far meaning I would have to stay inside because I would have to walk.

I would feel quite upset

I would feel that they should keep the one close to me.

It's alright I guess

I think it would be unfair to the children who do use it.

I wouldn't feel sad because I don't visit it much

I would feel annoyed because that's the closest park for me to play football.

If it was ages away I would complain but if it was only 10 minutes more I would like it.

Not very happy because then you have to walk a long way to the park

Not very happy because then you have to walk a long way to the park

Sad because the skatepark needs improving

Wouldn't affect me

I would be well happy

Happy

Not bothered as long as a skatepark is near.

I would not like that because even though it may not have a lot its still fun and enjoyable

No I wouldn't because I like having facilities closer to me and I don't mind if they stay as they are or get better.

Depends on where it is.

Build a skatepark on pit top

I'd be ok with it but the bigger park better be good!

Means I would have to walk further and getting more exercise. But probably wouldn't go to it a lot.

Getting more exercise

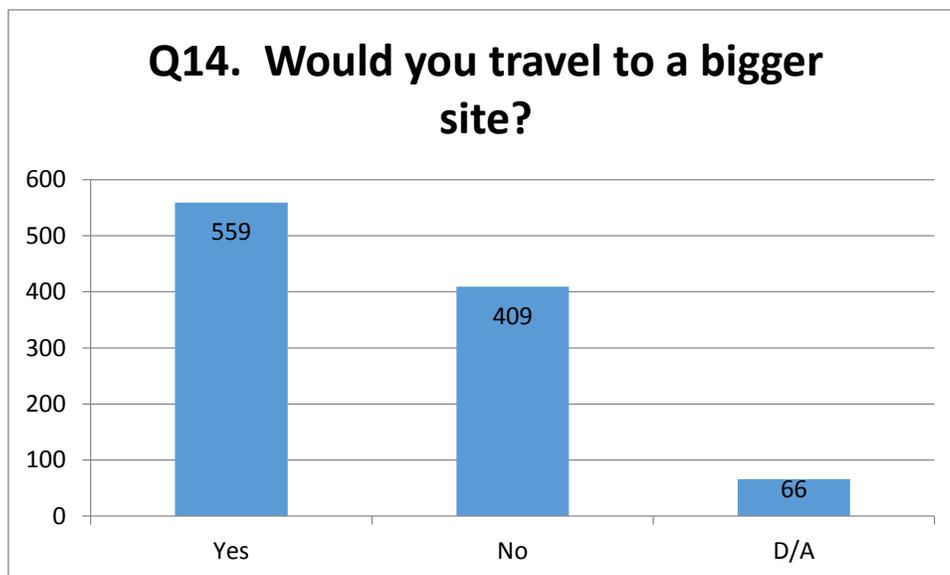
I'd probably be happy because I can't stand 'parks' with a log of wood to climb and nothing else.

Be happy

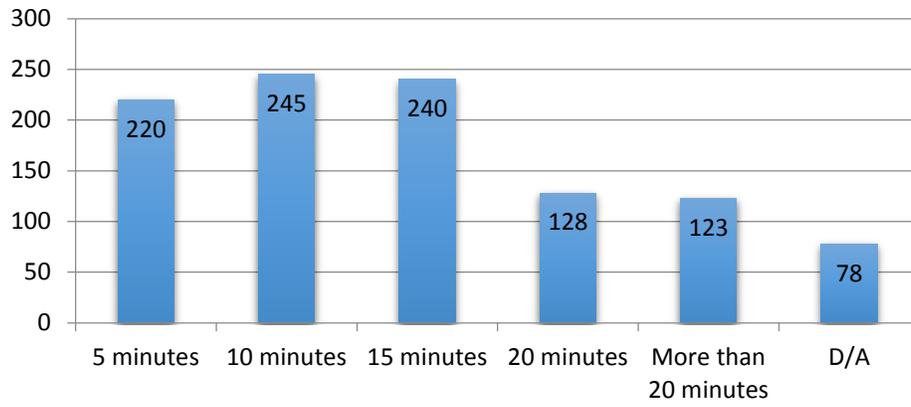
Don't mind

Quite happy because if they closed planet happy and built another new play areas, if the new play area was bigger and if it had better obsticals then I would be happier.

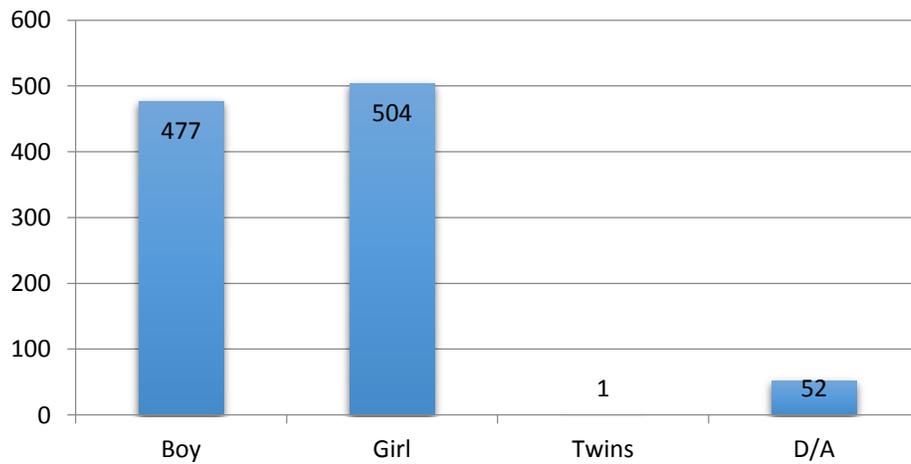
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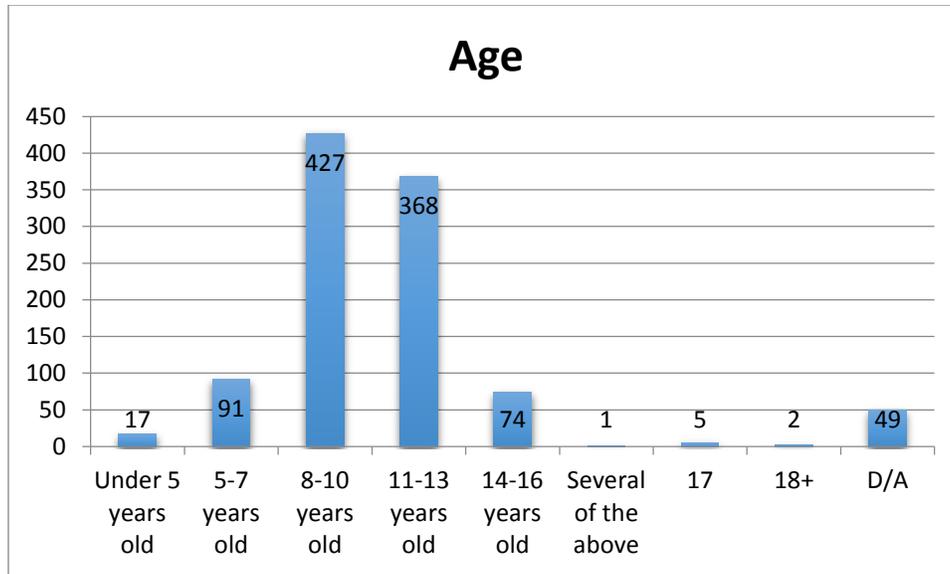


Q15. How far would you walk to a bigger site?



Gender





What school do you go to?

Howitt Primary School	62
Mary Howitt School	3
Howitt Nursery School	2
William Howitt community School	3
Ripley Academy	253
Marlpool Junior School	43
South Wingfield Primary School	46
Leys Junior School	17
Riddings Junior School	117
Somerlea Park Junior School	19
Turditch	2
Kirk Langley Primary	3
Mundy Junior School	149
Horsley Primary School	21
Ripley Junior School	59
Milford	7
William Gilbert School	26
Duffield Meadows	25
Holbrook Primary School	17
Ecclesbourne	1
Herbutt Strutt Primary	42
Crich Junior School	51
D/A	66

What is your nearest town?

