



Report on the findings from feedback received during a public engagement on the proposed changes to Glenfield Avenue play area, Ashbrow, Huddersfield.

Glenfield Avenue

Summary

- The Glenfield Avenue play area consultation took place from 16th May to 21st July 2022.
- The purpose of the consultation was to communicate the draft proposals for a new play area directly with the public and gather feedback.
- The methodology used was a short online survey.
- The survey involved sharing the draft plans and asking for views via several closed and open questions.
- Overall, 9 respondents completed the online survey.

Headline Results

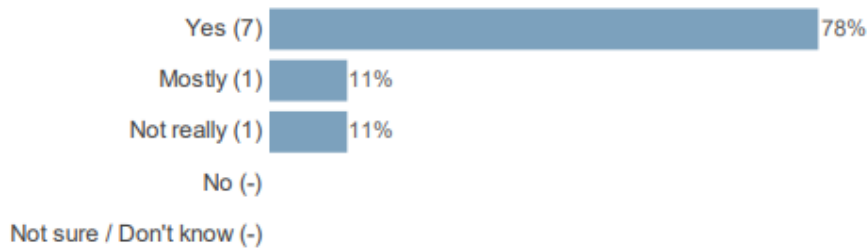
- Due to the **low response rate** caution is advised regarding any steps taken from these results.
- As some patterns are apparent, we can use the results as a **general indication** of the public response.
- The **majority of respondents (89%) agreed** to some extent with the proposals for the redesigned park with **11% not in full agreement**.
- The **majority of respondents agreed** with **all key features** of the proposed plan, with the **steel junior climber** receiving the **highest level of disagreement (22%)**.

Results

A summary of results for each question as it appeared in the survey is detailed below.

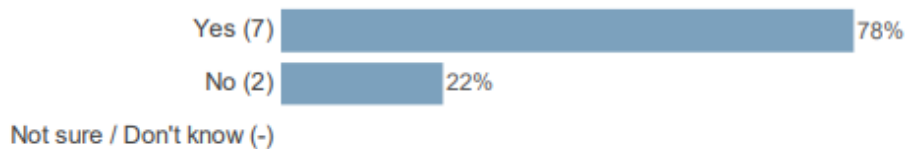
Please note percentages may not always total 100%, due to rounding.

Are you happy with these proposals?



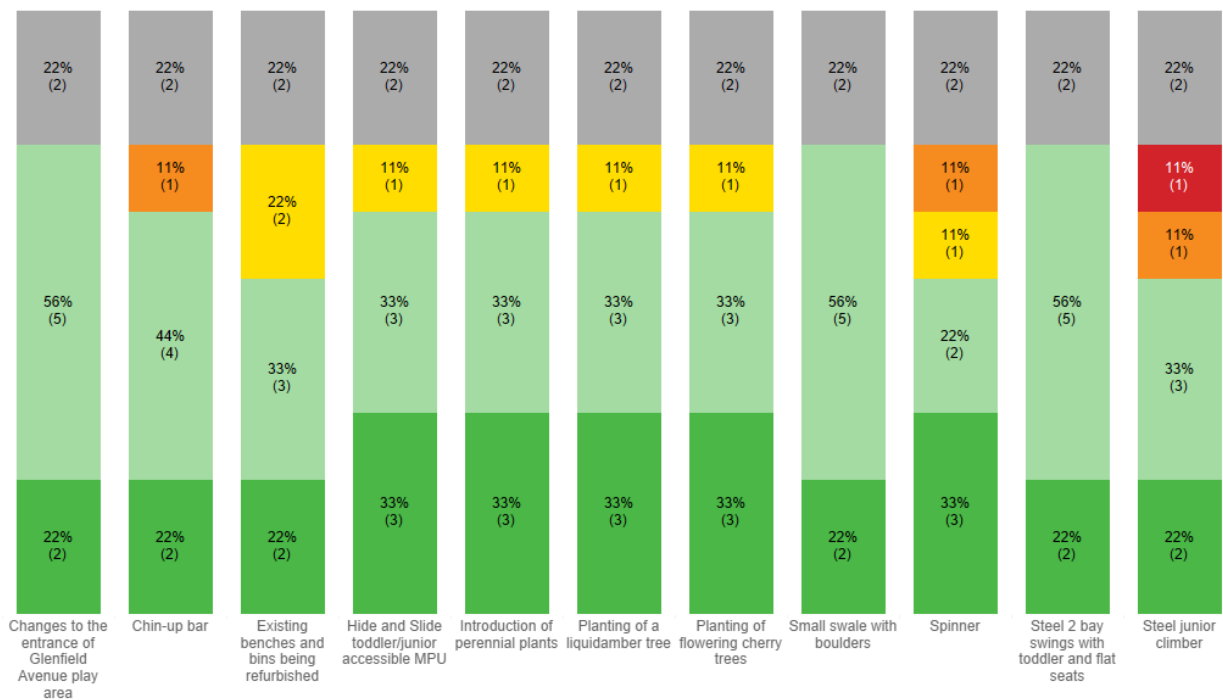
The majority of respondents (89%) agreed to some extent with the proposals for the redesigned park (78% Yes / 11% Mostly) with 11% not in full agreement.

Would you agree with the proposal to remove the fence?



The majority of respondents (78%) agreed with the proposal to remove the fence.

Respondents were then asked to what extent they agreed with the 11 key features of the proposed plan:



The 3 features to receive the highest percentage of agreement were the proposed changes to the play area entrance (78% agreement), the small swale with boulders (78% agreement), and the steel 2 bay swings with toddler and flat seats (78% agreement).

The only 3 features to receive any level of disagreement were the chin-up bar (11% disagreement), the spinner (11% disagreement) and the steel junior climber (22% disagreement).

Respondents were then asked two open questions:

This play area has been designed to cater for a wide range of ages and abilities. Do you have any suggestions for how the improvements can better meet local needs?

This was an open question and received 3 comments:

- The plan requires equipment suitable for disabled children.
- More equipment for babies is needed.
- Criticism of the chosen location of the play area.

Please use the space below to provide any other comments about these proposals:

This was an open question and received 2 comments:

- Concerns over the air quality of the play area given its proximity to the A62.
- Extra bins and benches are needed.

Inspiring a Smoke-free Generation in Kirklees with Smoke-free Playable Spaces

6. To help us create a smoke-free generation in Kirklees we are proposing to introduce smoke-free playable spaces. Your views, opinions and suggestions are important to us and we would be grateful if you could answer the following questions:

	Agree	Disagree
I support a voluntary code of not smoking within playable spaces across Kirklees	5 (100%)	0 (0%)
I support a voluntary code of not using e-cigarettes within playable spaces across Kirklees	5 (100%)	0 (0%)
I am in favour of not smoking in front of children	5 (100%)	0 (0%)

Please see <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/countryside-parks-and-open-spaces/playable-spaces.aspx> for information about our next steps going forward following this consultation.

