

Play Area Strategy – Engagement Feedback

The engagement received 596 responses to the online survey. The responses are set out below.

Please tell us to what extent you agree or disagree with the following:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	No answer
It should be easier and safer to reach play areas by walking, wheeling and cycling, with clear routes, crossings and secure cycle parking	44	17	10	1	0	0	28
Play areas should ensure that children of all ages and abilities can play together, with step-free routes and accessible equipment as standard	53	14	2	2	1	0	28
Play areas should cater for whole families	51	16	3	2	0	0	28
Play areas should cater for different age groups	49	17	3	2	0	0	28
Investments that maximises physical activity should be prioritised over replacing like-for-like equipment	28	15	19	7	2	1	28
Seek a mix of funding approaches (e.g. external grants, developer contributions, partnerships and agreed community fundraising with a maintenance share) to sustain play areas	39	21	8	2	1	2	28
Future improvements should emphasise inclusive and nature-rich features (sensory play, quiet zones, natural materials) alongside popular	40	21	8	2	0	0	28

equipment (MUGAs *, skate/wheeled areas etc) where appropriate							
Fitness equipment should be installed at all new play areas	17	17	21	13	4	0	28
Investment should be prioritised into a smaller network of high-quality 'destination' and neighbourhood parks rather than duplication of small play areas	18	19	15	12	5	2	28
Prioritise ongoing maintenance and safety of existing play areas before creating new ones	35	20	10	5	2	0	28