

**PARKS AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE**

**26<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**Draft Play Area Questionnaire**

The Town Council owns and maintains two play areas, Victoria Park in the centre of town and MacAndrews Field on the east side of Ivybridge. Recently the MacAndrews Field play equipment had to be removed due to it rotting and being unsafe. The Town Council is seeking to invest in play equipment in its play areas and would be grateful if you could please complete the following questions.

1) How old are the children in your household that use play areas?

Age	Number
Baby/Toddler (2 and under)	
Pre-school (2-4 years old)	
5yrs to 11yrs	
11 yrs to 15 yrs	
16+	

2) Do you or any of your children have disabilities or difficulties based around access to or within the play area.

Yes	No
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If yes , please provide further information along with what equipment would be of benefit to you and your household eg. wheelchair adapted swing, large swing seat, access etc.

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3) On average how often does your household use at the play areas (specifically the play equipment, not the field/park in general)?

	MacAndrews Play Area (before it was removed)	Victoria Park Play Area
Daily		
4-6 times a week		
2-3 times a week		
Once a week		
1-2 times a month		
Less than once a month		

Never		
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If never please provide reason why

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4) What are your usual visiting times to the play area?

	MacAndrews Play Area (before it was removed)	Victoria Park Play Area
Before/after school/nursery etc		
During the day (weekdays)		
Saturdays		
Sundays		
School Holidays		

5) What is your view of the overall state and appearance of the equipment at Victoria Park?

Unusable	
Poor	
Fair	
Good	
Excellent	
Never used it	

6) What elements of play are important to your household?

Natural Play	
Inclusive equipment	
Sensory items	
Variety of equipment	
Good condition of equipment	
Clean and safe environment	
Ramps	
Handles	
Bright colours/fun design	

Other facilities eg. Outdoor gym equipment

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7) On a scale of 1-5 how likely are you to use the play area if it were improved with 1 being not at all and 5 being definitely?

1	2	3	4	5
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8) Play activities most enjoyed?

Slide

Swing

Climb

Spin

Balance

Rock

Explore

Bounce

Make believe

Have an adventure

Go on a trail

Play hide and seek

Improve my fitness

10) Please suggest any other play activities or facilities you wish to see within the parks

Do you have any further comments regarding the play facilities or the parks?