

**Introduction**

In September 2021, we presented the attached provisional designs for Park Gerry to the community.

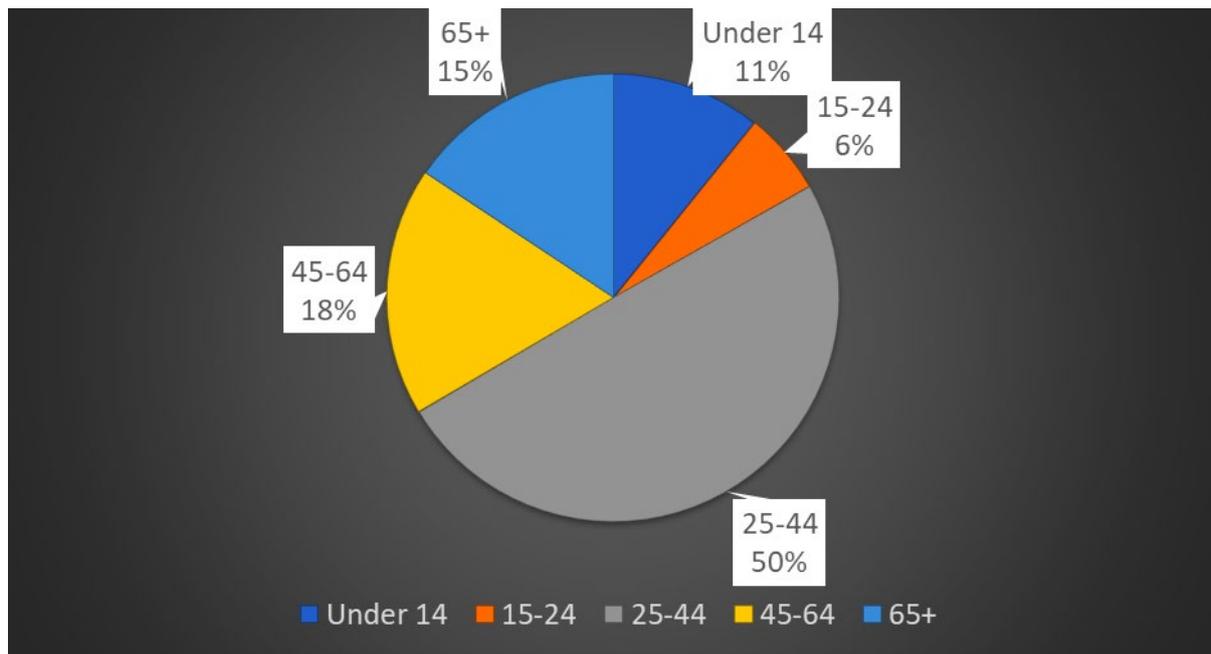
We then surveyed the community for their feedback, via face to face opportunities (Picnic in the Park fun day at Park Gerry, Library and Green Fair on the Square) and online (Website, Social Media). The following report details responses and offers recommendations for next steps.

**Survey Findings**

**Number of survey respondents: 167**

We have had a relatively good number of respondents in this initial consultation. We do expect further phases and methods to be used in future to continue to provide more people with the opportunity to respond.

**Age of Respondents:**



Most respondents to the survey were aged 25-44. We manage to capture a good range of ages in this survey. To continue to enhance the representation in our findings, we may want to offer some focus groups for ages 24 and under and 65+ to ensure we have balanced input from all ages.

**Postcodes**

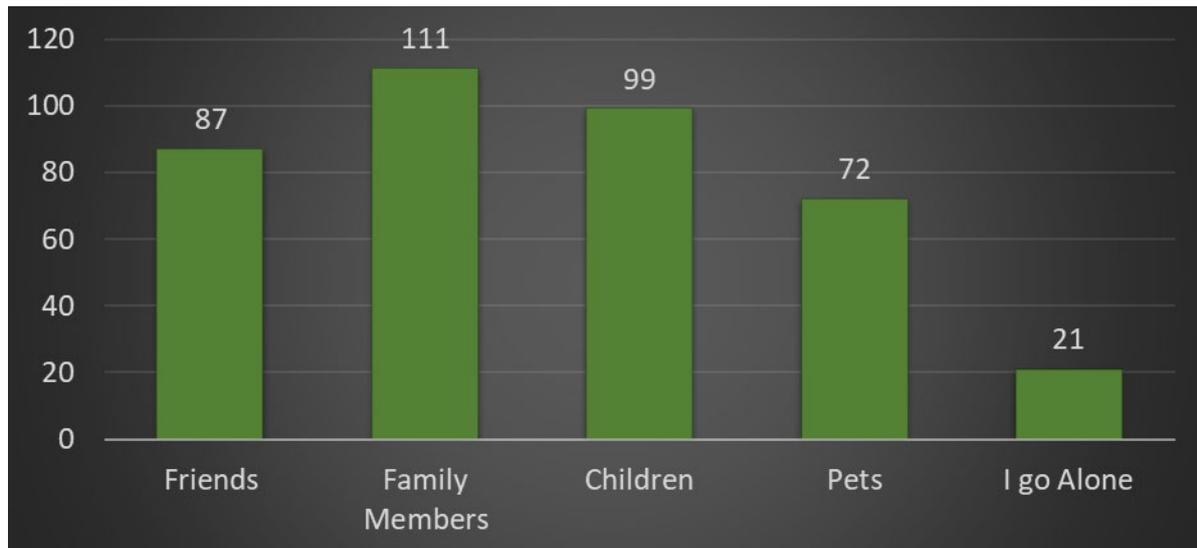
We asked the respondents to offer their postcodes, so we understood where they were based. 62% of respondents came from a TR14 8 postcode which is within a mile of Park Gerry. A small percentage of respondents come from Hayle,

Pool and Portreath. We had two out of Cornwall respondents. One from Rugby & the other Tavistock. Both of these respondents provided insignificant response to the survey.

**Who do you go to Park Gerry with?**

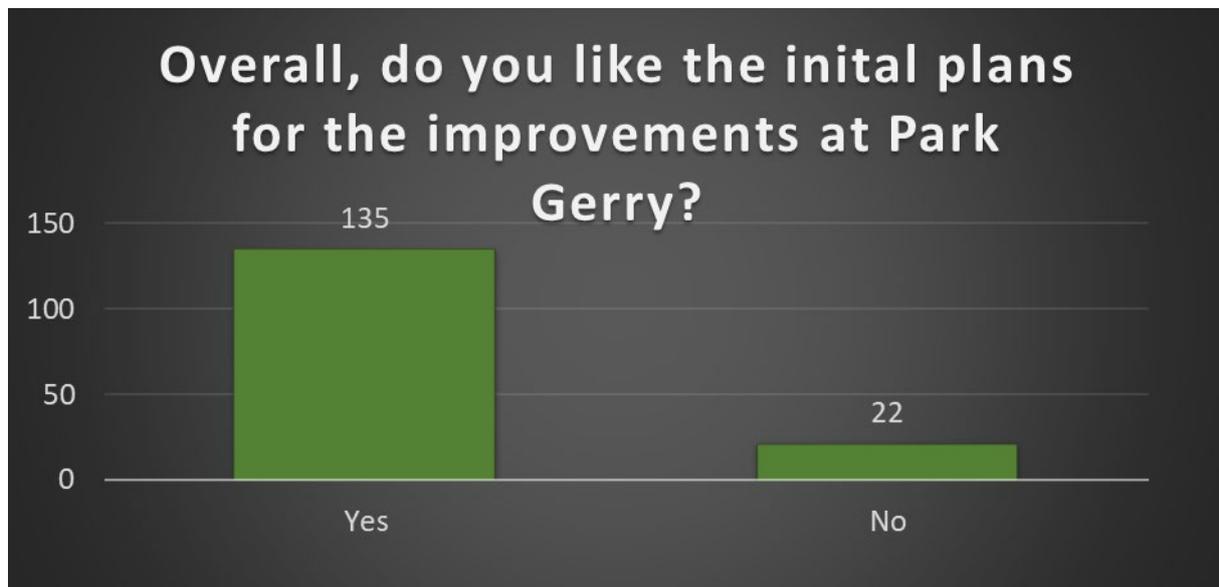
This was a multiple-choice question, with most people indicating on average two responses.

The most popular answers were family visits, children, and friends. It is vital the space continues to accommodate the needs of young people and families. It should be noted that nearly 50% of respondents indicated they take pets with them to the space.



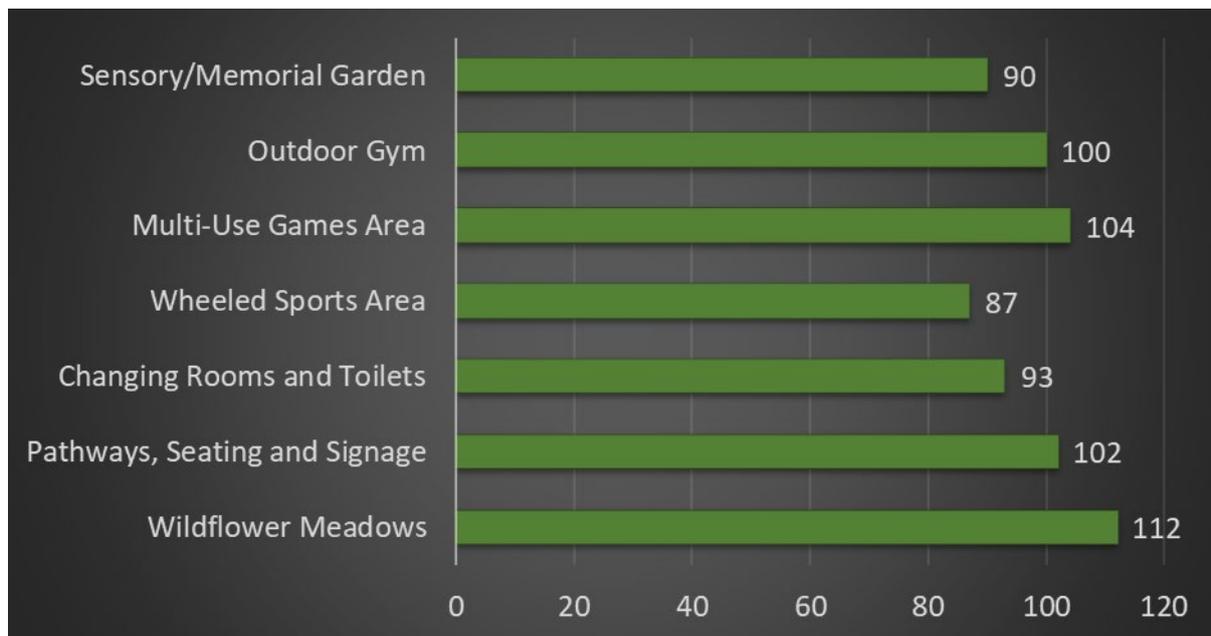
**Overall, do you like the initial plans for improvements at Park Gerry?**

There is an overwhelming majority in favour for the provisional plans for Park Gerry.

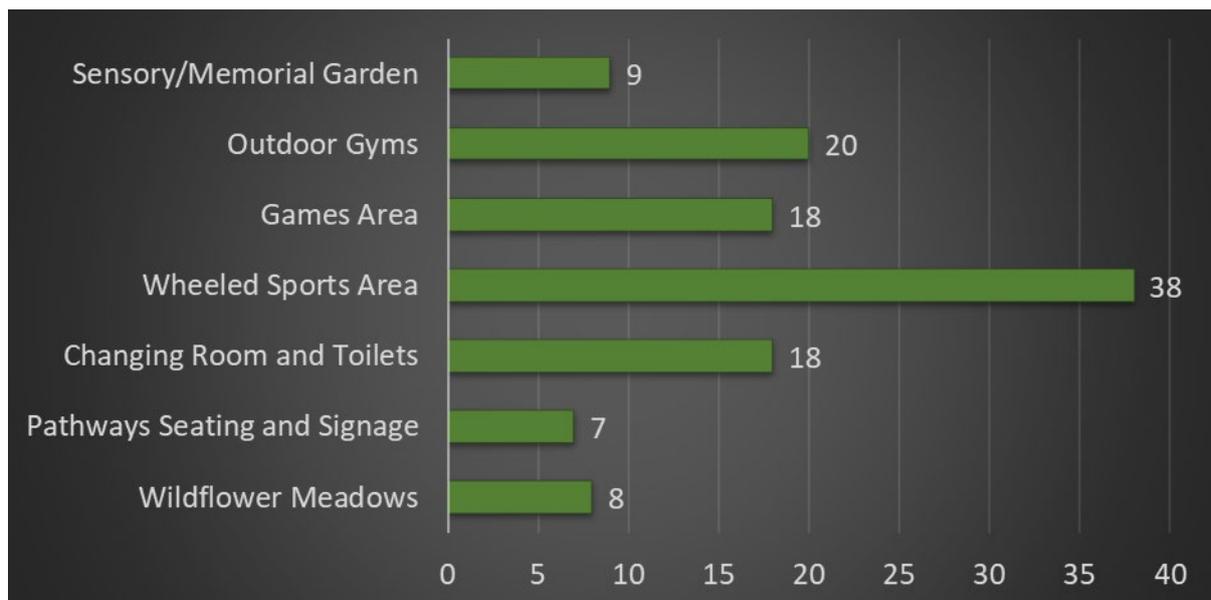


**What do you feel are the best features of the initial design idea?**

Most respondents indicated a keenness for all the features in the provisional plans. This question asked what was the best features of the initial designs. The most popular being Wildflower Meadows, Pathways, Seating & Signage and a Multi-Use Games Area. Over 50% of respondents indicated the best features were a Wheeled Sports Area & Changing Rooms/Toilets.



**Is there anything you feel strongly we should not improve/provide at Park Gerry?**



A small handful of respondents felt they needed to respond to this question.

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Thirty-eight respondents (23%) out of 167 indicated they had concerns and felt the wheeled sports area is not a good proposal. We asked respondents to explain why they felt we should not develop ideas.

Many indicated concerns over ASB, drugs and crime. They often base their opinion on what they have heard and witnessed about Tuckingmill Valley Park. It is important to note the differences between the two sites, the differences in managing Councils and it is important to acknowledge the importance of a continued positive involvement in community safety.

There is no current plan to have the wheeled sports facility, or any areas of Park Gerry lit in the evenings and at night. This should alleviate concerns regarding behaviours after daylight hours.

**RAW DATA RESPONSES TO – Please explain why you feel we should not improve/develop this idea for Park Gerry (49 response):**

This could be a good investment, but only if there is a way to, in the long term, maintain and facilities for use buy local kids/groups. You will need to base some kind of club house or something to encourage engagement otherwise it won't get used and fall into disrepair

There is already one at Tuckingmill and Heartlands. I feel a third is unnecessary and there could be other uses for the park that aren't already available in the local area

Keep it as it is. Not many green spaces left. Skateboard park causes noise and anti social behaviour. Two parks here now. This will encourage more anti social behaviour- bad ideas.

Less of the wild meadows as getting around with a wheelchair is not good.

Skatepark absolutely NOT. One at Tuckingmill/Hayle/Redruth. Constantly trouble, rubbish, drinks/drugs. Don't want to encourage that here. Enough drugs smoked around here. Vandalism.

Need more for younger children and pets. Don't want skatepark etc as don't want to attract older children as if like Camborne park is always full of teenagers vandalising and causing a nuisance.

Think its all good but dog walked need this space too.

More for the children.

No more vehicular access

I would personally not use these. I do like the open area for walking my dog.

Ugly toilets not good. Would bring youngsters, drugs, drinking etc.

Toilets cause vandalism, attract wrong people.

Not interested in football.

I feel we need something to encourage active living with a range of ages. Especially now skating is in the Olympics. Skating is inclusive.

Please develop for teenagers and children. Skatepark!

Because wheeled sports is dangerous

We have places to play football already in Camborne. We need more diversity.

Wheeled sports park need a mix of paths with obstacles for scooters.

As long as its maintained I'm happy. Toilets and drugs is the biggest concern as I already pick up needles near the trees.

There are 2 skateparks already within a 5 minute walking distance. Encourages antisocial behaviour. Instead of digging up green land, preserve it! Provide

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| <p>something for younger children.</p>  |
| <p>Please do not implement a wheeled sports area as it will be too noisy! Have you heard someone on their skateboard on the pavement? It's ridiculously noisy and to have a lot of them in the field will be unbearable.</p>  |
| <p>Nothing for young ones. No to skate park one at Tuckingmill one in Redruth and Hayle and Helston. Tuckingmill Valley is being left in awful state draws teenagers who leave alcohol bottles n drugs.</p>   |
| <p>The provision of a wheeled skate park would encourage the gathering of teenagers, antisocial behaviour - smashed glass bottles etc which would deter younger people and dog walkers.<br/>Outdoor gyms are hardly ever used and prone to expensive repair bills.</p>  |
| <p>There is already wheeled sports areas nearby. What this park is lacking is children's play equipment. Suitable for under 5s.</p>   |
| <p>Many people use this park for just getting back to nature and walking their dogs most of these areas will end up being vandalised and as others have said where is a play area for children why another skateboard park we already have one at least and the increase of noise and anti-social behaviour for local residents as to the outdoor gym with our weather how much is that going to be used this is spoiling the one area that is left for people to enjoy</p>   |
| <p>We are running out of places to exercise our dogs, the field behind North Roskear Road was sold to the school, this is all we have left that is peace and quiet and nature. The dogs love to run around and play. We certainly don't need another area of green removed from our town.</p>   |
| <p>As I literally live on the edge of the park I walk out my door and I'm on it I think this is awful there's already a drug problem over there selling and taking so at night with more things to attract people is a drug dealers Dream! Plus the anti social behaviour will be great for us that live there! Are they putting more police to patrol it (Don't think so), also the council didn't do what it says on the site I never had anything through my door about it and no one knocked to discuss it and I've asked others like me it's the same. Plus there discussions on the field were basically disguised as children's days seems they had a target ordinance really upset about this.</p>  |
| <p>I am aware of blatant regular drug dealing in this area as it is now, nothing is done about it, no presence whatsoever. I feel that if there are facilities for 'wheeled' sport in other words a skateboard park, this will increase as it has in other areas. There are already a few skateparks near by that are easily accessed by those who wish to use them. Intimidation from gangs of young people happens to walkers already in the evenings. I feel the plans will add to this! The council says it wants to be inclusive and the pathways, open gym and seating will help disabled, elderly and slightly infirm make more use of the park but not if intimidation and anti social behaviours are not addressed.<br/>It's great that we have signs up about dog fouling and dog waste bins but again there is no enforcement or signage indicating what to do when you are aware of a persistent few who never clean up.<br/>Finally though I admit I will never understand the desire to build on anything green, why nature cannot be simply enjoyed. Nowadays it appears you have to have personal transport to access a natural green areas and not everyone has this. A simple green area in a town situation with meadow fields would be such an asset - Park Gerry for example.<br/>With imagination play can occur too.</p> |
| <p>Doubt the gym would be used much and like will be, sadly, vandalised. Probably</p>   |

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| <p>be better spent on a hard-standing pathway around the area (if that's not what is already planned)</p>  |
| <p>I feel the wheeled park would encourage anti social behaviour in a location that is central to many residential areas.<br/>Tuckingmill already has a share area that is located away from residential and only a 5 minute walk away.<br/>This area is beautiful to go and play with family such as cricket, football etc and to keep a large roaming area clear is important. Trying to fit in too much I feel will ruin the area. Outside gym, football pitch is an awesome idea with small nature areas</p>   |
| <p>Don't think they would get much use overall</p>   |
| <p>No</p>  |
| <p>I think this should happen</p>  |
| <p>There isn't enough parking, which currently means people think the parking at the back of my house - which is my drive is a free for all parking &amp; they can park there. In the recent fun day the road was full due to people parking &amp; I couldn't even park on my drive because people attending the fun day had decided it was ok for them to park there</p>  |
| <p>I think Park Gerry is lovely as it is and an a peaceful oasis in the middle of town that is great for wildlife too. Developing it will ruin this and increase noise and anti-social behaviour in the the area. Leave as is and spend the money elsewhere where it's needed. If it ain't broke don't fix it.</p>   |
| <p>I believe there is little need for the Wheeled sports area when there is already a dedicated skate park in Tuckingmill. A child's play area with slide etc. would be a better facility, or at least something else to fit in to the plan.<br/>I lived in Park road (next to the fields), before and after the Tuckingmill park was built, and can say there was a noticeable passage of youth groups using Park Road as a route (presumably to/from it) after it was built and fear that the wheeled area will only encourage youths to adopt the fields as a hang out until late at night, upsetting residents.<br/>Though I am not against the idea of having an outdoor gym either, I fear it may cause parking issues, and maybe double the parking at the end of the pitch (this would help too if a football club took on the pitch and had regular games). It is my experience that gym users around here tend to want to park as close as they can to them and with little regard to anyone else - I used to regularly run the gauntlet of the gym by Tesco Extra on my work commute (now working from home), and know there is an issue with parking in Bridge where the gym is there.</p> |
| <p>Wild Flower Meadows will only grow once you discourage the brambles, bindweed, (in the past Japanese knotweed), this area of the field has also been a dumping ground for the flytippers, whilst the grass is short this has been eradicated, please rethink how you will deal with my area of the field , I have no objections to the memorial garden near my residence, but wild meadow does not work for me being an asthmatic. Would love to walk out of my gate which is situated on the field and meet and chat with people in a memorial garden, at the moment the grass is too high even to open the gate. A Wheeled Sports Park could be disaster for residents, in the past we have had motor bikes making a horrendous noise, and when challenged would be verbally abusive.</p>   |
| <p>As I live on the boundary to the field, I have a legitimate worry about the noise some of these facilities would bring to area area and the possibility of anti-social behaviour. Whilst I believe investment is needed I think it should be to favour the wildlife. It should be kept as a green space and have no buildings on it, especially</p>   |

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| <p>as the town grows. It's important to preserve green spaces.</p>   |
| <p>The area is mainly used as a good walking area by people with people rarely use it for sport and I mean rarely. These plans would force out the only people using it and bring noise and traffic to my estate. The parking on our estate is already bad and adding to that whilst a match is on is unfair and dangerous as elderly and vulnerable people live here. Blocking access for ambulances once again. The skate park down Tuckingmill is all but abandoned so that's always a waste. A small enclosed play area would be nice but the park on our estate is basically never used.</p>  |
| <p>I prefer the park how it is.<br/>At the moment you walk on paths cut through the grass and wildflower meadow. These are full of insects, birds and bats in the evening.<br/>A football pitch or skate park is a sterile area unable to support any wildlife. Creates noise and light pollution and unfortunately does lead to anti social behaviour.<br/>The destruction of these habitats will be to the detriment of the area and adversely affect the insect, bird, bat and other wildlife populations.<br/>And as others have commented. The council seem unable to maintain any of their other facilities, which have become eyesores and dens of criminality.</p> |
| <p>The only green area left around here and you want to concrete it.<br/>There is no need for a 'wheeled Sports park'<br/>It will be magnet for vandals to destroy anything that will be there.</p>  |
| <p>I can see these areas being ruined and broken very quickly.</p>   |
| <p>The noise caused by people skateboarding is extremely loud, which would be awful for the people living in the many houses surrounding the fields as it would be going on all day, every day. In my opinion this is totally the wrong place for a skatepark.</p>   |
| <p>It's not a great idea completely and could be made far better but as we all know the council never listen to what residents want and the people on the boundary should be listened too we have our homes here which we bought and should be considered but we all know this won't happen as usual take the complaints of noise you have already had from Camborne park before you make another mistake that costs thousands to replace or sort problems the local residents have the right to live in piece as well</p>   |
| <p>Think of locals who live directly by field like me we don't want loads of teenagers around causing hassle like they do already at Camborne Park! Also we use the field all the time but since you've had the 'wild flowers' area that part of the field is now unusable!! Leave as it is or make suitable with a little equipment for younger ones!! Nothing for them anywhere around here!</p>   |
| <p>Because a lot of children usually hang around in groups after dark at these facilities</p>  |
| <p>It's a popular dog walking/ball throwing spot. As I have to push a pram and walk the dog in Camborne the pavements down the back roads are a nightmare, as I live a stones throw away from the fields it's nice to just be able to go across the road and spend time throwing the ball for the dog and having a nice quiet place where people can still socially distance and still spend time with family and friends.</p>   |
| <p>These things will all require maintenance and disruption to the locals, the roads are not large and are easily blocked.<br/>There is a large elderly population that use the field, the path and access would</p>   |

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| be good for them.   |
| They all look adequate as they are  |
| There is one at heartlands which is empty, seems a waste of money   |
| Park Gerry is a rare Green area that needs some protection, it is surrounded by Residential developments who appreciate this. Constructing buildings will and laying concrete for another Skatepark will detract from the attractive green space. Currently it is used significantly by locals as a way of shortcut ting access to and from both the local shop and the Town centre. Dog Walkers, non Dog Walkers, Youngsters to sit in groups and socialise, Football and other Ball games played by all age groups. With this in mind in my opinion it would be more beneficial to provide better all weather paths, low impact exercise and games areas as well as natural grass, tree and floral growth. Other buildings will be high maintenance and subject to Vandalism. |
| Not appropriate for area, too much concrete and too much disruption for locals.   |

### **Final Comments**

We asked respondents to provide any further comments at the end of the survey. Most of these comments were very positive. Some were not relevant to the consultation.

Many indicated they felt there needed some provision for younger children in the plans. A small area of play equipment would be welcome. It should be noted there is a small park on Trenance Road next door to Park Gerry, so provision for younger children (below 5) need not be too extensive.

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| <b>RAW DATA RESPONSES: Thank you for completing this survey. If you have any further comments please provide them here (92 Responses)</b>   |
| Although I am aware there are play parks around, and I believe there is development/improvements over by the boiler works, it would be good to have a small play area. Swings and slide perhaps. This would be especially useful for children of anyone using the facilities at park Gerry  |
| I like that paths have been incorporated. As I has a small child, and without a path I can't negotiate these spaces and become excluded. If anything it would perhaps be nice the see a few more so small children can ride bikes and parents can used Trikes..   |
| Whilst I think the plans overall are very good, I live nearby and I am concerned that as residents of roskear fields that an increase of traffic in the field will lead to an increase of people using the lane and potentially blocking cars in. Are there any plans to ensure that this does not happen? Especially since the council do not own the tarmac stretch at the bottom of this lane that borders the field. An increase of traffic without any signage to let people know that it's not a car park for the field could lead to problems for local residents. |
| It will be lovely to have things for the children to do, doesn't look like there is really anything for younger children but really like the plans and my older children will love it. I am excited to see the wildflowers grow.  |
| Dog agility area, more poo bins/rubbish bins.   |
| Dog area  |
| Grass needs cutting more often.   |

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| More for younger children  |
| Wheeled sports would be great to see. More for children under 10, some low level ramps, bumps, windy paths for scooters etc.   |
| Cafe/community kitchen. Graffiti wall, organised games and fitness for older folks. Wildlife gardening demos. Orchard trees?   |
| Children from 7-18 have a great need as there is a deficiency in places to go with things to do. Particularly with the olympics skateboarding has come to the forefront. The existing skatebowl has not been maintained and is dirty and a let down. |
| Play park for younger children   |
| Dog bins   |
| Skate park PLEASE  |
| There doesn't seem to be anything for younger children, swings etc.  |
| Some provision for younger children  |
| Can we suggest CCTV for safety of all. Especially after incident at Dorchester Court. Think you need to contact them as a danger to members of the public.   |
| CCTV should be installed. Think of houses near by.   |
| Group activities.  |
| It would be great if there were outdoor events held here. Cinema (outdoor). Theatrical shows. Dance/clubs. Things for babies too. Sensory items.   |
| Please let us walk dogs in peace.  |
| Please plant more trees.   |
| Have a wheelchair friendly park area so children who are in wheelchairs or have other disabilities are able to use as well such as swings roundabouts etc.   |
| Good funday.   |
| Please go ahead as soon as possible  |
| Please include a place to rollerskate.   |
| Seating/picnic areas   |
| More trees (more shade and good for the planet)  |
| Water feature for kids to play, more seating.  |
| All sounds and looks impressive. Look forward to seeing it.  |
| I'd like to see cricket.   |
| Please can we have a skatepark! Stay up to date with other towns!  |
| I think a small area of childrens play equipment would be a good idea.   |
| this park is fun and good for kids.  |
| Skatepark  |
| I feel the council are doing well to provide great areas for the community, especially the younger community. We need facilities for all needs/additional needs too.   |
| An area where younger kids can play so under 5s. An area to run around.  |
| Multi games area to include hockey/basketball  |
| Love the way we have started cutting the grass. Been beautiful.  |
| Looks like a great plan.   |
| I have concerns about people riding motorbikes and quads in the field. It's a big issue.   |
| I think it's important people my age have somewhere to go with friends and play sports.  |
| It looks fantastic but such a shame you haven't included a little play area for  |

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| <p>younger children. I as well as many others was really hoping for a small play area.</p>  |
| <p>I have used this area for dog walking for the past 20 years. It would be a shame to over develop this area and reduce the area available for dogs and walkers.</p>   |
| <p>Would be nice to see some play equipment instead of a wheeled sports area.</p>   |
| <p>Nothing for smaller kids I personally have 3 under 5 and would love a small play area just for younger kids no where in Camborne has a small area that's separated off ,<br/>And my friend has older kids and small kids so if we went there for the day the older kids will all enjoy it but nothing for the ones under 5</p>   |
| <p>A children's play area is much needed as the ones nearby are seriously limited and in poor condition. Natural adventure play equipment would really improve local children's health and well-being and make this a destination park.<br/>My 8 year old son said 'please can we have a zip line'.<br/>My 10 year old daughter said 'something good to climb on please'.</p>   |
| <p>I just feel having kids myself we live in a lively friendly community so why can't we have the best . I seem to travel out of our town to find things so what better than have more on our doorstep</p>  |
| <p>Is there any way to include a child's (younger and teenage) play area or climbing frame?</p>   |
| <p>So unhappy with all of I have mental health problems and mobility problems I use this park a lot for me and my dog and also now at night it will be awful for those living around the park! I find the way the council went about this disgusting!</p>   |
| <p>Budget for CCTV to try and stop vandalism!</p>   |
| <p>Here's my full comments from the FB page:<br/>Looks very good.<br/>Brilliant to see the footy pitch reinstated<br/>Sports pavilion - great idea to encourage a new local side and grass-roots football (keep dogs off it please);<br/>Changing rooms and community hub - perfect to encourage better community engagement; more trees - excellent as I remember them being loads down the centre line but bare nowadays; plenty of mixed activities, wild areas and dog walking space so all-in-all I personally feel it encompasses pretty much everything a true community area requires.<br/>Let's hope it all comes to fruition. Best of luck CTC !!</p> |
| <p>I'm gutted a play park hasn't been included for children similar to the new park at Camborne recreation ground. The area is a massive built up area with hundreds of families living here and there isn't a park nearby to take our children to play</p>   |
| <p>A park / play area would be great for younger children</p>   |
| <p>There doesn't appear any area for a playground for children as in Camborne park. There are a lot of young families in this area who would benefit from a playground.</p>   |
| <p>A child's play park with zip wire like the one at Camborne park would be amazing, also a sand area similar to heartlands.</p>  |
| <p>Please ensure dog bins and other bind. May be useful to have a small park for kids to use?</p>   |
| <p>I would recommend a path all the way around the site for dog walkers, with benches, people could let children play and walk the dog also it would keep the area active as the dog walkers would be keeping a public eye on proceedings should any anti social behaviour happen</p>   |
| <p>The area left with just a path through it and the sensory garden in one corner</p>   |

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| <p>would be a great designated dog park. At present the space is mainly used by dog owners to walk around or let the dogs run free. It would be ashame to lose that function but also ashame to have loose dogs running all over the football pitch/play areas so if there was clear signage inviting people to use the "top" field to allow their dogs to roam but starring dogs on leads in other areas I think that would be the best of both worlds and keep everyone happy.</p>   |
| <p>Used to live just round the corner, now live at Heartlands. The skatepark is a definite must. The tiny skate park at tuckingmil is in an awful location. This would be great for my 7 and 10 year old.</p>  |
| <p>This would be fantastic for the area</p>  |
| <p>Roller skating has really taken off since lockdown and itâ€™d be great to have another area (not just ramps and things, but flat skatable surface) to use! Skating is great exercise and great for mental health. Check out: Skate Cornwall Facebook page has hundreds of members :-)</p>   |
| <p>I grew up in Enys Road in the late 70s and all of the 80s, and lived in Park Road from 1997 to 2008.<br/>Having used the area for play when young, and for dog walking later, I think it is great that this area is being given some well deserved attention and can be a facility that Camborne is proud of. There are a lot more houses in this part of Camborne now, and the town's park was always too far to go.<br/>Please leave the tree near the driving school pin, and all of the other trees.<br/>Adding to them only.</p> |
| <p>Please, please take into consideration the problems that can arise for individuals like me, I have two areas of viewing block in my wall, how sad to see the field as it is. Park Road residents need to be considered and kept informed not via the computer.</p>  |
| <p>This is a fantastic idea and money well spent. Growing up on the wimpy estate I played in these fields all the time and I think this would be before local children and sports teams alike.</p>   |
| <p>The main users of the field, as said yourself, is dog walkers. By building on the field you may be ousting these many dog walkers. I'd like if more wildlife was planted/maintained.</p>  |
| <p>You are not consulting the people who live here obviously as this is on our doorstep and I've heard nothing.</p>  |
| <p>Still have some area for dogs.</p>  |
| <p>I think this is exactly what Camborne needs, an inclusive space where adults, children and teenagers alike can get fit, have fun and let 9f steam. Wonderful plans and I wouldn't change a thing. Big thumbs up from me!</p>  |
| <p>Why do you need two skate parks (wheeled sports area) within half a mile of each other?<br/>Where is the continued funding for wardens and ongoing maintenance costs coming from?<br/>The council do not seem able to maintain Tuckingmill Skate Park.<br/>Therefore any investment at Park Gerry will be a waste of tax payers money, as it will soon become a derelict eyesore.<br/>We need more pesticide free, wild meadows, not sterile concrete jungles.</p>  |
| <p>It is the only green space that is left and you want to concrete areas of the fields. How long do you think that it will be before vandals destroy anything that they can get their hands on?<br/>There is a skatepark not far from these fields so I am sure that another 'wheeled sports park' is not needed.</p>   |

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| I could mention a lot more but would be wasting my time.   |
| I would much rather there was park equipment for small children included in the design. There are many local families that live around the field that have small children, why are they not being provided for?  |
| There is also no provision for younger children at all. Whilst I appreciate the need for outdoor activities a lot of people of all ages just like to sit and talk in pleasant surroundings , enjoying the outside with their friends and families and children able to play safely.  |
| We have to live on the boundary of this park with our back garden backing on to it we don't want the noise or footballs bouncing off our fencing or back gates we won't be able to enjoy our gardens with all the noise wheeled park will create and anti social behaviour more cars up and down the lane when it's bad enough with people speeding up and down on motor bikes and cars everyday there's not any plans in your design to put in fencing around the boundary asked for by many to suppress noise or stop footballs hitting our property's no speed humps on back lane too slow drivers as asked by many residents and no kids playground which we would certainly prefer to a wheeled Park and why cant the football pitch go in the middle of the field instead of so close people's property's and the memorial garden so small and hidden in a corner bring that more central would be far better like the idea of toilets changing rooms could do with a built in BBQ and picnic area with tables and bench would be fantastic for the people that can't afford expensive days out but could bring kids to play and have a BBQ/picnic |
| So pleased to see wheeled sports area great for children of all ages!  |
| Looks like a fantastic plan am particularly pleased about the skate park   |
| Better exits for motor vehicles at both ends of Park Road, and plenty of parking   |
| I think it would make more sense to have to changing rooms and toilets are the Arkwright's end by the improved parking and next to the football pitch. Also the proposed improved parking next to the proposed changing/toilets at the Roskear Fields entrance should not be extended as it's a small dirt track past a lot of people's houses to get to the park, with limited turning and passing spots which could result in people's drives being used.  |
| I currently use the park for walking my dog on a daily basis and would love to see improvements as long as there is still adequate off the lead areas for dogs.  |
| I think it will be a great improvement and provide a real positive place for people of all ages to visit. I would have liked to see an area of children's play equipment like that at Camborne Park as other facilities in the immediate vicinity aren't great (Tuckingmill Valley Park usually has most things out of action, very small amount of equipment on the new estate near Hilderley Park, nothing at the recently upgraded Boiler Works Rd field). Whilst Camborne Park isn't a huge distance away, for small children it's a long walk and is also often extremely busy due to how fantastic it is, and with all the new housing developments in the Roskear and Tuckingmill area, it would be a huge asset to our area and very well used.  |
| What a tremendous ideas you have all put forward, and I hear that you have unlocked large amounts of funding to complete the works at no extra cost to the tax payer.<br>Truly wonderful, I hope it goes ahead, so that we can begin building the reputation of our once and soon to be once again Great Town.<br>Cracking job everybody!  |
| I am excited for the work to get underway at Park Gerry and I would like to suggest that maybe there could be a separate toddler/young child park/play area  |

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as a lot of the local parks only provide a small slide and or 2 baby swings. I think to have a part off on its own for younger children to play would be great. As a mother I have found that older kids/teens tend to take over any equipment for the younger children when it's all in the same area as the slightly older equipment.

I also think that the outdoor gym is a fabulous idea, I have previously used one over St.day way but without transport it's impossible to get to in the times I, and others, have available.

Furthermore, the sensory/memorial sounds like a lovely idea if there was to be further funding to keep it maintained and looked after as to go there and find the flowers sparse or things run down would be gutting if you were to go for some quiet time or to reflect or use as a memorial space. Multilevel sensory experiences so even differing floor textures ie. cobbled, sandy etc and overhead smelly flowers, water feature, light bouncing mirrors etc obviously you know what sensory gardens entail but again locally to us there seems to be some lavender planted and a couple boulders and they call that sensory!

I think this is a fab idea and somewhere all can enjoy. Please keep enough space for dog walking as we love taking our pooch there and she can have a good run. Also if toilets are going to be put there think of a way to keep them safe (pay to use or locked after a certain time) Thanks

I think that the park should also include a play area for young children as these have not been catered for. I think there should be restrictions on access for dogs in the whole area as having any dog mess in a recreation/sports area is undesirable to say the least. I know there is a lot of opposition to the wheeled sports facility, but I feel if there is something like curfew on the access to this it shouldn't be a problem. One issue I have concerns with is the possibility of antisocial behaviour especially late at night. Perhaps the area could be regularly patrolled. My other thought is for the toilet block - how often would it be cleaned and what would the scheduled opening times be. Leaving a lot of the area as wildflower meadow and with new tree planting is the very best thing!

I think it's a really positive and balanced plan for the park taking into consideration a wide range of uses for the space, promoting both physical and mental wellbeing. As a skateborder for over 30 years, and local for longer, I'm personally interested in the possibility of a wheeled spots area. Camborne is much in need of a more up to date facility for riders of all ages and abilities. Many towns and villages in Cornwall can already boast of new facilities with parks more to come, Redruth for example. I know from speaking to other skateborderers in the town we have been missing a 'mini ramp' since the old council ramp at Pendrea Park was taken down. In fact they are a rarity now with the more archetypal concrete park and bowl taking their place. Currently many skateborderers from all over Cornwall have to drive to either Mt.Hawke or Probus to ride one. I feel this, combined with an area focused on 'street skating'(curbs/rails and such), would be a huge draw for the area. If at all you would like to contact myself regarding further advice or feedback then please do. I know other skateborderers in the town that have had previous experience of skatepark design would also be very interested in getting involved with this. Aside from that I wish you all the best in going forward with the overall project. Kind Regards - Chris Odgers

Place for kids to exercise on wheels.

Something for seniors exercise wise.

keeping area safe and clean from litter please

more native and fruit trees over large areas

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It will be great for people of all ages from tots to older people with lots of different places to play or just sit in peace. love the wildflower idea, may bring more wildlife into the area. Thank you for developing the area.

Seems Great

Children need something like this to keep them entertained - with the nearest skate park outside of Camborne at Hayle it's a car ride or bus journey away.

All sounds amazing

**Recommended Resolutions**

- 1. Receive the report from the Engagement Officer.**
- 2. To use the initial plans and features for the Park Gerry Improvement Project as a starting point but to recommend the inclusion of at least one piece of play equipment for under 5's in future designs.**
- 3. To recommend further consultation using the following methods:**
  - **Doorstep Consultation for all residents that immediately surround/border Park Gerry, to be carried out by members of this working party and Officers.**
  - **Focus Groups: Deaf & Vision Impaired, Disabled & Wheel Chair Bound, Youth, Elderly & 'Friends of Park Gerry'.**