

## Play Area Community Consultation Visits

As part of the consultation phase of the Play Area Development and Action Plan a team made up of the Physical Activity Development Manager, Senior Neighbourhood and 5 Neighbourhood Warden conducted visits to 7 sites across the district from the 26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> July 2022. The team completed a door knocking exercise speaking to residents to find out their views on their local play area. Below is a summary of some of the comments officers received during their visits.

### **The Daffodils, Kings Stanley – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

- Take grandchildren twice a day when they visit
- Foster carer, uses the park, would like a climbing frame And more swings
- Tarmac area is used for children to ride their bikes on and Is well used
- Park mainly suitable for younger children
- More climbing equipment
- Suitable for young children more needed for older Children.



### **Little Mill, Stroud – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

- Attracts teenagers
- Dog fouling issues
- Limited play value, we use other play areas
- Too small



### Manor View Area -Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July

- Not used, really overgrown
- One child uses it
- Rarely used
- Would be better as green space
- Would like green space, benches & wildflowers
- Keep as green space no swings



### Blackwell Close, Stonehouse – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July

- Bigger Swing needed in addition to baby swing as kids in the close are growing up.
- The grass doesn't get collected we now have a resident who mows and picks it up.
- More seating would be good
- Really well used by kids in the close
- Grandkids use it every day
- School aged children use the play area not older children.
- More trees
- When my grandkids come and visit I take them of a tour of playgrounds in the area, including this one. They absolutely love it, they loves visiting, they love that they can just go out the back gate and there is a park there. It's safe for a 6 & 8 year old to use it. They grow out of it quite quickly as it's much better for the younger ones. It would be good to have more stuff which included climbing stuff which was more of a challenge for older kids"



### Boakes Drive, Stonehouse -Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July

- My son is 18 and used it all the time when he was little, children do use it currently on the street. My grandkids love it when they visit.
- Keep as it is, we also use the play area over the bridge
- My children are too old for the equipment



### **Cambridge Avenue, Dursley – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July**

- Inclusive swing would be great for my son
- More benches
- Better equipment needed for a wider age range
- Need a good clean up
- Better equipment needed
- Limited play value
- Its too boring so don't use it, we go to Highfields
- Climbing frame needed
- Well used play area
- Baby swing would be a good edition
- Make play area bigger
- More seating
- Mixture of equipment
- Metal slide too hot to use during hot weather
- Would like to use local play area rather than having to go to the rec.



### **Acacia Drive, Durlsey – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July**

- Used by young mums and their kids
- People use it to have picnics
- Kids play here all the time but limited play value
- Connecting the two areas together would be great
- Creating a community garden
- Equipment for older children needed
- Bigger slide needed
- More seating
- Well used play park by the local community
- Limited



### **The Brambles, Berkely – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July**

- Children use the play area near the football fields.
- Wild Flower Garden
- Doesn't really bother me but need to be tidy
- I haven't seen anybody using it
- More grass maybe an allotments
- Age of residents in close more retired and no children live here.
- Lovely play area by football field would be better if the area was grassed and had some flower beds.

