

Sunbeam Gardens Playground Refurbishment: Analysis of stakeholder consultation Report

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Background

With the current play equipment in Sunbeam Gardens coming to the end of its life span and in need of replacement, Kensington and Chelsea Council sought the views of the local community on how the playground could be improved.

Consultation Methodology

The Council wanted to get resident views on what they wanted to see in the park, including playground equipment, activities, and seating. A consultation launched in September 2021, closing on 17 October 2021. An online survey was made available to the public on Kensington and Chelsea's Consultation and Engagement Hub, and members of the Parks Projects Team carried out in person surveys in Sunbeam Gardens Park.

The activity ran from 06/09/2021 to 17/10/2021

Report

A total of 36 surveys were returned by the deadline. This report contains data tables and comments detailing the responses to the survey questions. Percentage figures from this document should be used with caution due to the low number of total responses.

Acknowledgements

The Council would like to thank all residents and stakeholders that took the time to feedback their views.

1: Are you a parent, carer or guardian to any children or young people in any of the below age categories? (Select all that apply)

Option	Total	Percent
Under 1 year	1	2.78%
1 - 4 year old	7	19.44%
5 - 9 years old	16	44.44%
10 - 14 years old	5	13.89%
15 years or over	2	5.56%
No/none	9	25.00%
Not Answered	4	11.11%

2: How often do you use the Sunbeam Gardens playground?

Option	Total	Percent
Everyday	10	27.78%
2 - 3 times per week	14	38.89%
Once a week	2	5.56%
Once a month	2	5.56%
Rarely	1	2.78%
Never	0	0.00%
Not Answered	7	19.44%

3: How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the current playground?

Option	Total	Percent
Very satisfied	1	2.78%
Satisfied	9	25.00%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8	22.22%
Dissatisfied	8	22.22%
Very dissatisfied	3	8.33%
Not Answered	7	19.44%

4: Currently the playground equipment is focused on 1 - 4 year olds. Going forward which age range do you think the playground equipment should be focused towards?

Please select one for your top priority, two for your second priority and three for your third priority.

Ranking of 'Going forward which age range do you think the playground equipment should be focused towards?'

Item	Ranking
5 - 9 year olds	1.44
1 - 4 year olds	1.08
10 - 14 year olds	0.92

5: Please rank the top three activities that you and/or your child would like to see in the Sunbeam Gardens playground.

Please select one for your top priority, two for your second priority and three for your third priority.

Ranking of 'top three activities that you and/or your child would like to see in the Sunbeam Gardens playground.'

Item	Ranking
Swings	1.22
Climbing	0.92
Bouncing	0.92
Slide	0.89
Natural play	0.33
Spinning	0.31
Balancing	0.28
Hanging	0.22
Tunnel	0.19
Sensory play	0.03
Rocking	0.00
Other	0.00

5a: Please specify other answers in the box below.

There were 20 responses to this part of the question.

- *Has much of the above as possible not just a 1,2,3 tunnels would be good nature maybe go and ask the children who play in the park for their opinions*
- *Zip line*
- *Snakes and ladders*
- *I would also like a slide which can be incorporated into climbing*
- *Gym*
- *Would like to have climbing frame please.*
- *Selected all items. Football area, picnic tables.*
- *Selected too many items. Football pitch (mini)*
- *Natural play*
- *Selected too many items.*
- *small zip line*
- *There should be a range of activities and a big climbing frame would be beneficial to all ages*
- *More outdoor gym equipment. Multiunit not good next to swing.*
- *Existing multiplay not functional. Should have slide and more things to do on it*
- *Swings should be the traditional kind. Do not install basket swing as they encourage antisocial behavior from older people.*
- *More swings. Likes basket swing*
- *Hanging would be no 4 choice*
- *Doesn't like the existing safety surface. Would like a less slippy floor. Would like bigger climbing frame*
- *Install a new climbing frame with 3 levels and big slide. Would like tree bark as safety surface.*
- *Liked the playground how it was before with big climbing frame*

6: There are currently two benches in the playground. Going forward, which of the following statements do you agree with the most?

Option	Total	Percent
There should be more benches	26	72.22%
There should be less benches	0	0.00%
There should be the same number of benches as there are now	5	13.89%
Not Answered	5	13.89%

7: Would you like to see picnic tables installed in one of the grass areas outside the playground?

Option	Total	Percent
Yes	23	63.89%
No	4	11.11%
Don't know	4	11.11%
Not Answered	5	13.89%

8: Is there anything else you would like to see in the Sunbeam Gardens playground that has not been covered by the questions above?

Please specify your answer in the box below.

There were 22 responses to this part of the question.

- *Bigger swing and shade*
- *Another bin*
- *A play car with movable components like a steering wheel, a hand brake and a gear box and if possible a horn. This could be small, like one of those rocking play equipment*
- *- A new updated and improved sign - current one is rusty.*
- *- Removal of the council estate signage - It is unnecessary and unsightly.*
- *- Add in more beautiful flowers and trees*
- *- A Quiet relaxation type area for reading, meditation and connecting to nature*
- *- Improved and updated gym equipment*
- *No dogs and football area*
- *Basketball nets, football pitch*
- *Football area, basketball ring*
- *Football pitch*
- *Maybe a canopy for the hot days or more trees around the edge. Outdoor gym*
- *Football pitch*
- *My children enjoy the parallel bars for sliding most of all. We would be very disappointed if these were removed. All the main equipment in the playground is in perfect working order and has NOT come to the end of its working life.*
- *The large metal climbing frame isn't good for the younger children there must be something that can cover all ages.*
- *A number of children have disabilities so would be good to include accessible equipment in playground.*
- *More outdoor gym equipment*

- *There is a problem with anti social behavior in the park Putting a picnic table in the park would encourage ASB. The park should be locked at night. The hedges should be trimmed back. The park is untidy.*
- *Would like a bigger playground and the bushes to be trimmed*
- *Keep the basket swing*
- *Like the existing basket swing.*
- *Keep picnic tables to one side so we can still play football on the grass. Would like a basketball hoop and/or football court.*
- *The playground should be for all ages*
- *Playground should be for all ages*
- *Cut bushes and tree branches regularly in the whole park and prevent slugs nesting and pavement becoming slippery from dead leaves and saps. Some bushes are taking up internal walkways due to overgrowth*

9: Would you like to be contacted about accessible play items?

Option	Total	Percent
Yes and I give my consent to be contacted further	1	2.78%
No, I do not want to be contacted	20	55.56%
Not Answered	15	41.67%

10: If you would like to be contacted about accessible play items, please provide your details below.

<responses removed because they contain personal information>

11: Are you affiliated with any local groups or businesses?

Option	Total	Percent
Yes	3	8.33%
No	25	69.44%
Not Answered	8	22.22%

If yes, please specify below.

There were 3 responses to this part of the question.

- <respondent entered name of business, but this was removed because it is identifiable information>
- Dalgarno
- Coronation Court Residents' Association

12: What is your sex?

Option	Total	Percent
Male	17	47.22%
Female	17	47.22%
Prefer to self describe (please specify below)	0	0.00%
Prefer not to state	0	0.00%
Not Answered	2	5.56%

13: Which age group do you belong to?

Option	Total	Percent
Under 18	11	30.56%
18 to 24	1	2.78%
25 to 34	7	19.44%
35 to 44	4	11.11%
45 to 54	5	13.89%
55 to 64	0	0.00%
65 to 74	3	8.33%
75 plus	0	0.00%
Prefer not to state	2	5.56%
Not Answered	3	8.33%

14: How do you describe your ethnic origin?

Option	Total	Percent
White - English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	9	25.00%
White - Irish	0	0.00%
White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0	0.00%
White - Other European	1	2.78%
Any other White background - please specify below	1	2.78%
Black or Black British - African	1	2.78%
Black or Black British - Somali	0	0.00%
Black or Black British - Caribbean	5	13.89%
Any other Black background - please specify below	0	0.00%
Asian or Asian British - Indian	0	0.00%
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	0	0.00%
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	1	2.78%
Asian or Asian British - Chinese	0	0.00%
Any other Asian background - please specify below	0	0.00%
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups - White and Black Caribbean	0	0.00%
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups - White and Black African	0	0.00%
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups - White and Asian	0	0.00%
Any other mixed background - please specify below	0	0.00%
Other ethnic group - Moroccan Arab	1	2.78%
Other ethnic group - Other Arab	0	0.00%
Other ethnic group - Filipino	0	0.00%
Any other ethnic group - please specify below	1	2.78%
Prefer not to state	2	5.56%
Not Answered	14	38.89%

Please specify other answers

There were 2 responses to this part of the question.

- Australian
- Turkish Cypriot

15: What is your religion or belief?

Option	Total	Percent
Christian	9	25.00%
Muslim	5	13.89%
Jewish	0	0.00%
Buddhist	0	0.00%
Hindu	0	0.00%
Sikh	0	0.00%
No religion or belief	1	2.78%
Other religion (specify below)	1	2.78%
Prefer not to state	3	8.33%
Not Answered	17	47.22%

Please specify other answers

There was 1 response to this part of the question.

- Spiritual

16: Do you have a long-term illness, health problem or disability which limits your daily activities?

Option	Total	Percent
Yes	2	5.56%
No	15	41.67%
Prefer not to state	0	0.00%
Not Answered	19	52.78%

17: If yes, what is the nature of your health problem or disability? (Select all that apply)

Option	Total	Percent
I have a physical impairment	0	0.00%
I have a mental health condition (including depression, dementia, obsessive compulsive disorder, and other mental health conditions)	0	0.00%
I have a mobility impairment	0	0.00%

I have another illness or disability e.g. hidden impairment (diabetes, epilepsy etc.)	0	0.00%
I am a wheelchair user	0	0.00%
I use medical equipment requiring an electricity supply	0	0.00%
I have a hearing impairment	0	0.00%
Prefer to self-describe (please specify below)	0	0.00%
I have a visual impairment	0	0.00%
I have a learning difficulty	0	0.00%
Prefer not to say	3	8.33%
Not Answered	33	91.67%

Q17a

There was 1 response to this part of the question.

- Asthma