

BEGGARWOOD PARK CONSULTATION - 20 SEPTEMBER 2008

Answers to written questions

Q.6	What improvements would you like to see us make to the park?	
	Answers	Frequency
	1 More lighting/safety/visibility	61
	2 Dog mess clean up/bins/segregated dog area	25
	3 Gut the grass more often/keep tidier/general upkeep	24
	4 wildlife planting and learning/watching areas	18
	5 More rubbish bins	17
	6 More seating	17
	7 Leave it alone/keep as natural as possible	16
	8 Facilities for older children/play/adventure/gathering area	15
	9 Football/flat mowed area/pitch/posts	13
	10 better paths/tracks	9
	11 More trees /planting/colour/flower beds	9
	12 Fenced /safe/dog free childrens play area	7
	13 cycle trail/track	6
	14 Pond	6
	15 Picnic areas/ bbq	5
	16 Skateboard facilities/netball/bmx	5
	17 Better access /needs purpose/more entrances	4
	18 Park wardens/safety officer	4
	19 Wooden play /climbing structures/natural play items	4
	20 Dog free area	3
	21 Family friendly Pub with play area for children	3
	22 keep and maintain the maze	3
	23 Nature trail	3
	24 Signposting/individual identity	3
	25 Allotments	2
	26 Anything would be an improvement	2
	27 Family friendly place	2
	28 Outdoor swimming pool	2
	29 Outdoor theater area/community events	2
	30 Tennis courts	2
	31 A community pre-school	1
	32 After school facilities	1
	33 Ariel runway/zip line	1
	34 Assult course/bike ramp	1
	35 Astroturf football pitch	1
	36 Coffee shop	1
	37 Frisbee golf	1
	38 Large sand pit	1
	39 more defined areas	1
	40 Natural modern sculptures	1
	41 Paddling pool	1
	42 Water feature for fishing	1
	43 Woodland play area	1
	44 Youth group (NTS) meeting facility	1

Q7.	What indoor community facilities are needed in the park?	
	Answers	Frequency
1	Whant NO building	53
2	Youth club/community center/hall	29
3	Coffee shop/picnic area/seating, gathering area/ice cream	24
4	Toilets	13
5	toddlers soft play/play for winter	7
6	Climbing center/climbing wall	6
7	preeschool/play groupes	6
8	Community sports center	6
9	Events room	5
10	Indoor science park/club	4
11	swimming pool	4
12	dancing and drama classes (all ages)art and craft	3
13	Wildlife/conservation education center	2
14	skittles alley/ Crazy golf	1
15	Indoor football	1
16	First aid	1
17	pub	1
18	Cycle hire	1
19	roller blading	1
20	giant board games	1
21	Social club	1
22	Library/ internet access for teenagers	1
118	Want indoor facility	
53	don't want	
Q9	Do you think the park has any existing features which you would like us to enhance further?	
	Answers	Frequency
1	Those that did not answer this question	89
2	Keep as much open and unchanged as possible/natural	32
3	Improve the maze	27
4	Add more Lighting	15
5	Allow trees to mature.add to and enhance tree/hedge planting	15
6	More paths/ better surfacing	14
7	Grass gutting/weed clearing (ragwort) gen maintenance	12
8	dog litter bins with bags / signs for dog owner to 'pick up'	9
9	wildlife areas / encourage more wildlife	8
10	Teraced area/amphitheatre improve it to promote use	6
11	Add seating	6
12	plant more wildflowers/ meadows	5
13	cycle paths	5
14	Nothing there to enhance	5
15	Policing/ discourage teenagers with drugs/drink/safety	4
16	Entrance/exits	3
17	Add more allotments	2
18	Nature/wildlife trail enhanced	2

19	Signage	1
20	more bins	1
21	Add ponds	1
22	More planting/colour/variety	1
23	Add Café/food hall	1
24	Nature reserve/science projects for local schools	1
25	Use the hill for go-carting/skateboards/safari trail	1
26	Can be improved but not with more building	1
27	Stronger fencing to prevent travellers entering the park	1
28	Add a picnic area	1
29	Slalom path	1
30	Feeling of space	1
Q 10		
Is there anything else that you would like to suggest or make a comment on about Beggarwood park?		
Answers		Frequency
1	Keep it as it is/ it is nice and unspoilt, good for dog walking General maintenance needs addressing / including graffiti grass cutting and	26
2	ragwort controll/ vandalism /damage controll	16
3	More lighting (but make it descreet) / safety Provide more bins for dog owners to put dog mess in. Tighter controll on	12
4	dog owners. Controll dogs and limit dog mess/dog warden needed	10
5	Wildflowers/poppies/attract more wildlife	7
6	Add a pub / adult evening area /community hall	7
7	No buildings Wildlife info boards at entrance would be good/entrance signs/ formalise	6
8	entrances/ general signs added for trails	4
9	Don't' add additional parking/ or facilities that would require it. Add a skateboard park, getting youths off the street. Please don't ignore teenagers, we need to alleviate the isolation up here. They need a space	4
10	safe and fun to go. Not the streets.	3
11	Add litter bins If youth shelters are built how will they be monitord ?police, cctv ? I have no problen with facilities for teenagers as long as they are supervised and away	3
12	from the houses.	2
13	Work on this park is long overdue, the sooner the better	2
14	Play/ kick about areas for older children are needed The speed of traffic around Beggarwood needs to be addressed before work	2
15	is done on the park./double yellow lines painted	2
16	New facilities would be great but not something that would attract people from all over town and create parking problems.	2
17	No more play areas	1
18	Place a strict controll on lighting (don't want to loose the night sky)	1
19	Large flat area for multi purpose use	1
20	Never develop this area for housing	1
21	Make Beggarwood lane resident and permit holder parking only	1
22	Childrens allotments	1
23	Expand allotment area	1
24	Keep it as it is/ no extra parking as residents can walk there	1
25	Some areas need re surfacing	1

26	Add a lake	1
27	Would like some change but not too much	1
28	Beggarwood needs a preeschool	1
29	Wooded natural climbing sculptures would be good	1
30	Keep any buildings single story	1
31	Don't do anything to attract youths or more traffic (through Roseberry Close)	1
32	Add toilets	1
33	Some open space needed as well as structured facilities	1
34	Add seating	1
35	Better disabled access	1
36	Some nice wooden play areas would be good	1
37	structures	1
38	Please take note of opinions of those who live closest and who use the park most	1
39	Add a pond, good for wildlife	1
40	Needs a safer link to Old Down, a bridge or tunnel	1
41	Would like to see more art	1
42	All age groups need to be considered	1
43	Something other than childrens play areas is needed	1
44	Don't put in anything to encourage children to drink/ or vandalism	1
45	Warden needed. Supervision to stop antisocial behaviour	1
46	Needs to be more visually appealing and put to better use area that will increase traffic. See for example the area by the river at	1
47	Marlow.	1

The main issues appear to be:	
1	Dog mess not being cleaned up
2	Lighting and safety with a bias towards low key lights
3	General upkeep, maintenance, grass cutting, weed controll, vandalism clean up
4	Fears of attracting more traffic creating parking and safety issues
5	Litter bins needed
6	seating needed
7	More and better signage needed
8	More paths needed
9	Toilets