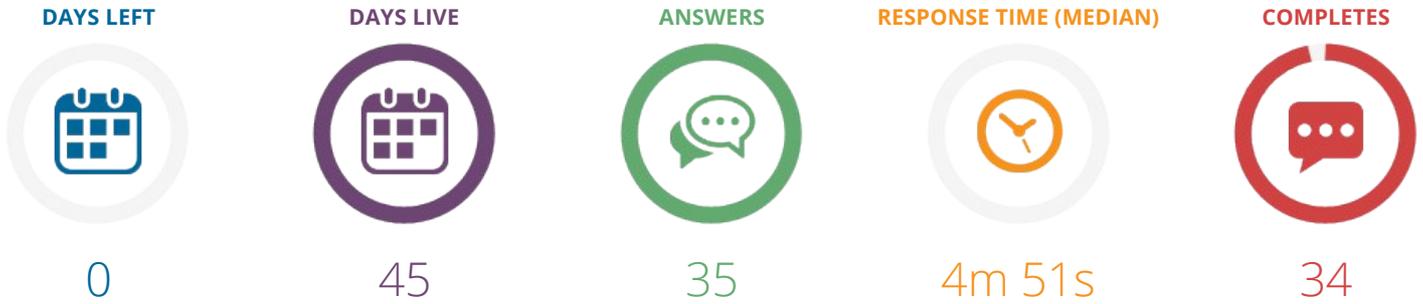
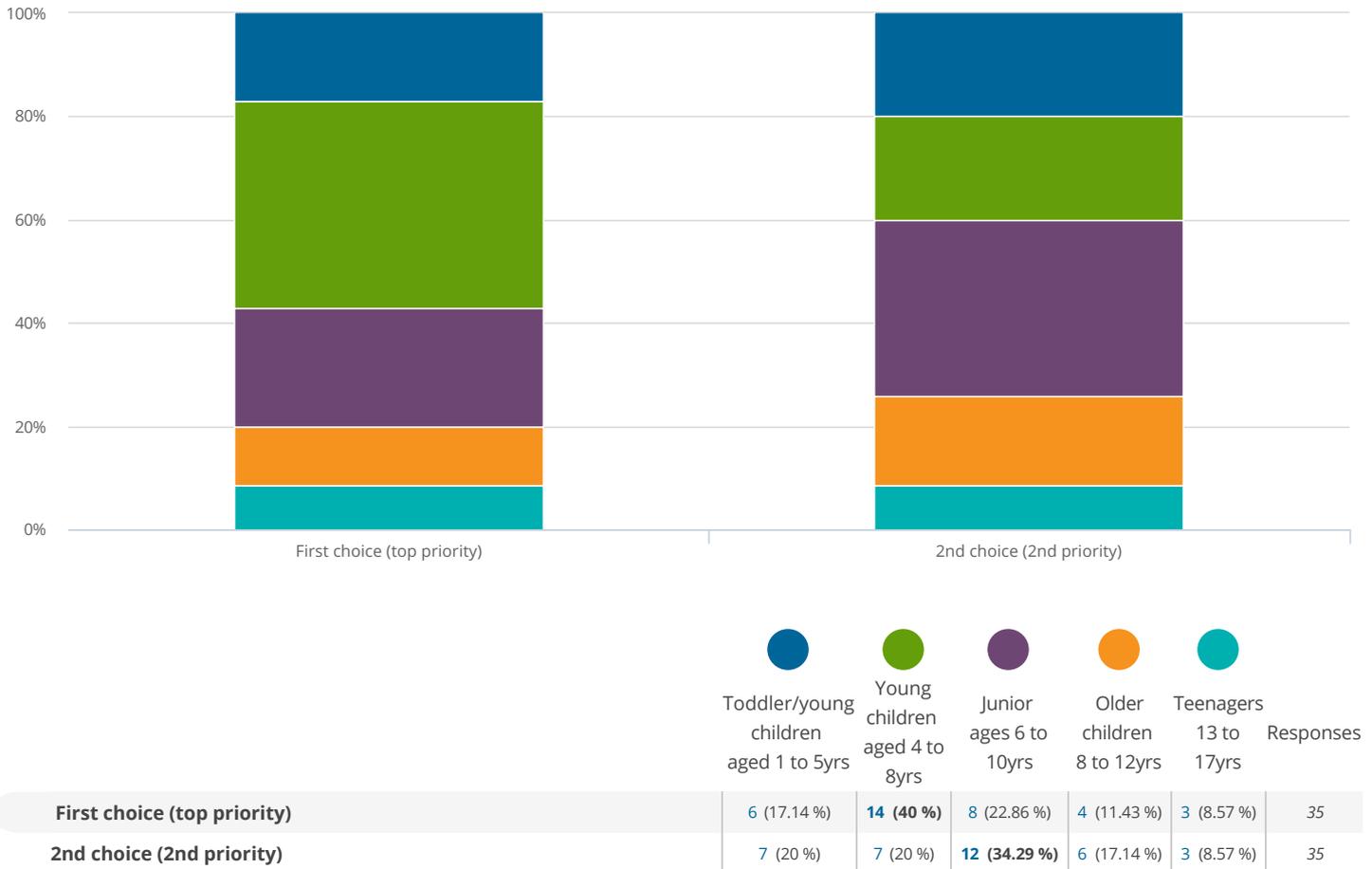


# Park Bottom Playing Field

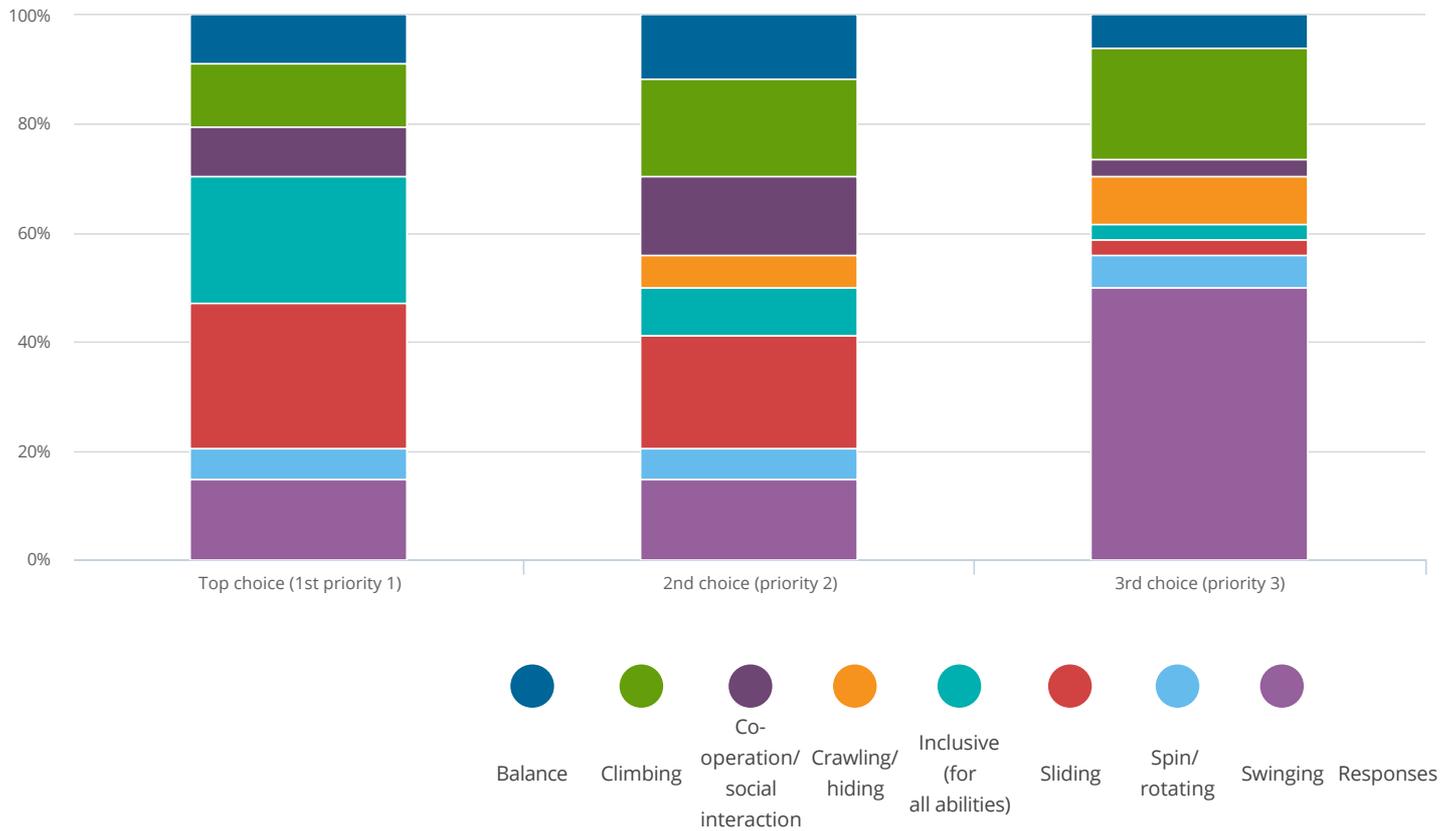


## PARK BOTTOM PLAY AREA

1. How should we prioritise the ages of children served by the new play equipment?



## 2. What play experiences would you most like to include in the new play area?



	Balance	Climbing	Co-operation/ social interaction	Crawling/ hiding	Inclusive (for all abilities)	Sliding	Spin/ rotating	Swinging	Responses
<b>Top choice (1st priority 1)</b>	3 (8.82 %)	4 (11.76 %)	3 (8.82 %)	0 (0 %)	8 (23.53 %)	<b>9 (26.47 %)</b>	2 (5.88 %)	5 (14.71 %)	34
<b>2nd choice (priority 2)</b>	4 (11.76 %)	6 (17.65 %)	5 (14.71 %)	2 (5.88 %)	3 (8.82 %)	<b>7 (20.59 %)</b>	2 (5.88 %)	5 (14.71 %)	34
<b>3rd choice (priority 3)</b>	2 (5.88 %)	7 (20.59 %)	1 (2.94 %)	3 (8.82 %)	1 (2.94 %)	1 (2.94 %)	2 (5.88 %)	<b>17 (50 %)</b>	34

Are there any others not listed?

Skatepark

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play shop front or mud kitchen area.

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Pretend play - train, car etc if possible

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Jumping / freerunning / parkour

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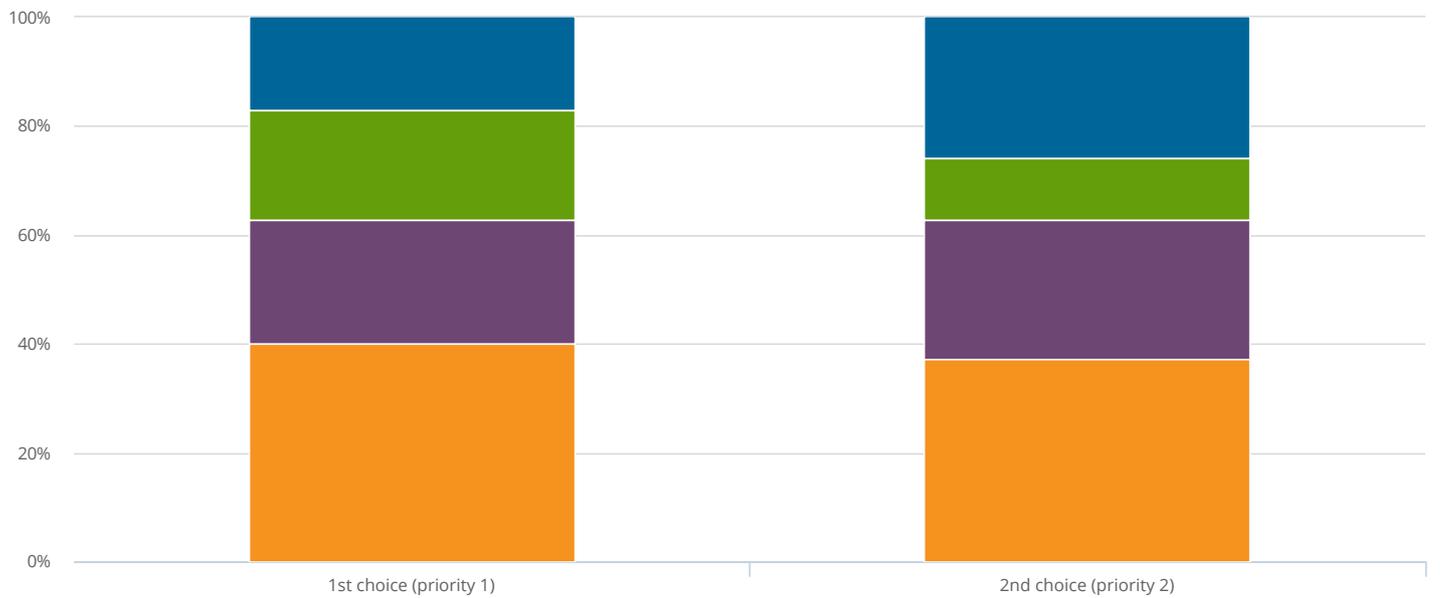
See-saw

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Ample seating for parents

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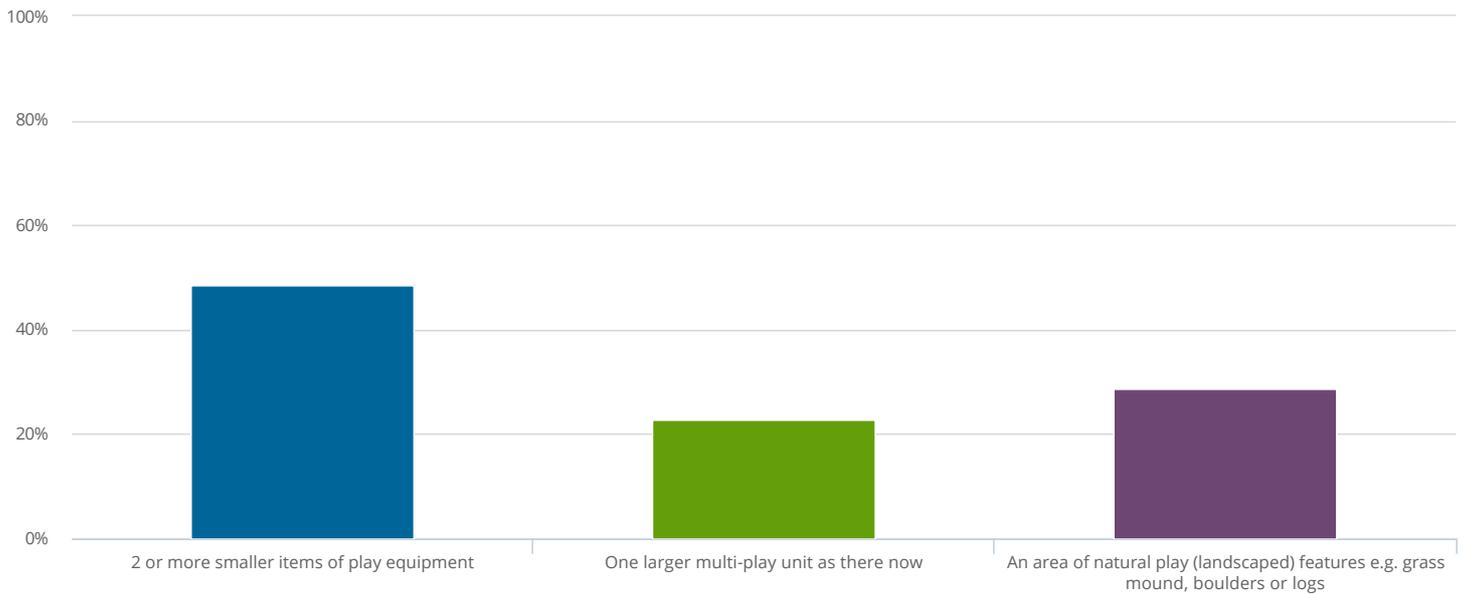
### 3. What style of new children's play equipment would you prefer?



	Timber	Metal (non-rusting)	Colourful (painted)	Natural materials	Responses
<b>1st choice (priority 1)</b>	6 (17.14 %)	7 (20 %)	8 (22.86 %)	<b>14 (40 %)</b>	35
<b>2nd choice (priority 2)</b>	9 (25.71 %)	4 (11.43 %)	9 (25.71 %)	<b>13 (37.14 %)</b>	35

4. The old multi-play unit has reached the end of its life. Which one of the following would

you prefer to replace it with?



1	2 or more smaller items of play equipment	17 (48.57 %)
2	One larger multi-play unit as there now	8 (22.86 %)
3	An area of natural play (landscaped) features e.g. grass mound, boulders or logs	10 (28.57 %)
<i>Responses</i>		35

## GENERAL PLAYING FIELD

5. What is the **best** thing overall about Park Bottom Playing Field?

Can be fairly quiet

Nice and open green space

Bull dog

Enclosed space with no exits on to busy roads

Space for children to play

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It's free

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No comment

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Large space

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The old swings that have been removed

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Open space close to my home

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Currently nothing..but space

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Location

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I live 100 yards but avoid it as it's not safe for my 5 and 2 yr old

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Nothing! There's nothing there that's fun to play on anymore

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Easy access from two different estates

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Football pitch

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The swing which is now gone

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The swing but it has gone

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Close to home and a nice green space in an area that is becoming overcrowded with houses

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Somewhere for families to go

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If redone I live around the corner and my children will be able to play nearer to home

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Quite space for the children of the neighbouring estates

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The children do not play in there , I think there should be maybe seating areas and wildflowers for the bees . Not so many exits to the area ,this will make it safer . Also the exit from kennedy close should be parking spaces . If it needs to stay as a playing area ,maybe a skate park area. Burn some of the kids energy off

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swings and that its its nearest

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available to local residents

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Location

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Good size for a lot of play

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Nothing

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Large area for children to run and play

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## 6. What is the **worst** thing about Park Bottom Playing Field?

Needs sign posting so easier to find

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Old Equipment

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Lack of investment has led to a run down state.

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dogs being allowed in the play area

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It's not enough

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Dated very small

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It's all awful at the moment

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Looks disgusting

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Equipment & reputation

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Teens drinking and anti social behaviur, i live next to the play area and my 8 year old has not been able to play in there for 2 years!

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There isn't enough there to keep children interested

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Lack of adult areas for sitting

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Dog mess

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Everything, there's nothing there

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Litter and dog fouling

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No equipment

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The climbing frame. It seems dangerous

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There is harly anything there for smaller children

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Lack of play equipment and general upkeep of the area

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Lack of equipment

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The state of it now

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So outdated there is nothing for the children to play on

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The area should be flatter for the younger ones, more secure . Less entries to the park for the children's safety . I feel will that massive electric pilon its not safe.

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not much to do for a 5 year old

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Dog poo

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Slope and grass being long for long periods

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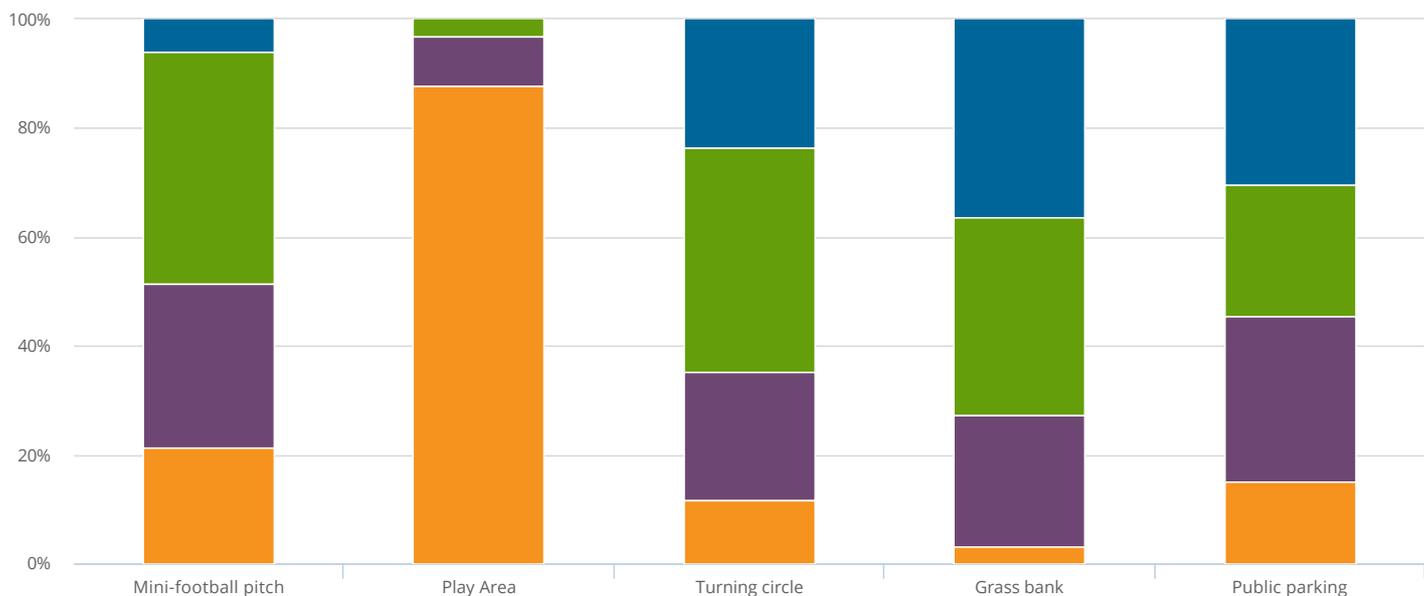
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Dog faeces

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7. Please rank in terms of how important you think the following existing features are:-

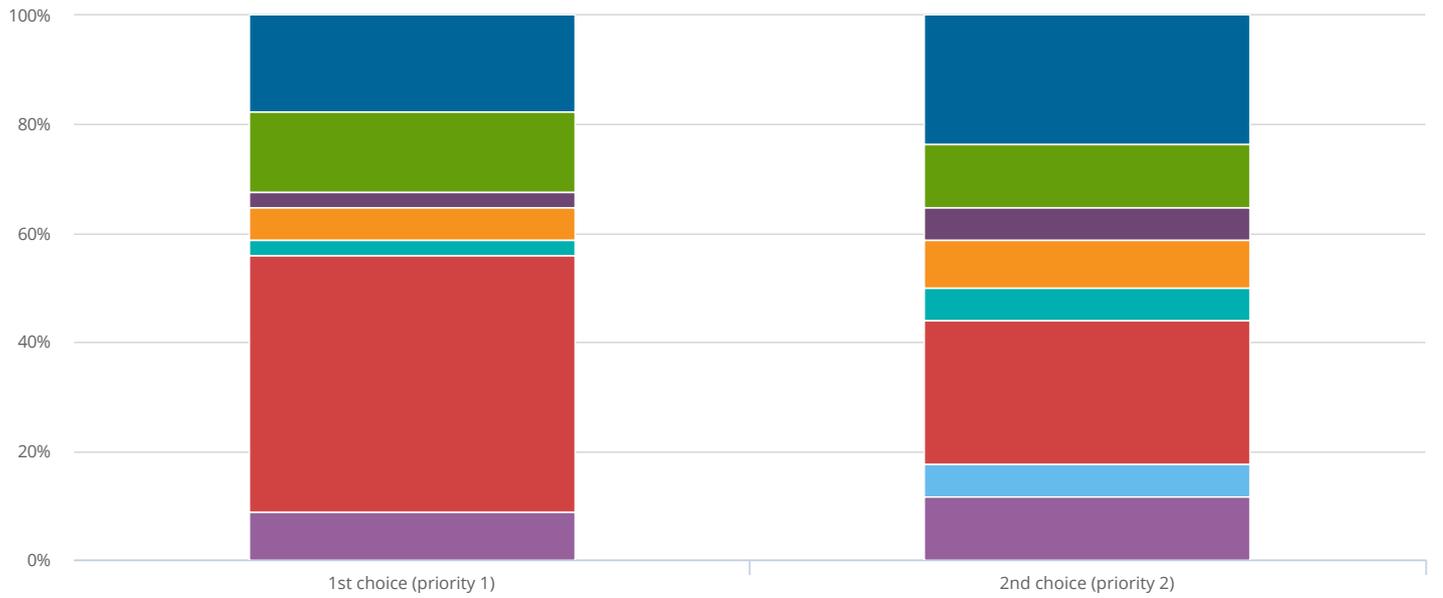


Feature	Not needed	Small importance	Quite necessary	Very important	Responses
Mini-football pitch	2 (6.06 %)	14 (42.42 %)	10 (30.3 %)	7 (21.21 %)	33
Play Area	0 (0 %)	1 (3.03 %)	3 (9.09 %)	29 (87.88 %)	33
Turning circle	8 (23.53 %)	14 (41.18 %)	8 (23.53 %)	4 (11.76 %)	34
Grass bank	12 (36.36 %)	12 (36.36 %)	8 (24.24 %)	1 (3.03 %)	33
Public parking	10 (30.3 %)	8 (24.24 %)	10 (30.3 %)	5 (15.15 %)	33



GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS

8. APART from new children's play equipment what would you like to see improved from the list below?



● Bins    
 ● Footpath/surfaces    
 ● Goals    
 ● Grass    
 ● Planting/trees    
 ● Seating    
 ● Signage    
 ● Wildlife value    
 Responses

<b>1st choice (priority 1)</b>	6 (17.65 %)	5 (14.71 %)	1 (2.94 %)	2 (5.88 %)	1 (2.94 %)	<b>16 (47.06 %)</b>	0 (0 %)	3 (8.82 %)	34
<b>2nd choice (priority 2)</b>	8 (23.53 %)	4 (11.76 %)	2 (5.88 %)	3 (8.82 %)	2 (5.88 %)	<b>9 (26.47 %)</b>	2 (5.88 %)	4 (11.76 %)	34

Anything else missing from above?

Skatepark

Paths

The parking on the estate is harrendous and although the turning circle it nessecary how zome people park in there makes it impossible for people to turn...leaving the no other option but to reverse and with many young children playing on the toad this is very dangerous

Cafe

Play equipment kept dog mess free

Collect the grass cuttings which make a mess

Lighting

Safety around the park