Acton Green Common

Children’s Playground Lighting Improvements

Public Consultation

Ealing Council
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Introduction

Following discussions at the Southfield Ward Forum about extending the available usage of the Children’s Playground during wintertime. It was recommended to consult residents living around the vicinity of Acton Green Common and of park users about lighting the playground.

The council is now seeking your views.

Proposals

The proposal is to install seven new lights to illuminate the Children’s Playground operating to a time controlled system, during the months of October – March or to keep the playground as it is with no lighting.

The locations of the proposed lights are as shown on the enclosed map of Acton Green Common—Lighting Improvements.

Please review the map before completing the questionnaire.

Advantages of the Proposals

- Lighting in parks and open spaces can encourage extended use of facilities.
- Lighting in parks and open spaces can provide more natural surveillance.

Disadvantages of the Proposals

- Lighting in parks encourages use of the spaces at night and can lead to anti-social behaviour and crime in parks and open spaces, being relatively unsupervised spaces.
- Parks and open spaces are a habitat for the wildlife that lives in the borough and artificial light pollution has a proven negative effect on many species.
Your Views

The council would like to know your views on the proposed measures. Please read this document carefully and consider the proposals.

Have Your Say by completing the online survey at:

www.ealing.gov.uk/consultations

If you do not have online access, you may request a paper copy by contacting the Community Management Co-ordinator using the details provided.

The closing date for this consultation is:

FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER 2017

What Happens Next?

Your responses will be analysed and reported to your Ward Councillors. Your ward councillors will discuss this issue and recommend how to progress, at the next Southfield Ward Forum on 6 December 2017 at Southfield Primary School, Southfield Road, Bedford Park W4 1BD.

Taking into account the views of the residents expressed in the consultation, a decision will be taken regarding implementation of the scheme.

Further Information

If you require further information regarding this consultation, please contact:

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