

Learning & Culture Overview & 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