

Furzedown Recreation Ground Park Improvements

There were 218 responses to this consultation

Question 1

In what capacity are you responding to this consultation?

This multiple response question was answered by 218 respondents.

Response	Number of respondents to	Percentage of respondents to
I live in the local area	216	99.1%
I work / study in the local area	14	6.4%
I am a visitor to the local area	2	0.9%
I am a member of a local group or organisation (please specify below)	15	6.9%
Other (please specify below)	0	0.0%

Question 2

What is your postcode?

This single response question was answered by 217 respondents.

Responses removed due to data protection.

Question 3

How often do you visit Furzedown Recreation Ground?

This single response question was answered by 218 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Daily	29	13.3%
2-3 times a week	81	37.2%
Once a week	46	21.1%
Occasionally (once a month)	43	19.7%
Rarely (less than once a month)	15	6.9%
Never	4	1.8%

Question 4

What sort of activities would you like to see going on in the Pavilion?

This open response (free text) question was answered by 206 respondents.

Responses removed due to data protection.

Question 5

Could a community group you are already involved in make use of the space?

This single response question was answered by 205 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Yes	75	36.6%
No	21	10.2%
Not applicable	109	53.2%

Question 5 - Name of group / type of activity

This open response (free text) question was answered by 70 respondents.

Responses removed due to data protection.

Question 6

If you have any additional comments you would like to make about the pavilion, please tell us using the space below:

This open response (free text) question was answered by 105 respondents.

Responses removed due to data protection.

Question 7

Using the map above, tell us the three areas in Furzedown Rec that you use the most and what you do there.

Area 1

This multiple response question was answered by 207 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Zone A - Grass and trees	89	43.0%
Zone B - Playground	24	11.6%
Zone B1 - Embankment slide and mound	19	9.2%
Zone B2 - Toddler playground	23	11.1%
Zone B3 - Junior playground	13	6.3%
Zone C - Wild flower meadow	2	1.0%
Zone D - Tennis courts	6	2.9%
Zone E - Ball court	11	5.3%
Zone F - Skate park	3	1.4%
Zone G - Bowling Green	3	1.4%
Zone H - Table tennis, picnic benches and hardcourt area	2	1.0%

Official

Zone I - Picnic area, grass, trees and shrubs	10	4.8%
Zone J - Mosaic seating area	2	1.0%

Area 1

This open response (free text) question was answered by 161 respondents.

Responses removed due to data protection.

Area 2

This multiple response question was answered by 206 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Zone A - Grass and trees	26	12.6%
Zone B - Playground	33	16.0%
Zone B1 - Embankment slide and mound	23	11.2%
Zone B2 - Toddler playground	29	14.1%
Zone B3 - Junior playground	24	11.7%
Zone C - Wild flower meadow	11	5.3%
Zone D - Tennis courts	16	7.8%
Zone E - Ball court	11	5.3%
Zone F - Skate park	14	6.8%
Zone G - Bowling Green	1	0.5%
Zone H - Table tennis, picnic benches and hardcourt area	7	3.4%
Zone I - Picnic area, grass, trees and shrubs	7	3.4%
Zone J - Mosaic seating area	4	1.9%

Area 2

This open response (free text) question was answered by 155 respondents.

Responses removed due to data protection.

Area 3

This multiple response question was answered by 195 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Zone A - Grass and trees	35	17.9%
Zone B - Playground	9	4.6%
Zone B1 - Embankment slide and mound	8	4.1%
Zone B2 - Toddler playground	7	3.6%
Zone B3 - Junior playground	41	21.0%
Zone C - Wild flower meadow	12	6.2%
Zone D - Tennis courts	12	6.2%

Official

Zone E - Ball court	7	3.6%
Zone F - Skate park	24	12.3%
Zone G - Bowling Green	0	0.0%
Zone H - Table tennis, picnic benches and hardcourt area	7	3.6%
Zone I - Picnic area, grass, trees and shrubs	25	12.8%
Zone J - Mosaic seating area	8	4.1%

Area 3

This open response (free text) question was answered by 140 respondents.

Responses removed due to data protection.

Question 8

If you have any additional comments about which areas you use the most and what you do there, please tell us using the space below:

This open response (free text) question was answered by 102 respondents.

Responses removed due to data protection.

Question 9

Using the map above, tell us the three areas in Furzedown Rec that you like the most and why.

Area 1

This multiple response question was answered by 187 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Zone A - Grass and trees	97	51.9%
Zone B - Playground	17	9.1%
Zone B1 - Embankment slide and mound	11	5.9%
Zone B2 - Toddler playground	9	4.8%
Zone B3 - Junior playground	3	1.6%
Zone C - Wild flower meadow	19	10.2%
Zone D - Tennis courts	6	3.2%
Zone E - Ball court	4	2.1%
Zone F - Skate park	7	3.7%
Zone G - Bowling Green	5	2.7%
Zone H - Table tennis, picnic benches and	1	0.5%
Zone I - Picnic area, grass, trees and shrubs	5	2.7%
Zone J - Mosaic seating area	3	1.6%

Area 1

This open response (free text) question was answered by 124 respondents.

Responses removed due to data protection.

Area 2

This multiple response question was answered by 178 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Zone A - Grass and trees	30	16.9%
Zone B - Playground	23	12.9%
Zone B1 - Embankment slide and mound	16	9.0%
Zone B2 - Toddler playground	12	6.7%
Zone B3 - Junior playground	11	6.2%
Zone C - Wild flower meadow	26	14.6%
Zone D - Tennis courts	15	8.4%
Zone E - Ball court	9	5.1%
Zone F - Skate park	9	5.1%
Zone G - Bowling Green	5	2.8%
Zone H - Table tennis, picnic benches and hardcourt area	6	3.4%
Zone I - Picnic area, grass, trees and shrubs	9	5.1%
Zone J - Mosaic seating area	7	3.9%

Area 2

This open response (free text) question was answered by 111 respondents.

Responses removed due to data protection.

Area 3

This multiple response question was answered by 166 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Zone A - Grass and trees	15	9.0%
Zone B - Playground	13	7.8%
Zone B1 - Embankment slide and mound	10	6.0%
Zone B2 - Toddler playground	5	3.0%
Zone B3 - Junior playground	11	6.6%
Zone C - Wild flower meadow	14	8.4%
Zone D - Tennis courts	14	8.4%
Zone E - Ball court	16	9.6%
Zone F - Skate park	17	10.2%
Zone G - Bowling Green	14	8.4%

Official

Zone H - Table tennis, picnic benches and hardcourt area	12	7.2%
Zone I - Picnic area, grass, trees and shrubs	15	9.0%
Zone J - Mosaic seating area	10	6.0%

Area 3

This open response (free text) question was answered by 96 respondents.

Responses removed due to data protection.

Question 10

If you have any additional comments about which areas you use the most and what you do there, please tell us using the space below:

This open response (free text) question was answered by 46 respondents.

Responses removed due to data protection.

Question 11

Please state whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:

I would like the seating areas to be improved and/or increased

This single response question was answered by 214 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Strongly agree	74	34.6%
Agree	80	37.4%
Neither agree or disagree	48	22.4%
Disagree	9	4.2%
Strongly disagree	3	1.4%

I would like more shaded areas

This single response question was answered by 211 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Strongly agree	48	22.7%
Agree	75	35.5%
Neither agree or disagree	66	31.3%
Disagree	20	9.5%
Strongly disagree	2	0.9%

I would like an outdoor gym

This single response question was answered by 213 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Strongly agree	42	19.7%
Agree	54	25.4%
Neither agree or disagree	58	27.2%
Disagree	42	19.7%
Strongly disagree	17	8.0%

I would like a more open layout with less fencing within the park

This single response question was answered by 213 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Strongly agree	23	10.8%
Agree	57	26.8%
Neither agree or disagree	69	32.4%
Disagree	47	22.1%
Strongly disagree	17	8.0%

I would like more natural habitats

This single response question was answered by 213 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Strongly agree	63	29.6%
Agree	84	39.4%
Neither agree or disagree	47	22.1%
Disagree	17	8.0%
Strongly disagree	2	0.9%

I would like to see improvements made to the skate park

This single response question was answered by 213 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Strongly agree	41	19.2%
Agree	71	33.3%
Neither agree or disagree	80	37.6%
Disagree	13	6.1%
Strongly disagree	8	3.8%

I would like to see improvements made to the toddler playground

This single response question was answered by 213 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Strongly agree	84	39.4%
Agree	69	32.4%
Neither agree or disagree	51	23.9%
Disagree	8	3.8%
Strongly disagree	1	0.5%

I would like to see improvements made to the junior playground

This single response question was answered by 214 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Strongly agree	80	37.4%
Agree	79	36.9%
Neither agree or disagree	43	20.1%
Disagree	11	5.1%
Strongly disagree	1	0.5%

I would like more planting in the park

This single response question was answered by 215 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Strongly agree	72	33.5%
Agree	72	33.5%
Neither agree or disagree	59	27.4%
Disagree	10	4.7%
Strongly disagree	2	0.9%

Question 12

If you have any additional comments you would like to make about possible improvements to Furzedown Rec, please tell us using the space below:

This open response (free text) question was answered by 95 respondents.

Responses removed due to data protection.

Question 13

Please rank the following options where 1 is your preferred option and 4 is your least preferred option.

This multiple response question was answered by 209 respondents.

Response	Overall Ranking Score
Try to maintain existing mound and an embankment slides, understanding that some elements will have to physically change to ensure the slide and mound are safe and sustainable	3.21
A smaller embankment slide and mound with less steep slopes which is safe and sustainable	2.33
A more conventional standalone slide	1.68
A more challenging standalone slide	2.41

Question 14

If you have any additional comments you would like to make about slides, please tell us using the space below:

This open response (free text) question was answered by 77 respondents.

Responses removed due to data protection.

Question 15

If you would like us to pass on your email to the Friends of Furzedown Rec, in order that they contact you about their activities, please write you email address in the space below:

This open response (free text) question was answered by 79 respondents.

Responses removed for data protection.

Question 16

Are you:

This single response question was answered by 218 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Male	64	29.4%
Female	151	69.3%
Prefer not to say	3	1.4%

Question 17

What was your age last birthday?

This single response question was answered by 218 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Under 18	0	0.0%
18-24	0	0.0%
25-34	16	7.3%
35-44	101	46.3%
45-54	57	26.1%
55-64	19	8.7%
65-74	17	7.8%
75+	2	0.9%
Prefer not to say	6	2.8%

Question 18

If you have children who use the park, please tell us how old they are:

This multiple response question was answered by 185 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Under 5	90	48.6%
5-7	63	34.1%
8-11	76	41.1%
12-15	43	23.2%
16+	17	9.2%

Question 19

Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

This single response question was answered by 216 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Yes	4	1.9%
No	209	96.8%
Prefer not to say	3	1.4%

Question 20

How would you describe your ethnic group?

This single response question was answered by 214 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
White	175	81.8%
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	11	5.1%
Asian or Asian British	10	4.7%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	3	1.4%
Prefer not to say	15	7.0%
Any other ethnic group, please specify:	0	0.0%