

Cornwall's parks and sports fields – do you use them and what do you think?

TRENOWETH ESTATE OPEN SPACE, REDRUTH

Thank you very much to everyone who commented on the changes we are planning for Trenoweth Open Space.

The original design for the site is here –



We had 21 people who live near or use the park respond to our questionnaires or take part in an interview! We delivered 50 questionnaires for comments to local houses, and visited the park twice to interview park users.

Overall **81%** of people agreed that the site would look better following the suggested changes.

81% thought the changes would make the site better for wildlife.

76% of people thought the changes would make other people more likely to use this site, and **67%** said that they would use the site more often themselves.



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You said, we did –

Of course people have different views and opinions and unfortunately we can't do everything everyone wants. We have read and considered all of the comments; we can't reply to them all but these are some comments and changes we made.

You said - There were lots of comments that elderly or disabled residents could do with more seating and better paths for better access to the site.

We did – we have put benches at locations with the best views and next to the existing Trenoweth Estate footpath. We have proposed a new accessible path around the lower part of the site.

You said – Some people suggested more facilities for bikes or play equipment for children.

We did – Unfortunately we can't fund improvements or changes to play equipment through this project. However the project will include natural play features – mounds, hollows and planting.

You said – “Encourage more wildlife”, “I welcome change that would encourage wildlife and contribute to nature”, “More wildflowers would be nice.”

We did – These changes will do all of these things and hopefully make the space a more enjoyable place to visit!

You said – It was noted that the bottom triangle of the site (former allotments) already has some wildlife value for birds. The fence alongside the football pitch is in good condition and is a benefit to football players, to help avoid losing footballs.

We did – The bottom triangle is to be managed for wildlife, with strimmed paths and clearings made in the brambles, to increase wildlife value. The proposed shallow sided pond and wetland planting has been moved to the bottom of the southern field.

You said – It would be good to make information available on the local community noticeboard

We did – We have asked our contractors to do this.

We anticipate that work will start on this site in March/ April 2018.

Any further questions, please get in touch with the GI4G team (GI4G@cornwall.gov.uk or 0300 1234 202)

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