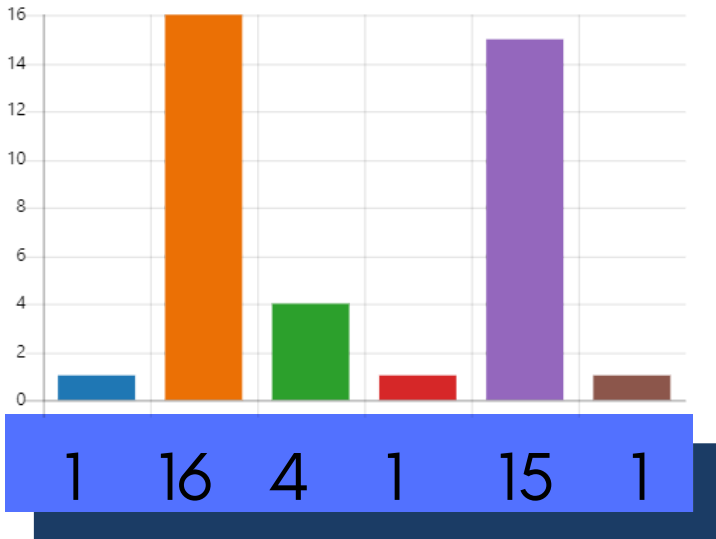


Dumbeg Park

SURVEY CONSULTATION RESPONSES

21 responses

Q1&2: What are your thoughts of the Kickabout pitch at Dumbeg Park? Choose as many answers as you feel relevant.



- It is fine the way it is
- It needs work done to it to be more inviting /useful for people
- There should be something for adults
- It should be removed
- It needs to be made child friendly
- Something else

"The fencing needs to be replaced and the shrubbery to all sides needs to be cut back and maintained so it does not overgrown the pathways and into the pitch. If the pitch was removed there would be no safe area for children to play ball games and ride their bikes etc as they would be forced to do thus in the street which would cause tension with residents are the likelihood of damage to parked vehicles would increase"

A bin that is emptied frequently would be a great addition to the area. It's constantly covered in litter and broken glass and the fencing is breaking off in parts. Not safe for children.

It needs bushes away better lighting kids to do it up also

"The kickie needs resurfaced. Regular cleaning as constantly ALOT of broken glass. Lighting. Fence of a more sturdy structure. Eg bars. Kids happy to have it as a place for ball games or Segway's. Surrounding shrubbery needs removed as its a haven for rats which are now a huge problem. Kids cant retrieve lost balls safely. Pathways need tidied as people using it for dumping rubbish."

The surrounding area is being used as a dump

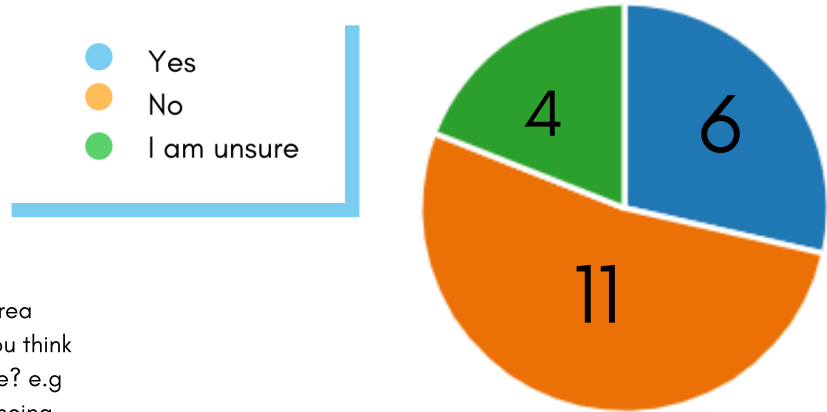
Definitely needs re-laid and a definite tidy up so it is more safe, practical and inviting. The amount of bushes around the area could do with a chop then maybe a seating area around the pitch or something.

Kicky is very popular although can't see why it's always full of glass,

There's too much glass and I've popped a tyre on my bike before.

This pitch is always covered in glass I have been out and swepted it my self for my children to have use of this

Q3: Do you feel safe in using the park / allowing children and/or others to use it?



Q4: If you would like to see the area improved with work done, what do you think these improvements could/should be? e.g paintwork/resurface/ inside the fencing and/or pathway work/woodland tidy up tree/bulb/veg planting in the surrounding areas.

All glass cleaned up surrounding area cut back thinned out and cleared of all rubbish cctv installed as end beside greenway path is used for illegal activities ie underage drinking and drug dealing

Resurface, shrubbery cut back or even removed all together on the path side which would make it a more open and inviting area. A wildflower meadow could then be created on the slope at this side which would encourage wildlife. The fencing needs replaced and the walls could do with a paint to brighten them up

Football goals, basketball hoop safe ground

Some kind of lights for a night when the children are still playing basketball and football

The pitch itself needs resurfaced, the woodland area needs tidied up and the pathway needs tidied.

Everything

All of the above,.. Make it a place people can also chill

It could be half pitch and half for children to play maybe swings and stuff. The park at the bottom has not many things to play on or swings. More stuff in the playground would be good. Somewhere sheltered would be good. With no holes.

The path and surrounding area tidy up as well

Woodland to be cleaned up as soon there will be no sight of the path. Paint work re done. A look which makes the place more welcoming for children and for people to even walk down the path instead of waste land

Q4 ctd & any other comments:

Get rid of all the trees at the kicky, been like that for years it's horrible even during the day it's quite scary walking through there. Whole place needs a good cut aswell

All this work should be done

Resurfaced
paintwork lighting
bushes gone

Woodland needs landscaped. Again it's also a haven for rats. We've never had a problem with rats in over 20 years but suddenly they're a very big issue. Wasteground adjacent to back gardens 49 to 69 also needs landscaped. Another unloved and not looked after piece of land (no mans land) that is a haven for rats. The younger kids park could do with a couple of swings. The area needs closed bins not open bins that rats can easily get in and out of.

Generally cleaning up the area maybe adding a seating area outside the pitch at the far side with a bin to encourage people to discard their rubbish properly would even help a little I think!

Deter people from drinking and littering just outside the far end of the pitch. Bins that are regularly emptied should be nearby. All broken glass removed from the pitch and path. Surrounding trees/plants tidied up and the path along side the pitch cleaned up. All litter and debris removed from woodland area alongside the pitch. Maybe make the area into a shared community garden? Area designated for local events/community meets?

Cleaned up bulbs bins

Fence needs fixed graffiti taken away woodland tidy up, gate fixed resurface so it's more child friendly

Would hate to see the basketball hoops taken away but it needs to be cleared and consistent clearing off glass etc