

## Learning &amp; Culture Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee - Review of Casual Play Opportunities

**Fishergate School - Parent Questionnaire Responses**

Questions								
Where did you most often play		Outside house in cul-de-sac	Local park & back garden	Streets and fields around local area, park	Garden & local park	Garden, friends house; nearby countryside	Streets & park	Park and own street
Memorable play experience		Summer Holidays - all the back gardens large tent in one	cycling & exploring by ourselves in big park	playing in local fields; big games of cricket, rounders; exploring	playing in fields; visiting play park at weekends	playing in fields around my house	football; out all night; football	Playing Tig
Would you let your children play in the same way		No - traffic too busy streets in this area not suitable for playing out in	No - big park was right next to us	No - anxiety about traffic and safety	No - more traffic; less community awareness; more strangers	Not necessarily - I grew up in a village with no park / play space	No - too many fast cars	No - not as safe as it used to be (drugs / gangs etc)
Where does your child most often play		Own home and Rowntrees & Cemetery Rd Park - older ones in town	home & local playground	park; own home; friends home; cycling in the street (whilst we watch)	school field; local park; home; not in street - traffic too fast	Garden; Cemetery Rd Park; Home	Back yard; local park	At home in house
Barriers to play		bullying; space; traffic; poor facilities for teenage children	traffic; stranger danger; own anxiety	weather; traffic; stranger danger; own anxiety	space; traffic; stranger danger	travel; traffic; don't drive so limited to walking / cycling	traffic	bullying; traffic; stranger danger; poor facilities; drug users
What would enhance your child's play		local swimming pool; more facilities and outdoor clubs / covered area for teens	big safe green area near house to explore in	local indoor play area - we loved the Barbican! Improvements to Cemetery Rd Park	more supervised play facilities & soft play indoor space nearby; wild areas	Safer road crossing on Cemetery Rd	Slower traffic	more safe play areas
Suitable age for activities	Cross the road	10-11yrs	?	11	9	10	9	No
	Attend organised activity	8-9yrs	5	4	6	5	8	11
	Visit shops	8-9yrs	11	11	9	10	9	No
	Visit friends	10-11yrs	9 or 10	11	9	10	9	No
	Play outdoors	8-9yrs	From birth	4 (supervised)	No	3 in garden	8	No
Play =	Sports	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Hanging around shops							
	Hanging around parks	✓				✓	✓	
	Visiting friends	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Playing outdoors	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Other		Toys; Exploring		social interaction with friends; woods etc to play in			
How Many children		5	2	2	5	2	2	1
Ages		20; 18; 16; 13; 11	4 + 2	7 + 4	22; 18; 16; 16; 9	5 + 9	8 + 4	7

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St Paul's School - Parent Questionnaire Responses

Questions		Street; Fields; Friends Homes	Back garden; in street	Rowntrees Park; Streets	Outside	Park; Home; Friends House	Park	In cul-de-sac	Acomb Green; West Bank Park; Lindsey Ave	In street
Where did you most often play		Street; Fields; Friends Homes	Back garden; in street	Rowntrees Park; Streets	Outside	Park; Home; Friends House	Park	In cul-de-sac	Acomb Green; West Bank Park; Lindsey Ave	In street
Memorable play experience		Swap Scraps; Skipping	lots of children all allowed out in street - meeting up with friends	Fishing net in Park	Swings	Playing on the river with an inner tube (not Ouse)	Messing around with friends in park	Playing out on bikes and in neighbours	Exploring by myself - went a long way, parents didn't know	Netball at school
Would you let your children play in the same way		No - safety issues; traffic; undesirables	No - can ride bikes in back alley and big garden	No - traffic - safety	Yes	No - unsafe	No - not as safe now	No - children don't play in street	No - too dangerous	No - grandson is too young and has learning difficulties
Where does your child most often play		In garden; Grandmas (live on main rd)	Garden; West Bank Park (in summer also Rowntrees Park)	Parks; swimming; friends; church groups	Park or garden	Home; Parks & woods (accompanied)	Garden and park when accompanied	Garden; at friends; West Bank Park in summer (v.good)	West Bank Park; Back yard; in the house	At home
Barriers to play		traffic; stranger danger; own anxiety	traffic; stranger danger; own anxiety	traffic; stranger danger; own anxiety	Bullying; stranger danger; own anxiety	own anxiety	stranger danger; own anxiety	time (work); weather; space (v. small gdn); traffic; age; stranger danger; own anxiety	space; traffic; poor facilities; own anxiety small yard & main road	his anxieties and confidence
What would enhance your childs play		safety perception	getting older	more organised play	More PCSOs keeping an eye on playspaces	No they do everything with us	more secure organised play	more planned activities - go to lots of after school things	better facilities nearby - Rowntrees Park is good	more freely available football and swimming facilities
Suitable age for activities	Cross the road	10	8	11	8	10	11	11	10	No
	Attend organised activity		3	5	8	5	5	11	No	5
	Visit shops	8	8	11	8	12	11	10	8	No
	Visit friends	8	8	11	8	12	11	8	10	9
	Play outdoors	No		11	8	8	11	5 (gdn)	10	14
Play =	Sports	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Hanging around									
	Hanging around parks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	?
	Visiting friends	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Playing outdoors	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Other					picnics; parties; walking; trips				
How Many children		2	2	2	2	3	1	2	3	1 Grandson
Ages		8 + 10	5 + 3	5 + 9	8 + 9	6, 4 + 8wks	5	5 + 7	6, 9 + 12	5

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### Deighton Village - Survey Responses and Comments on Village Amenities for Children

Questions		Response	Other Comments re Deighton
Where did you most often play		In the streets - not much traffic	No indoor space in the village for organised activities as Chapel has now closed.
Memorable play experience			
Would you let your children play in the same way		Allowed from 8+ to play in street but under 8 the main road is a great worry	Two families have recently moved out of the village
Where does your child most often play		In each others garden or houses - backwards & forwards; In street sometimes when its quiet	A lot of property is let leading to a constant turnover of people
Barriers to play		Time; Space; Traffic; No facilities; Anxiety (for up to 8s)	20 children in the village up to the age of 16/18
What would enhance your childs play		Play park after school (next to Escrick) or taken at weekends	No parish land
Suitable age for activities	Cross the road	8 in village	
	Attend organised activity	7 or 8	
	Visit shops	N/A	
	Visit friends	Children have to be taken as majority of friends live outside of village	
	Play outdoors	4 (in garden) 8	
Play =	Sports	✓	
	Hanging around shops		
	Hanging around parks	✓	
	Visiting friends	✓	
	Playing outdoors	✓	
Other			
How Many children			
Ages			