

Rectory Park CONSULTATION RESULTS

20/09/2021



PUBLIC CONSULTATION RESULTS RECTORY PARK PLAY AREA

Rectory Park is an open space, located at Parkfield Drive (off Church Road) Ealing Northolt Middlesex UB5 6SB. It is in the London Borough of Ealing.

Ideas for this park include a redesigned more compact layout and exciting new play equipment for all ages and abilities. We will ensure that the design is sympathetic to the area and a range of materials will be used to blend the area into its surroundings.

The consultation period for Rectory Park ran for 6 weeks ending on 24 September 2021.

The following are the results from the consultation survey.

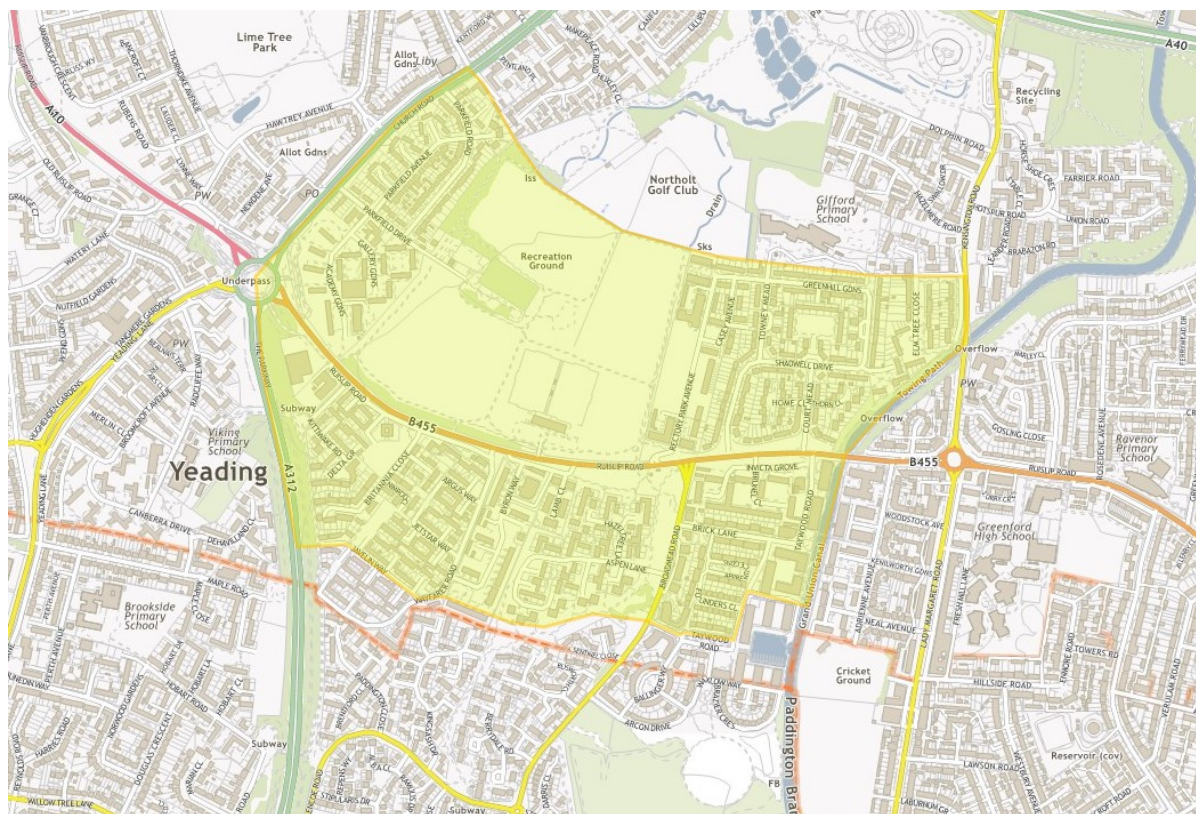
Summary

3100 leaflets were sent out together with social media alerts which were used to advertise the consultation including twitter, Facebook and a press release was issued.

101 people responded to the online survey.

Based on these results a list of preferred items and activities have been chosen and these will now be used to inform the final design which will go forward to design and tender stage the beginning of 2022 and final construction work should be carried out towards the end of 2022.

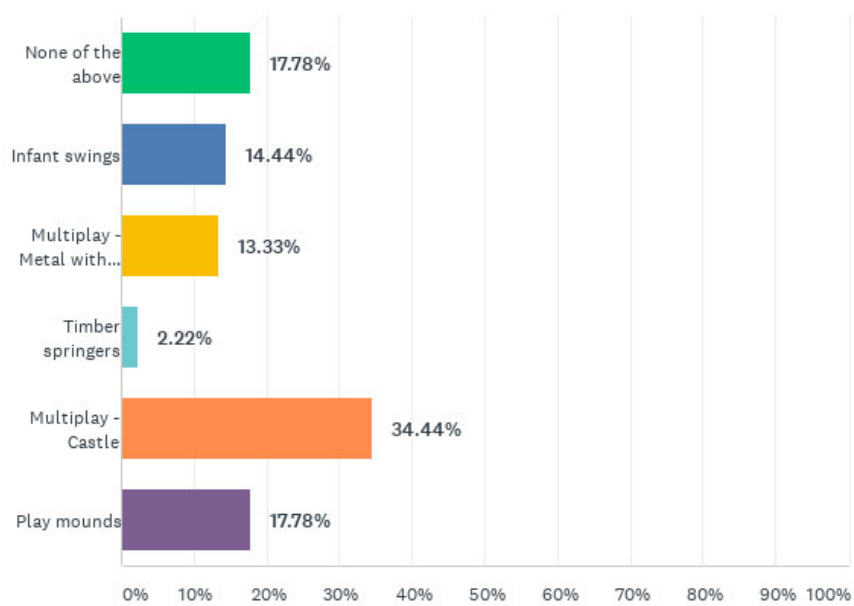
The consultation area boundary:



Conceptual masterplan for the site which was included in the consultation



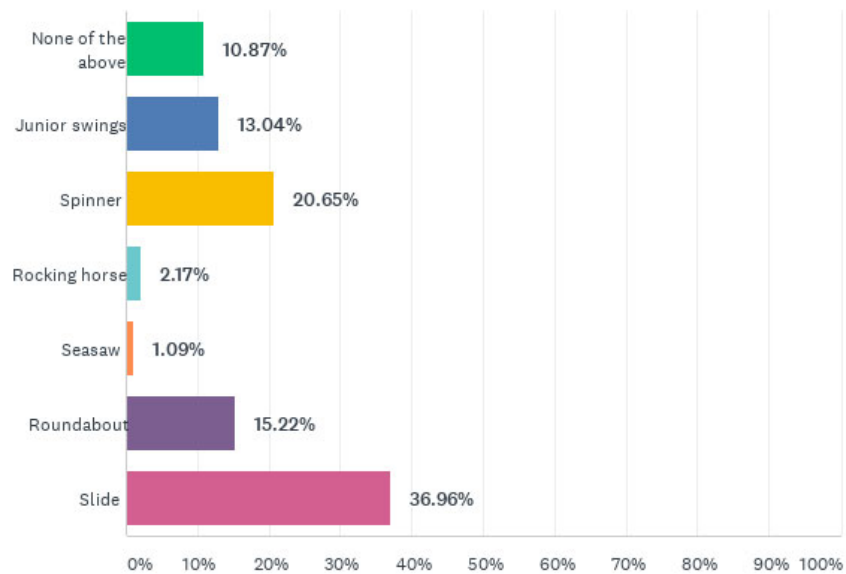
2.1 What current Infant equipment do you/your children use most.



The following items are listed in order of preference below:

1. Multiplay – Castle
2. Play mounds and None of the above
3. Infant swings
4. Multiplay - Metal with slide
5. Timber springers

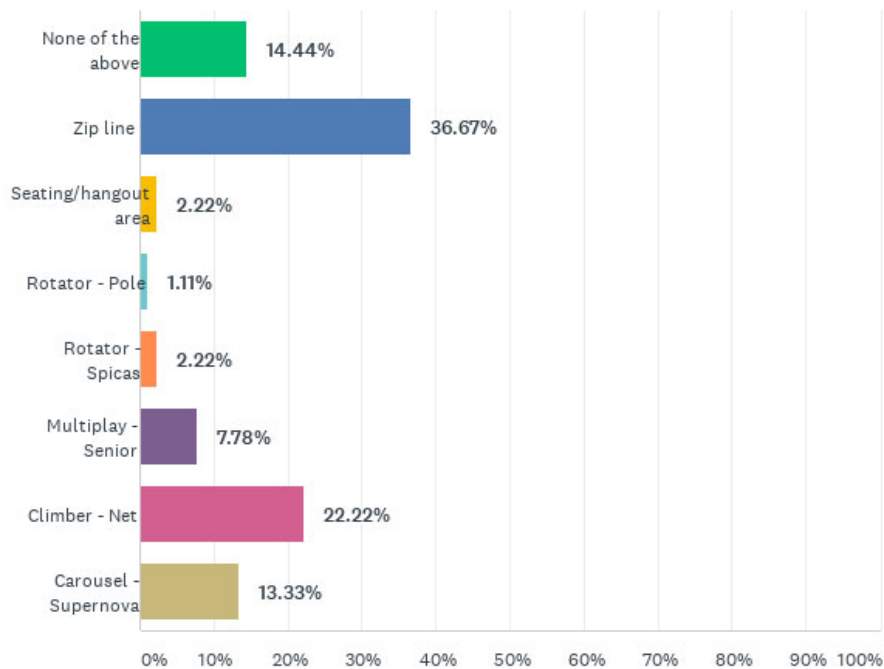
2.2 What current Junior equipment do you/your children use most.



The following items are listed in order of preference below:

1. Slide
2. Spinner
3. Roundabout
4. Junior swings
5. None of the above
6. Rocking horse
7. Seasaw

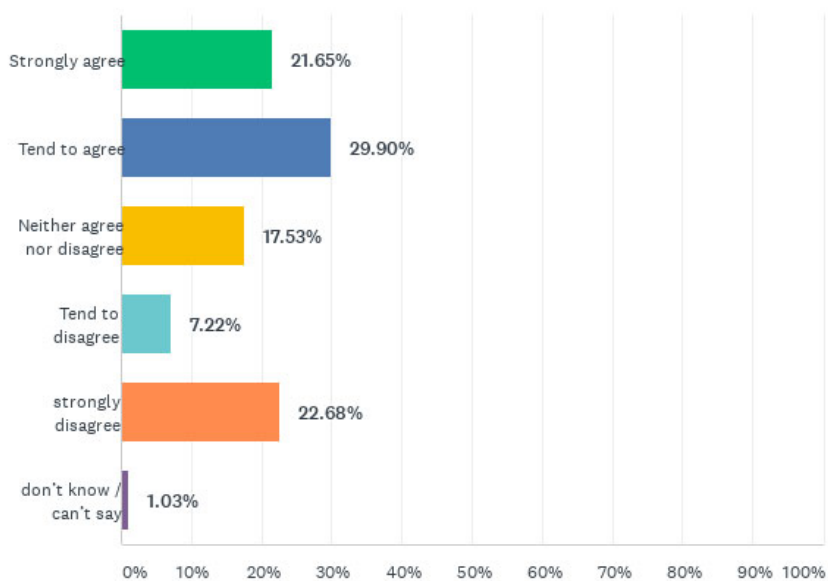
2.3 What current Teen equipment do you/your children use most.



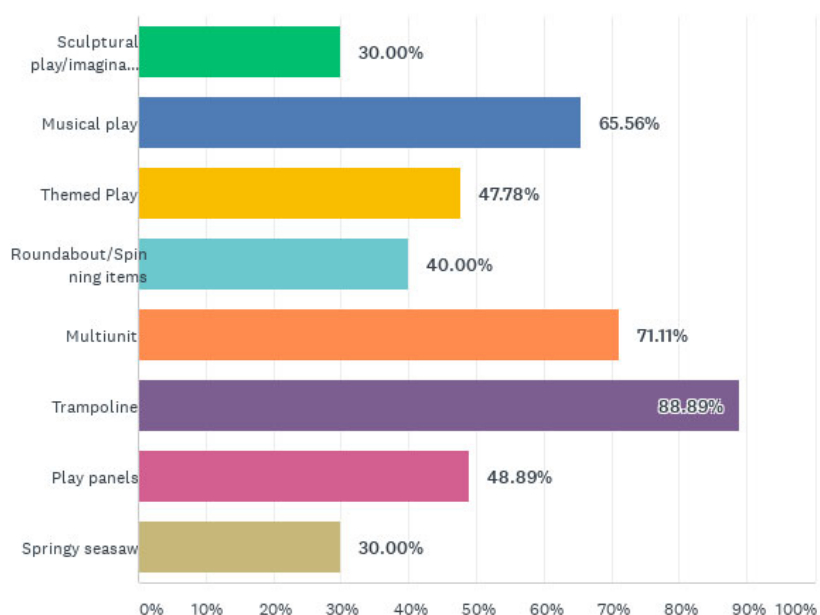
The following items are listed in order of preference below:

1. Zip line
2. Climber - Net
3. None of the above
4. Carousel – Supernova
5. Multiplay – Senior
6. Seating/hangout area and Rotator – Spicas
7. Rotator - Pole

3.1 Do you agree or disagree with the new refined layout as outlined above. Tick one box only please: The majority agreed with the new layout adding up to 51.55% as apposed to those who disagreed with the proposals totaling: 29.9%.



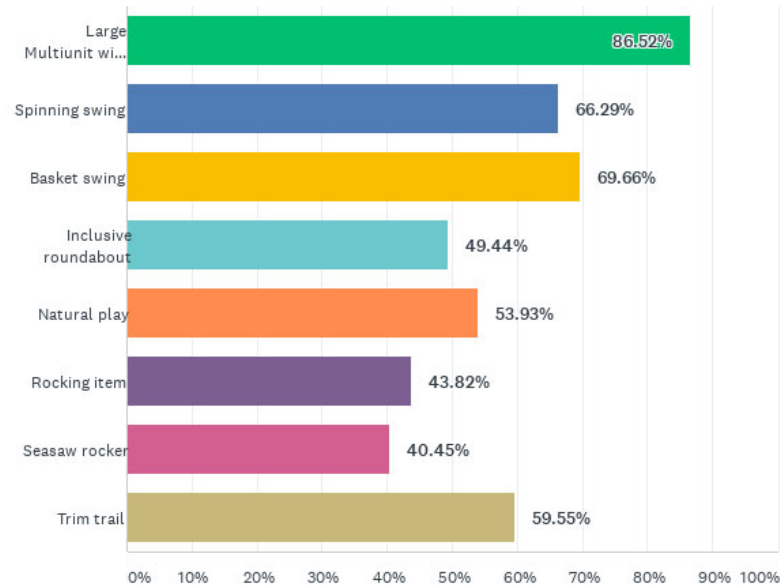
4.1 What type of additional play activity would you like in the infant play area? Please tick all the items you would like to see within the park.



The following items are listed in order of preference below:

1. Trampoline
2. Multiunit
3. Musical play
4. Play panels
5. Themed Play
6. Roundabout/Spinning items
7. Sculptural play/imaginative play and Springy seasaw

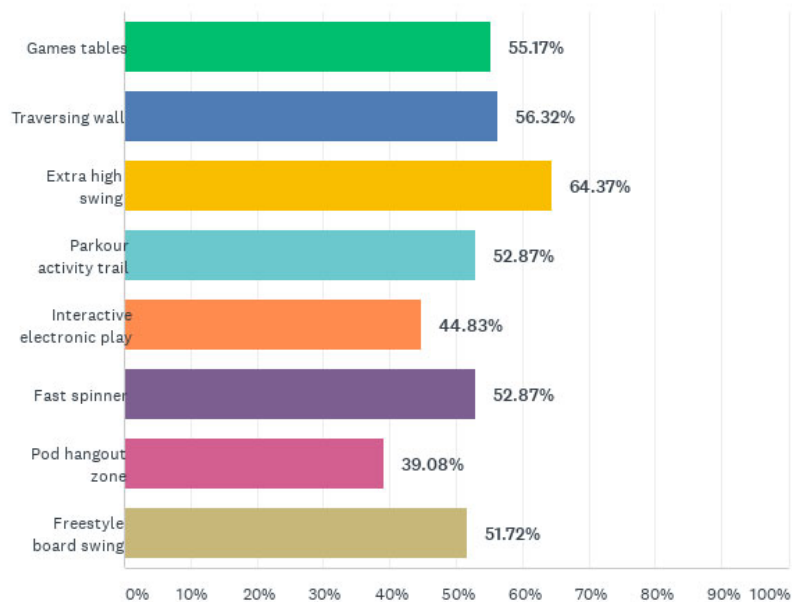
4.3 What type of additional play activity would you like in the Junior area? Please tick all the items you would like to see within the park.



The following items are listed in order of preference below:

1. Large Multiunit with slide
2. Basket swing
3. Spinning swing
4. Trim trail
5. Natural play
6. Inclusive roundabout
7. Rocking item
8. Seasaw rocker

4.5 What additional items would you like in the Teen/older play area? Please tick all the items you would like to see within the park.

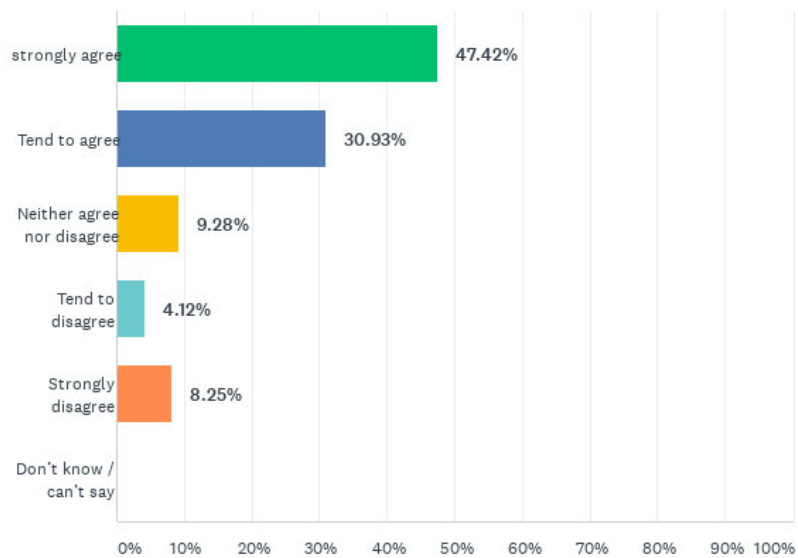


The following items are listed in order of preference below:

1. Extra high swing
2. Traversing wall
3. Games tables
4. Parkour activity trail and Fast spinner
5. Freestyle board swing
6. Interactive electronic play
7. Pod hangout zone

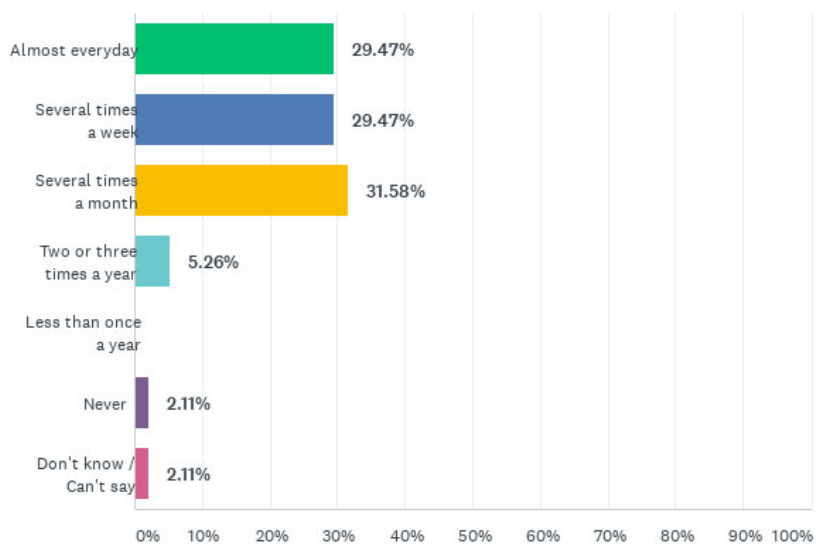
4.7 Do you agree or disagree with the creation of a new natural play zone. Tick one box only please:

Over 78.35% of people agreed with the creation of a new play zone near the skate area.

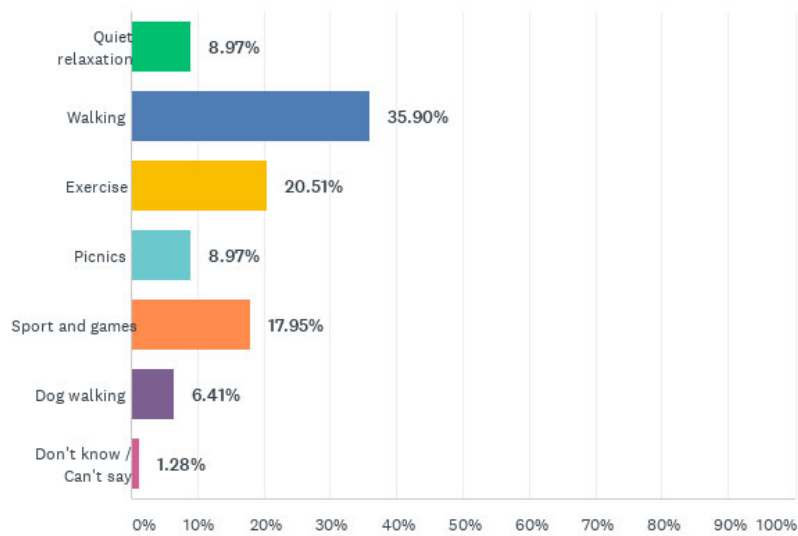


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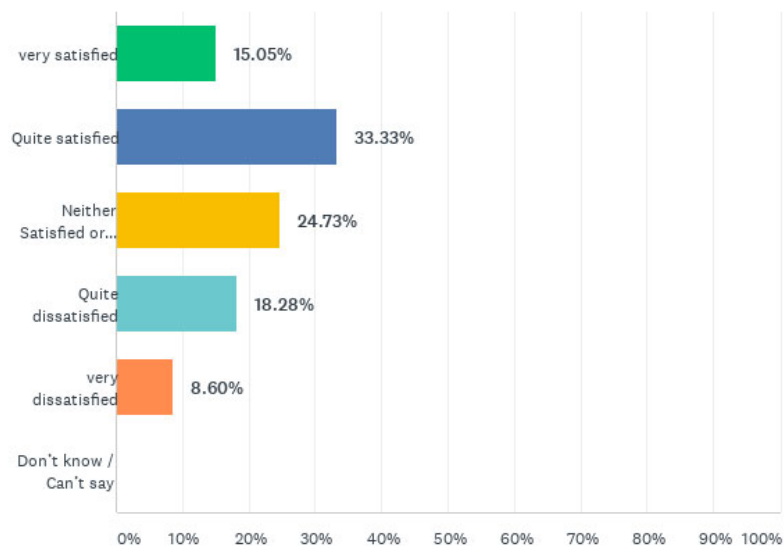
5.1 How often do you visit Rectory Park? Please select one option only:



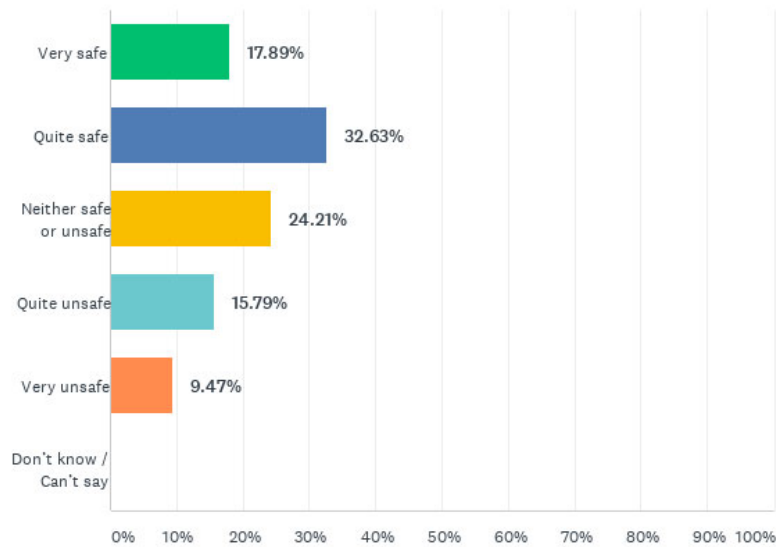
5.3 What is your main reason for going to Rectory Park? Please select one option only:



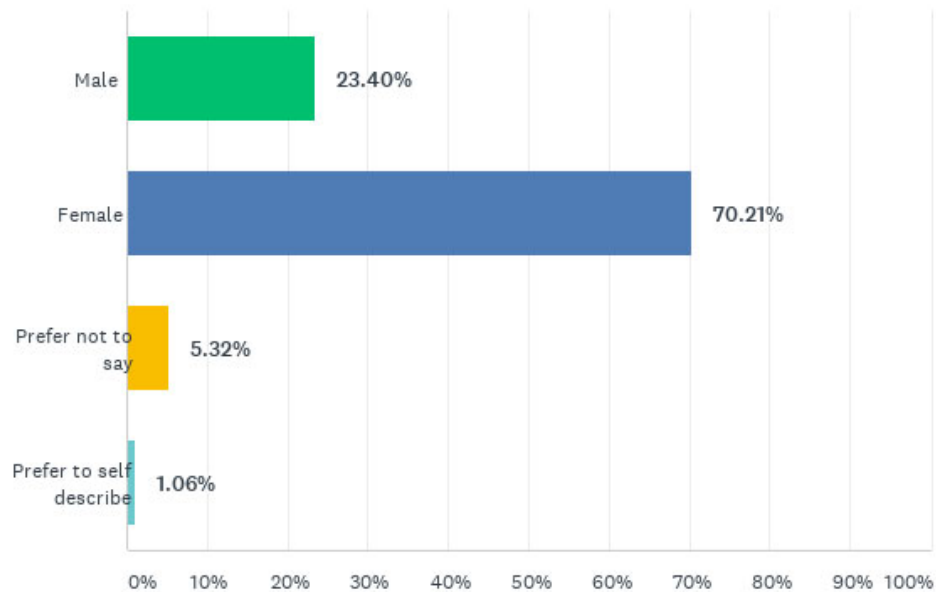
5.4 Overall how satisfied are you with Rectory Park? Please select one option only:



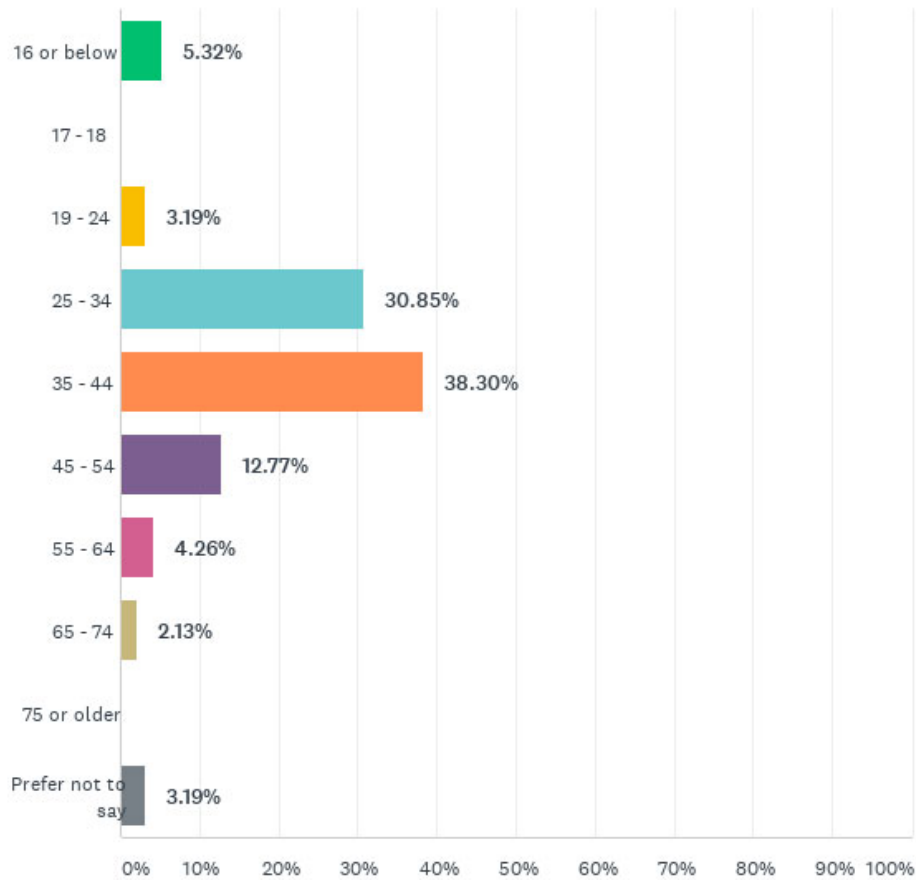
5.5 How safe or unsafe do you feel travelling to the playground. Please select one option only:
 Around 50.52% of people said they feel safe going into the park and play area although alot of people did mention issues with people hanging around in the nature area next to the infant play zone which made them feel unsafe.



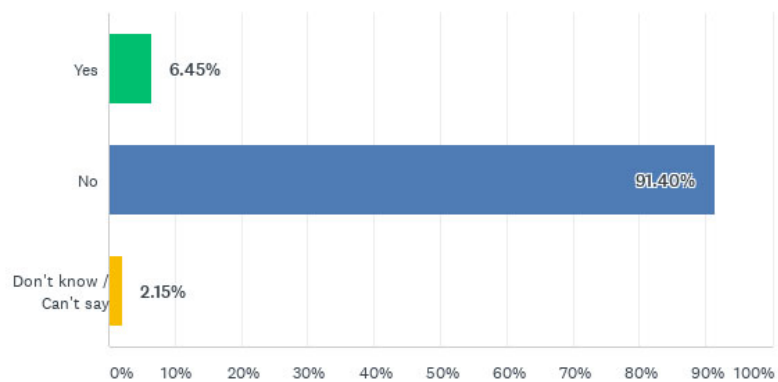
5.1. Gender:



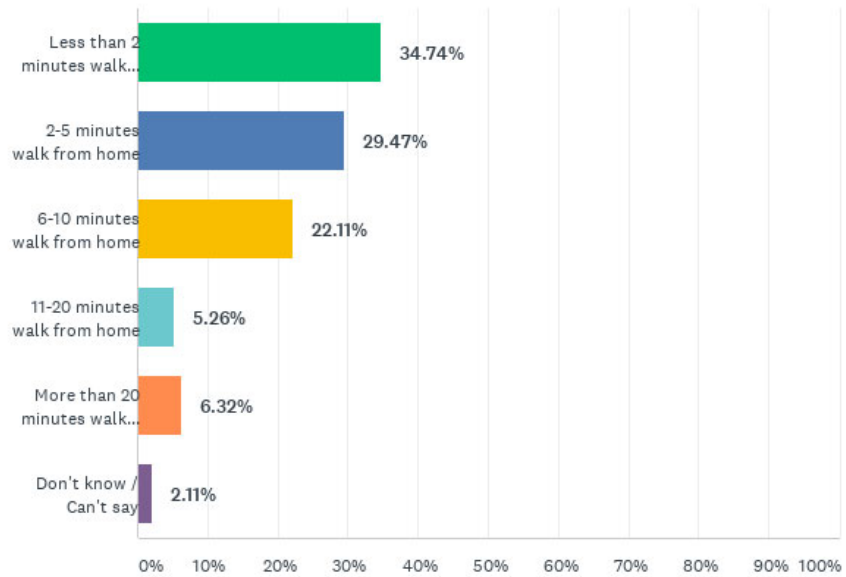
5.2. Age



5.3. Do you consider yourself to have a disability? Please select one option only:



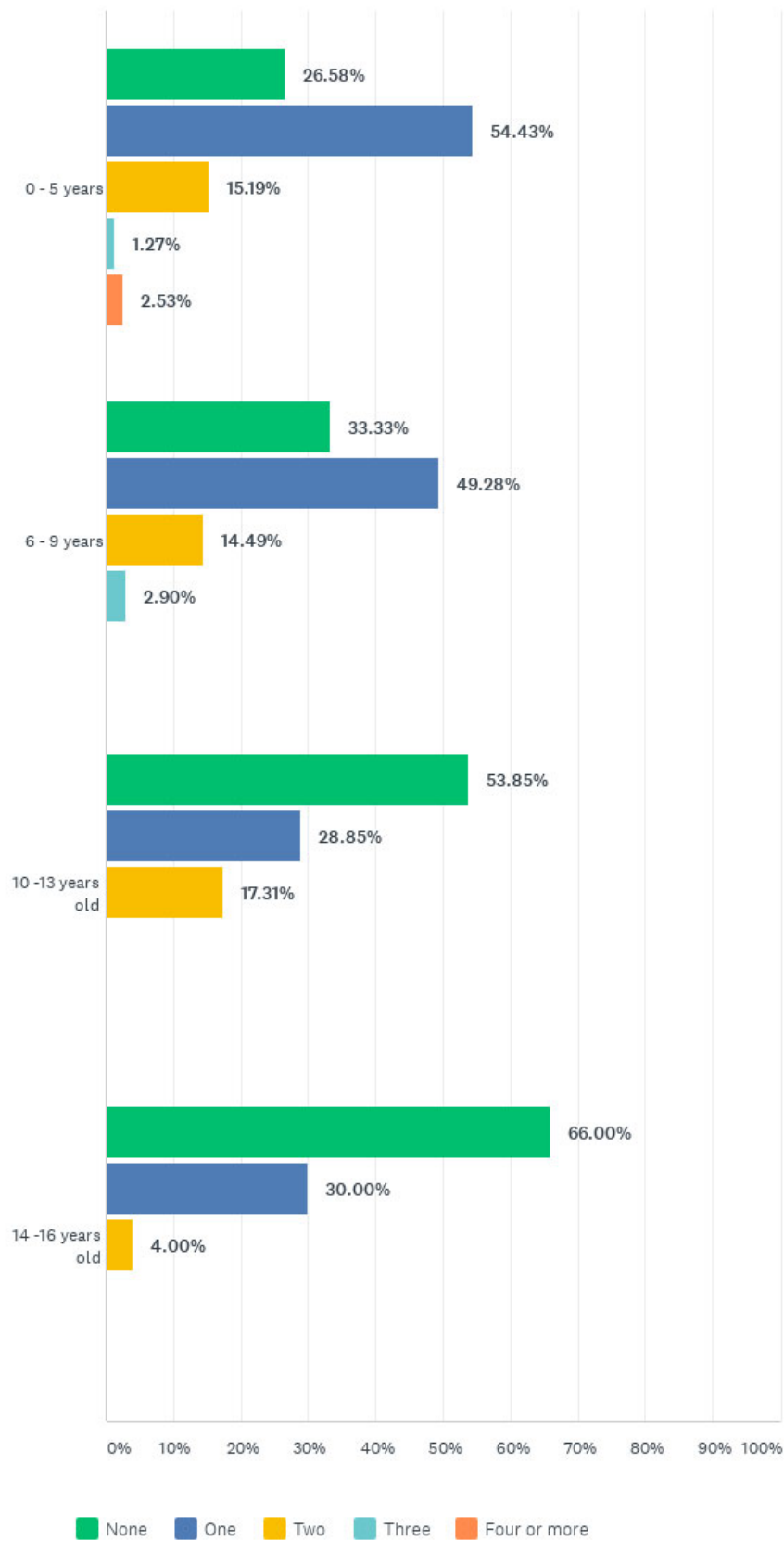
6.4 How far do you live from Rectory Park? Please select one option only:



5.5 Which of the following roads do you live on? Please select other if you don't live on any of the listed streets.

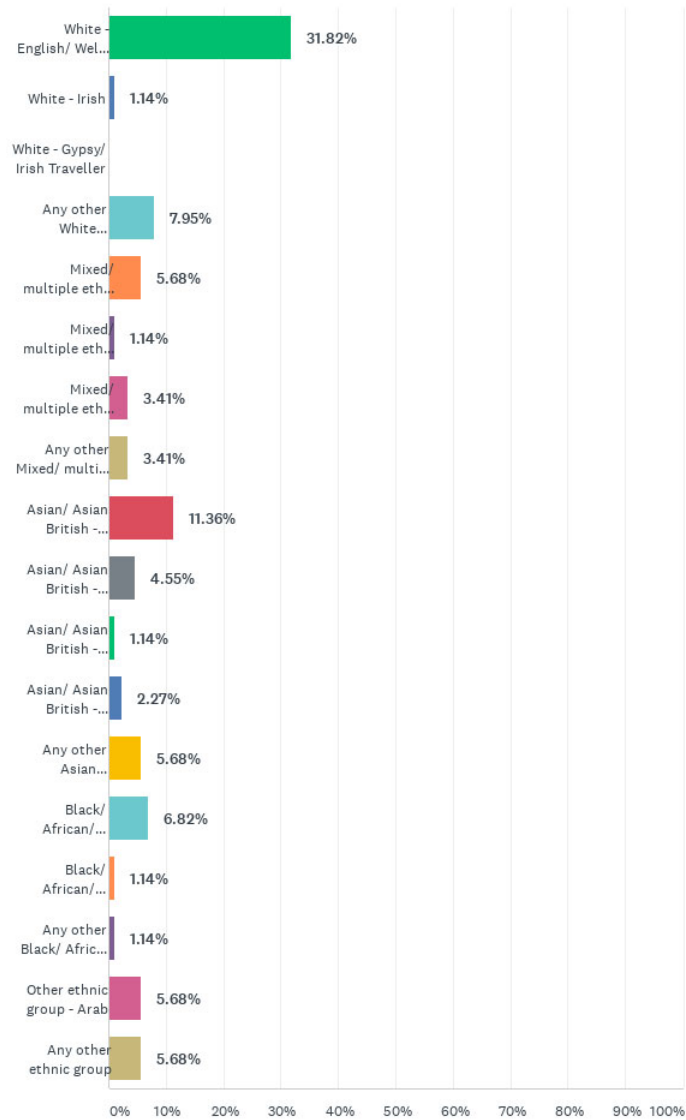
Street	No. of responses	%
ACADEMY GARDENS	4	4.44%
ASPEN LANE	2	2.22%
BRITANNIA CLOSE	1	1.11%
BROADMEAD ROAD	1	1.11%
BYRON WAY	4	4.44%
CHURCH ROAD	1	1.11%
CONCORD CLOSE	2	2.22%
CRANBERRY CLOSE	1	1.11%
DELTA GROVE	1	1.11%
DOWNSIDE WALK	1	1.11%
ELM TREE CLOSE	1	1.11%
GALLERY GARDENS	1	1.11%
GREENHILL GARDENS	6	6.67%
HAZELTREE LANE	2	2.22%
INVICTA GROVE	1	1.11%
JETSTAR WAY	2	2.22%
KENSINGTON ROAD	1	1.11%
LAMB CLOSE	2	2.22%
PARKFIELD DRIVE	1	1.11%
PARKFIELD ROAD	6	6.67%
RECTORY PARK AVENUE	22	24.44%
RUISLIP ROAD	2	2.22%
SHADWELL DRIVE	3	3.33%
TAYWOOD ROAD	5	5.56%
TOWNEY MEAD	2	2.22%
TRIDENT GARDENS	1	1.11%
VALIANT CLOSE	1	1.11%
Other	13	14.44%

5.6. How many children and teenagers live in your household? (Please include grandchildren if they visit regularly).



To which of these ethnic groups do you consider you belong?

Q27 Which ethnic group do you consider you belong to?



Comments received relating to the proposals:

2.4 Are there any other comments you have about the existing play equipment Please describe in the box below:

- More infant swings as can get quite busy. Fence partitioning the infant area.
- Not in the best order!
- Currently some of the equipment in the park is broken and required fixing as there are limited things to do in the park.
- I feel that the equipment needs to be upgraded
- They are very old. The infant area needs to be made more fun by giving a roundabout and seesaw.
- It will be nice if they add 2 table tennis
- The safety mats in all area are in terrible condition.
- Most of the equipment shown in these pictures is used by my children.
- The ground area of the infant part is full of potholes, and I find unsafe for my infant to walk on in case they get their feet stuck in the hole.
- Existing play equipment feel outdated through wear and tear. The variety of equipment is right for the size and space
- It's very dated
- it is very worn and dangerous for children to use
- My child enjoys all the above equipments but pl. install more better equipments like Tunnel Slide !
- leave the greenery alone, you space grabbers, you are doing this to continue stealing the open spaces in the poor communities, go molest the spaces in rich w13 or w5
- Some few days ago,no one could walk northala park/rectory park winter evenings. now the £300,000 Mr Blackwood park money was taken by other executives and the park projects was never finished.When u lived in the damage done by ealing council in the area,who should have their assets investicate,placing pollution metere nr walford,gifford,greenford,revnor schools that the children adults in the area who for the past 40 years NO IMPROVEMENT NO RESPECT NO RECOGNITION TO THE LOCAL EALING TAXES PAID,BEL VIEW SCHOOL.THE BEST U CAN DO GET ON YOUR BIKE LET US DECIDE,HOW SAFE HOW IMPORTANT HOW USEFUL THE FROUNDS WILL BE,AS BUSING FROM HOLLAND TAKES PLACE IN SUMMER DAYS.ITS NEWS TO U.ON YOUR BIKE.
- Outdated needs updating
- The location at the back of the park makes it difficult to access
- The existing play area is currently not in this state. Majority of the equipment is unusable and unsafe.

- Yes it would be lovely to have the park redone, but have seen the amount of junkies that use the conservation area?? Well we have!! They buy drugs from Gainsborough tower, and then use the hidden area to congregate. This problem seriously needs to be addressed, it is escalating out of hand.
- It's all just a bit dated especially in the infant area
- The condition of most of the equipment is very poor, particularly in the infant area. The style of equipment is essentially ok, but it is so worn out and the area is so filthy that it is a very unpleasant place to take your kids. More natural materials would be nice to see, i.e. wooden climbing frames, chippings on the floor over that spongy tarmac stuff.
- Quite few equipment are broken and are not replaced. In last 6 month maintenance activities as well not carried
- i have two children 5 and 7 years old. we visit 3 times a week and every time they use every bit of equipment. however, in they survey you can only pick one item per section and you have an option for none of the above. why is there not an option for all of the above. my kids use every bit of equipment you have at the playground
- All the existing equipment needs to be replaced, they are weathered and out of date, some of them have been broken and left broken for some time
- Pay areas look fine, I just don't have kids
- Need more infant swings as you end up waiting for quite some time
- It's very old and dated. Most is so old and rusty like the roundabout doesn't work
- I think it's unfair that we are only allowed to pick one of each section!!!! If anything we need MORE NOT LESS
- I believed all the equipment has been described my children love and use it .
- The existing play equipments are old and over used, some are broken. Vandalised with inappropriate words for children.
- All of the parks are used by all 4 of my children so an improvement would benefit us
- The new play equipment is definitely required, but I don't agree with changing the layout to more compact. Kids and families need space to play together. Why kids should queue to use playground equipment? We have many families with kids living around. Why would you take some of the space and equipment away?
- most of the equipment is broken and un-usable
- Infant area is the most popular and will need the biggest revamp. Please could you include more and more appropriate equipment for those children who use these facilities.
- If the zip line wasn't always broken I would choose the climber net
- More new equipments
- All very dated. Equipment needs to look more appealing to children
- All these play equipment are all extremely old. More importantly, most equipment in the play area as a whole pose potential hazard risks. They're very uncomfortable to use. The flooring all over the play area is damaged and contain many bumps and cracks. Loads of children and toddlers are having traumatic injuries far too often. I think this a great initiative from Ealing

council and thank you for reaching out. I visit the park and spend some time in the play area on a daily basis, so I thought to reach out. It's fantastic to know my council wants to hear my opinion.

- having a small trampoline for children to jump on, having a small area with sand for younger babies with equipment's. having a area with water (spray pools and splash pads equipment) for all ages.
- The soft floor in the infant area is full of holes which the the toddlers fall over in.
- The play area is very vital for the community and would love to update the place but keep all areas for teenagers, children and babies
- Many upgrades need to done and get some new play equipments.
- We need more new equipment new play for everyone
- Hello I don't have children but would like to see no parking places made available driving down Rectory park is a joke cars parked everywhere double parked , cars parked opposite a raised drive into the Estate the kerbs are all smashed down where cars CANT get byit's like driving through a maze there are transit vans parked everywhere there are pots holes in the road it's atrocious driving down I'm surprised a child or anyone hasn't been killed down that road ... maybe head of highways should come and look
- You should have more teen area
- my kids use all the equipments.
- apart from all of the equipment being very tires and ill maintained, there is a huge issue with the coloured flooring - it is always in tatters creating extra hazards. further to this - more modern and multifunctional/eco equiptment would be appreciated, however there will always be a reluctance for families to use this area as there is blatant and prolific drug dealing occuring in the hedges which align the back of this play area.
- Very old and battered
- The play areas are really good love it here but your right a bit rundown abs dangerous defo needs updating
- Equipment is in very poor condition which then puts children and myself off playing on them. Floor condition in infant area is very bad.

4.2 Are there any other Infant play activities you would like to see within the park? Please describe in the box below:

- Sand. Some kind of cooperative play.
- Splash park, zip line
- Trampoline
- More sensory play
- Sand pits
- Children's seating area
- Sand eg Walpole Park. Water feature perhaps?
- Infant Swings
- leave the greenery alone, you space grabbers, you are doing this to continue stealing the open spaces in the poor communities, go molest the spaces in rich w13 or w5
- Sand area where children can take their shoes and have a sensory play.
- Interactive boards more greenery and sensual activities
- More natural equipment
- games built into the units i.e., noughts and crosses, puzzles, pinball (there's one of these in the kids play area near Saville garden and they love it), a big spiral slide with high sides (maybe this is meant for juniors but again, little ones love them)
- A giant snakes and ladders More interactive play
- More toddler swings (currently only 2) Good selection of slides and multiunits
- I have three young children from 6 to 11 years so as my family like the area I proffered trampoline because my daughter love it to play .
- Everything there are so many children in this area it is desperately needed lots of things bigger space thank you
- more than two swings as they get really busy
- sand area for babies and children, spray pools and splash pads for all children
- Interactive play board with spinning beads circles, moving puzzles
- More swings
- all would be a great addition. the mounds are useless.
- Slides and swings
- I would love to see a sandpit in this park. Absolutely love the idea of a trampoline.

4.4 Are there any other Junior activities you would like to see within the park? Please describe in the box below: below:

- Zip line and splash area
- More accessible items for disabled children
- Rocking item
- None
- Nature trails
- Junior Swings
- leave the greenery alone, you space grabbers, you are doing this to continue stealing the open spaces in the poor communities, go molest the spaces in rich w13 or w5
- YES:::DISPLAYS OF THE ARMY NAVY AIRFORCE,DISCIPLINE,BY EX MILITRY POLICE. TO PROTECT PEOPLE AND EQUIPMENT AND MOSTLY WILD LIFE.
- Again more interactive areas
- all of these things look good
- My 7 year old has suggested a zip line
- All the ideas above look amazing
- I think all of them my children like to play
- Yes please
- the zip line could be made more inclusive for children who have minor disabilities - coordination and balance issues,.

4.6 Are there any other Teen items you would like to see within the park? Please describe in the box below:

- Freestyle board swing and fast swinger
- table tennis
- Trampoline
- leave the greenery alone, you space grabbers, you are doing this to continue stealing the open spaces in the poor communities, go molest the spaces in rich w13 or w5
- TEENS ARE TEENS BOYS ARE BOYS, THE ONLY THING TO STOP IS SENSORS TO DETECT ANY SUBSTANCE AROUND, THAT CAUSES MOST OF THE PROBLEMS IN TEENS.
- More seating areas and again interactive equipment maybe even gym for teens
- The more the better. Teenagers around here have nothing to do
- Yes plz all of the things would really benefit all kids in this area thank u
- Really high swings and equipment will be too dangerous when connected to other zones and having an entrance so close to that zone don't think it sounds appropriate.
- a zip line is always a great addition. also more family seating should be provided for picnics etc.
- All these items look amazing, would love to see all of these and maybe more I possible, there's plenty of space in the open field and there could be a really amazing, interactive and fun place to hang out for all ages, even adults too.
- free style board swing fast spinner pod hangout zone parkour

4.8 If you have any comments/ideas regarding the design layout or activities please write them below:

- What is missing is an outdoor gym for adults and a resting area with fixed benches and tables. Where do adults sit/ wait/ rest when children play?
- Improve what is there but don't make the area any bigger. The area sorely lacks any nice landscaped gardens and quiet areas that can be enjoyed by all and not just families and children.
- Please do not reduce the play area space. With the amount of new builds in the area the play area should be spacious not reduced to avoid overcrowding.
- My worry would be vandalism and how the equipment would be treated.
- A bench with metal roof to sit under for supervising mothers with young kids during rain and hot weather. Need some swing r play area for wheelchair users
- The infant area should be fenced off and gated so that toddlers cannot run off into the older children areas.
- Play areas in rectory Park are used by children of all ages. For some children, that's the only physical activity they have in a week. Instead of compacting the play area, the authorities should be investing in making it bigger, wider with better and advanced equipment. To make it more safe and secure, the area could be moved a bit forward from its original position and the bushes/hedges around it should be trimmed below waist level for better visibility. More space should be created for parents seating area and picnic areas so families can enjoy and supervise at the same time. Unfortunately, the other grass areas in the park are in constant use as pitches for cricket matches. It's sometimes difficult to even walk through to play area. That needs to be addressed. It is vital that more areas and exercise equipment is provided for children so kids can avoid too much screen time, get out of homes and reconnect with nature in the parks. This will not only be beneficial for their physical health but also mental health. Thank you.
- None
- Proposed Table Tennis table is a good idea but Skate area can be improved but not change to some other play area.
- leave the greenery alone, you space grabbers, you are doing this to continue stealing the open spaces in the poor communities, go molest the spaces in rich w13 or w5
- LOCAL EXPIEARANCE SHOWS THAT A KIND OF GROUP EMEARGE SMITHFIELDS FARM,WALFORD RECTORY AND THE AREA THE GANG IN WILL GROW BIGGER BY TIME AND BECOMES A HEADACHE FOR RESIDENTS AS AGAIN THESE FLOW ONTO LOCAL STREETS.
- I would like for there to be more natural spaces to use in open parts of the park.
- It would be good to see some more natural "hang out" areas and play in the wide expanse of the park
- The more natural stuff the better. It needs to be hard wearing, and flimsy stuff will not do. I don't know how long ago the current play area was built, perhaps it is age that has made it decay so badly, or perhaps the materials were poorly chosen. The floor in the infant area is all pitted and broken and gets covered in moss, and you can see where attempts have been made to patch the holes and it just gets even worse. The park gets very busy even in its current dilapidated state, so I do not think that making it smaller is a good idea, although it would make sense to fully enclose the infant area to stop them from running off. There have

been many new housing developments built recently so the local population is increasing and there will be more and more demand for high quality, clean and safe places for kids to play. The park could easily be very beautiful, there are lots of gorgeous trees and things already in situ that you should make use of. Please get rid of the enormous pile of melted wheelie bins that are in a fenced off area next to the infant area, also the 'conservation area' smells terrible, the park can get badly waterlogged when it rains and we need a decent way of keeping the place clean and tidy. I for one would be perfectly happy to pick up rubbish if the tools to do so were in place, and the bins not constantly overflowing.

- My worry is more re the drug addicts who hang out besides the park . Security cameras would be welcome and prevention of vandalism and graffiti
- It would be good to move the infant area away from the corner where it is as junkies meet up right behind the fencing by the infant area
- I think the idea of a new "Compact" play area is completely wrong. Today kids are being robbed of their childhood, fun and games and everything it was to be a child. Both my kids use the ramp park along with the basket ball court and the kids play area. They love it all. I think robbing crucial square footage from the kids is unacceptable. This space can be used to maximise the area for kids usage. In my opinion the equipment needs to be updated with new an exciting equipment is a must and a re design of the ramp area may be good.
- My concerns are with the current nature reserve that is next to the park and the people it attracts, I've been at the park with my son when up to almost 20 people under the influence of alcohol and drugs stumbled out of the area during the day. It is a daily occurrence
- I do not think the play area should be reduced at all!! I think it should be extended if anything or another area set up with the existing play area size remaining!! To try and cut back from the children's play area is disgusting. Whom ever thought of it should be ashamed of themselves and those that agree with it too!!!
- I would like to thank to our fantastic Ealing leaders and all staff to try make a wonderful place for Ealing residents especially families like myself. Thank you so much Mokhtar Faizi 20 Harborough house Northolt
- Amazing improvement we have so many children in this area it will really improve there worlds
- New ideas of equipment and playground activities are great, but I do not agree for the part of play area to be reduced.
- bigger than what it is now
- I don't think that the play area should be reduced in size to make it compact. If anything, there's lots of space to create a spacious area. Especially since the teen area should be spaced away from the junior area. As a side note, the construction of the football club has caused havoc to the surrounding area. Rectory Park was a beautiful space before then. At least the Council should create solid walkways so that it's easy for parents and their children to safely walk to the play areas after it has rained or in the winter when the ground doesn't dry up quickly.
- As long as it's kept up to date and equipment fixed when broken and play area cleaned. It will probably attract teenagers who tend to vandalise things which then disappoints children when equipment is then broken.
- The design layout is fantastic. The new designated development location just by the skate area is something I've been thinking of for a while and hoping for. Along with with all the play area theme, I would suggest a small area anywhere near the new development to be granted to have a small artificial lake to emphasise the scenery theme of the park. Somewhere the

adults can sit and enjoy the beauty of the park with all the new apartments starting on rectory road all the way up to Gifford Primary School. Sat in the park 5am in the morning sunrise, the landscape view of the sky as you look towards the apartments and all over the park including the new football ground run by Middlesex FA, all the way round to the new apartments currently being built on Ruislip road just by Wayfarer Road/Estate closer to white hart roundabout; is absolutely sensational. There's obviously loads of lakes/ and scenery in the Northolt hills which i also visit often. However, it's a lot more inconvenient for me to go as far as the hills just to capture scenic vibe 5 in the morning while the park here itself has exceptionally beautiful scenery. These are my views. Thanks again Ealing Council. (thumbs up)

- Please do not make this park area small or compact. The grass areas of the current park layout are ideal for numerous children to run around safely in an enclosed area without getting in the way of others using the provided park facilities. With young children, myself and my partner favour this park, due to the above reason, over Northala with the recent child abduction attempts.
- they is a wide life area (Forest) which can be improved as well.
- If the teen section could be sectioned off from the infant and junior section so that the little one don't wonder into the area (safety reason)
- Love the idea of a proposed third play area - really makes use of what is currently "dead space". I don't understand the proposed contraction of the current play ground, as I can't see what use that extra space will be for the wider park (there are many open fields already). Instead, it would be nice to have the proposed layout and utilise that now empty space, but still inside the railings, as a child-friendly, safe picnic area. Final comment, the access to the infant side of the play area - the tarmacked extension of Parkfield Drive - is very often flooded during and after medium to heavy rainfall. As part of this renovation could you please review this and put in extra drainage.
- When will this be all made? And when can we be able to use this?
- you are making this area more small which is not good as this park is very rushy in summer evenings. make it more big please.
- natural play area just looks like a head injury waiting to happe. the skate park is a great addition to the local play for children and teens - it would be an awful shame for it to go - it needs some remodelling and care - especially afcter the olympic success this year i expect it to become very popular. the whole area needs park rangters or police presence as its a known area for drug use and dealing which only ever seems to abate when the trees and hedges thin out in wi nter making it more visible.
- Just that more patrols are needed in the park to stop so much gang and drug activity.
- Looks really good
- The skate park should be left alone. Many older children like this and use it alot. Please just update play Park.
- I feel like with the space and so many local residents it would be amazing to increase the size of the play area and create a really fun and interactive outdoor play campus for all ages, even adults. I disagree with making the play area smaller. I believe a bigger area with more structures inside would create a lot more use and interest as it has been small and not updated in such a long time it has becoming a bit forgotten about, it needs more life and colour.

5.2 If you do not use the park regularly, please could you provide us with your reasons for this?

- There are people dealing drugs in the wooded area next to the children's play area.
- Because of the pot holes
- Too far to walk too from new flats
- son got bored of the variety of equipment
- The only time I'm unable to use park play area is when it's too crowded or when matches are being played on the pitches.
- In summer months, we tend to use this park more so. During covid, we used this space even more so.
- I am a mom of 3 boys aged 11 to 4.
- leave the greenery alone!!!! you space grabbers, you are doing this to continue stealing the open spaces in the poor communities, go molest the spaces in rich w13 or w5
- I live overlooking the park and use it daily]
- Too busy and majority of greenery now taken up by football pitches
- The park is in disarray.
- Busy with other activities.
- This is the closest play area to my house, and if it was clean I would use it every day.
- Most of the rides are broken and there are massive holes in the ground.. my child fell twice in this park.
- I live right next to it and go there for walks and visit the playground on occasions
- I dnt have small children
- i know of friends who never bring their kids to the playground because of the bad reputation the area has with violence, drugs and crime.

- s stated in my comments already the nature reserve area next to the park and the people it attracts, who sit in there drinking and taking drugs.
- If the weather is bad.
- It's very difficult to walk on the raw paths after wet weather especially in the winter as the ground doesn't dry up quickly. It's often too soggy. I like the tarmaced paths in the park adjacent to Rectory Park. I think that's called Northala Fields or something like that. It's much easier to walk there but I need to walk through Rectory Park in order to get there.
- 5 minute walk from our house. The play area is so disappointing when updated we will use it a few times a week.
- I actually visit the park every day. This wasn't a selective option in the answers. The highest answer was ' almost everyday '. Please be notified.
- i would take my sister children everyday to the park, put now they are some things which are broken or too old to be use. having new equipment will be great for everyone.
- Feel unsafe , I think making a teenage park will cause then to hang around there so I definitely wouldn't use it if gangs are hanging around there .
- i use the park daily as i have a dog - however it is not a park i would opt to take my children to currently as there is SO MUCH crime, drug dealing/taking, dog owners who have no control of their dangerous animals. its lovely to see the cricket matches and families attempting to use the area however the litter is a disgrace and there are not enough bins, or seating areas for people - picnic tables would be a great addition along with properly measured waste management.
- I have an 18month old but tend not to use this park as the flooring has lots of holes and there's not a lot for him to do. My 9 year old used to love the zip line but that has been removed. And there is a lot of damage to the general flooring.

5.6 If you don't feel safe using the park or playground please describe why below and if any changes could be made to improve safety?

- Robust play equipment that is regularly checked.

- Some teen gangs are intimidating. Area looks shabby and run down, overgrown grass and rubbish left all over the place. The grass on the northala hills overgrown for months and looking rather sad. Ealing council something must de done about this! Shabby rundown areas attracts thugs and promotes unsafe activity.
- Unaccompanied older children can cause a worry.
- I'm always on edge when using the children's playground based on the drug dealing. I always actively encourage my children to only play for 5/10 minutes maximum so we can go over to the hills instead. To improve the area it would be great to expose the wooded area so that the drug dealers aren't able to deal there any more.
- Lighting, no park safety patrol
- Better lighting
- A lot of junkies around the bushes behind the play area so something would need to be done about this
- More park patrol police
- Trees near the children area have drug pedlars and drunk people
- As mentioned above, the hedges a d bushes around the play areas can be cut down below waist levels. More lighting can help. If possible, the play area can be moved forward closer to Ruislip Road.
- I've been visiting the park for over 20 years with my children and now my grandchildren, there seems to be slot of men just hanging around and sometimes begging which makes me feel vulnerable sometimes
- Safety around children and people under the influence of drugs makes me feel uneasy and puts me off taking my kids to this park.
- Lots of drunks hiding in the trees a few times I went
- Next to the kids play area, there is a jungle of trees where illegal activities like drug dealers & drugists coming to & fro takes place which everyone knows, so if this jungle of trees area can be improved & made it more open & visible then hopefully it can be more safe.
- AS SAID THE PARK END UP SPLIT,TO THE AREA,NORTH SOUTH EAST THE WEST IS UP AND COMMING.CHECK THE WINTER NIGHTS WITH THE POLICE RECORDS,CALLS

- The park is set out so that people either play at the back or use the FA grounds. There isn't much to do inbetween
- If a playground is kept nice and in good working condition It attracts better/manored people
- Drug and alcohol use in the conservation area.
- They should be barriers in between to segregate each area so that little children can't run too far away from parents
- There are a few local weirdos but they're harmless. Please don't use this as an excuse to vilify the locals. We don't want a gentrified little enclave here, we want useful public utilities that benefit everyone.
- Playground drug addicts
- As stated earlier - either move the infant play area away or erect higher fencing which is bordering with the conservation area due to drug users regularly attending the place and doing their business right in front our eyes and our children. It doesn't feel safe
- above all I think safety and security needs to be addressed. I visit the play area and ramps with my kids about 3 times a week and EVERY single time I see teens and adults selling, buying and doing drugs in plain sight. There are no police around, no cameras and when reported to the council and police, nothing is ever done. When my kids ask why is that man/woman doing that and acting the way they are I have to say something along the lines of they are ill and taking their medication at which point I move my kids away from the area.
- The people that congregate in the nature reserve under the influence of drugs and alcohol
- Lighting along the path areas throughout the park and especially on the paths in the middle of the park to access the play area's
- There are some people dealing some stuff behind the playground which is scary sometimes.
- Redo the whole area
- Safety cameras and police controlling area on regular basis
- Adults without children should not be allowed in childrens play area. There should be better and clearer deterrents for this.
- sometime you would have people driving they scooter in the ground. and some people would bring they dogs into the play areas.

- Gangs of teenagers will hang out there , you see people won't take there children there all your going to do is create a teenagers hangout
- Its the way there which is where you go by young adults who tend to look threatening
- drug dealing in the "nature area"
- Gangs and drug takers (I mean hard drugs like crack)
- Don't feel safe due to drug and alcoholics using the park to sleep and do their business