

## Cannock Park

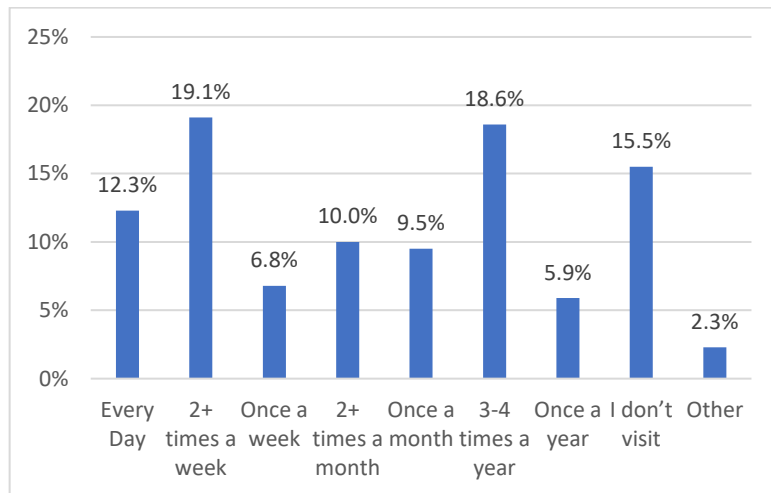
For 10 weeks we consulted and engaged on Cannock Park. This was done through a survey which was available online and paper copies were available in the park, Cannock Chase Council reception and the library. 224 responses were received.

Three engagement sessions took place in the park and officers visited three local schools and also beavers groups to run planning for real sessions.

### Survey Results

#### 1) How often do you visit the park?

	Number	%
Every Day	27	12.3%
2+ times a week	42	19.1%
Once a week	15	6.8%
2+ times a month	22	10%
Once a month	21	9.5%
3-4 times a year	41	18.6%
Once a year	13	5.9%
I don't visit	34	15.5%
Other	5	2.3%



Other:

- Rundown/old equipment
- There are better parks around.
- Previously used, before mobility issues.

#### If you don't visit Cannock Park, why not?

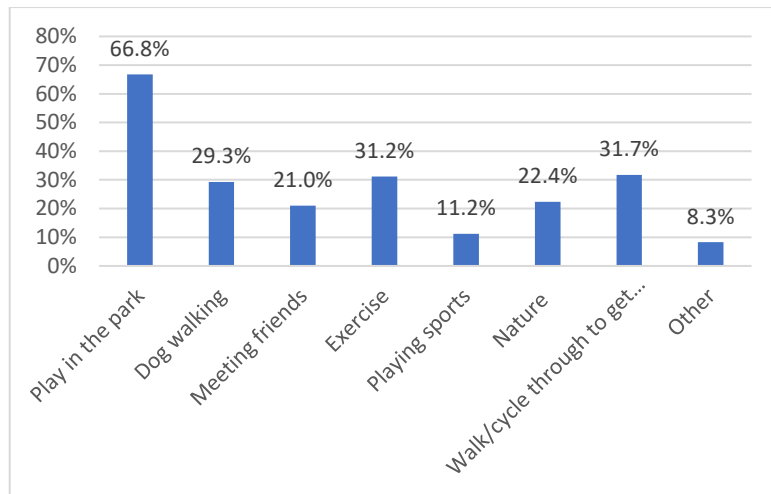
Main themes:

- Rundown/poor/broken equipment
- Bored quickly/nothing of interest/lack of equipment/lack that's suitable for all ages
- Outdated
- Dangerous equipment/health and safety
- Use other parks - Telford, Hednesford, Marquis Drive

#### 2) What do you use Cannock Park for?

	Number	%
Play in the park	137	66.8%

Dog walking	60	29.3%
Meeting friends	43	21%
Exercise	64	31.2%
Playing sports	23	11.2%
Nature	46	22.4%
Walk/cycle through to get somewhere	65	31.7%
Other	17	8.3%

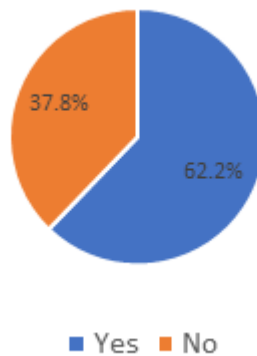


Other:

- Use other parks
- Picnics in role garden/grass
- After swimming

### 3) Is Cannock Park your closest park?

	Number	%
Yes	138	62.2%
No	84	37.8%



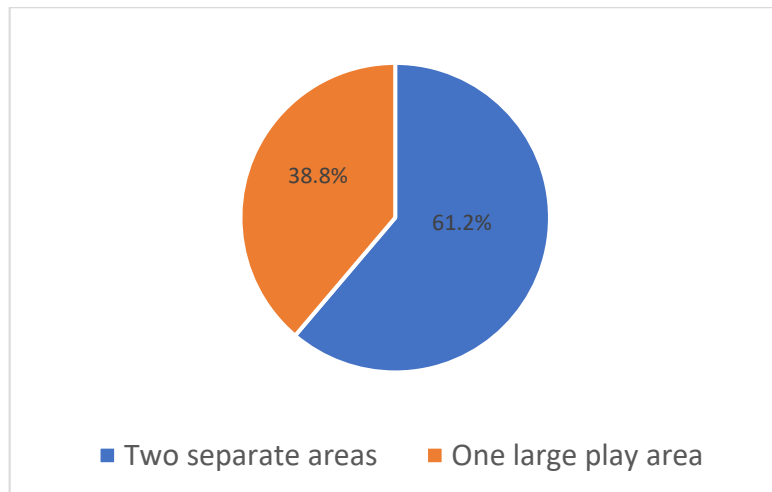
If no, how far do you travel to use the park?

1 -2 miles	18
3-4 miles	8
5 minutes	8
10 minutes	4
100 meters	3
6-7 miles	3
5 miles	3
8-10 minutes (by car)	3
15-20 minute walk	3
Half a mile	2
30 minute walk	2
25 minute walk	2
From Rugeley	2
From Hednesford	2
Just under 1 mile	2
From Heath Hayes	1

20 minutes	1
From Penkridge	1
From Cheslyn Hay	1
By car	1
300 minutes	1
17 miles	1
As long as can park my car safe	1
Use mobility scooter/wheelchair to park in Heath Hayes	1
2 minutes	1
Not far at all	1
15 mins	1
15 mins on the bus	1
750 metres	1
From Bloxwich	1



**4) Would you like to see the play areas split into two separate areas (a toddler and junior) or one large play area?**















	Number	%
Two separate areas	131	61.2%
One large play area	83	38.8%



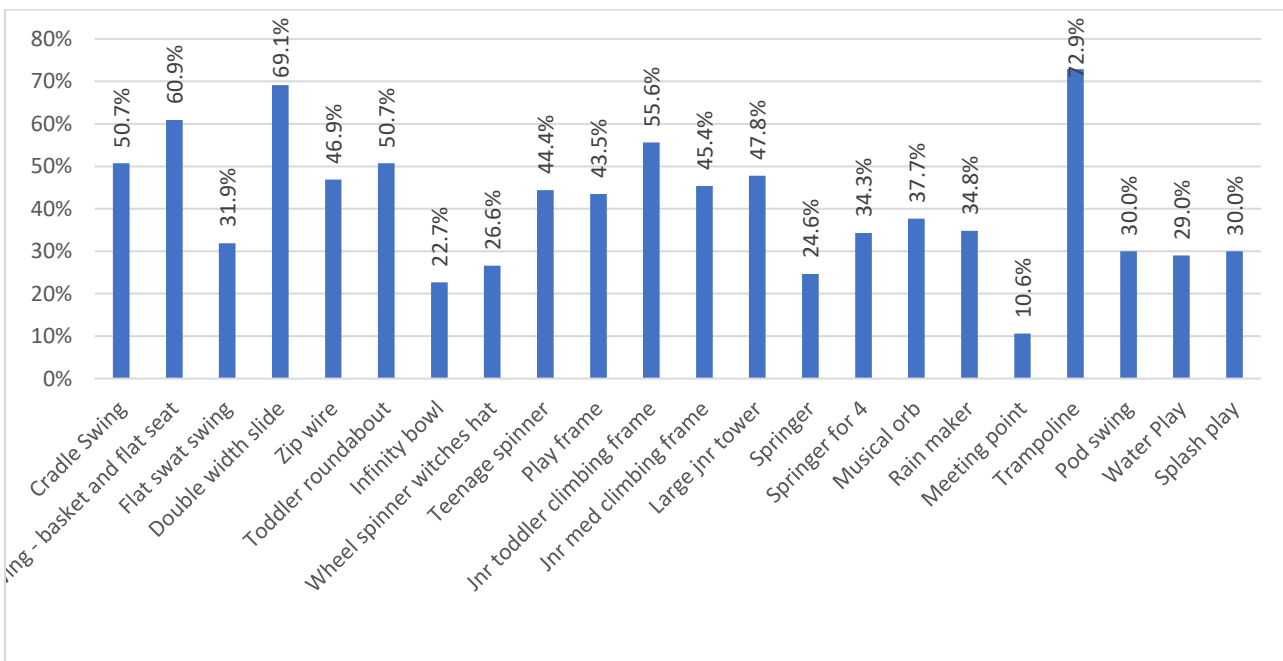
**5) Respondents were asked to design their ideal play area from a selection of equipment and were asked to try and keep within the budget of £150,000.**

204 responses were received to this and of those 133 were able to keep within the budget and 71 went over the budget.

Equipment	Cost	Number	%
 Cradle Swing	£4,000	105	50.7%
 Combi swing - basket and flat seat	£5,500	126	60.9%

 Flat swat swing	£4,500	66	31.9%
 Double width slide	£7,000	143	69.1%
 Zip wire	£10,000	97	46.9%
 Toddler roundabout	£9,000	105	50.7%
 Infinity bowl	£1,250	47	22.7%
 Wheel spinner witches hat	£12,500	55	26.6%
 Teenage spinner	£6,000	92	44.4%
 Play frame	£4,500	90	43.5%
 Junior toddler climbing frame	£7,500	115	55.6%
 Junior medium climbing frame	£9,000	94	45.4%
 Large junior tower	£85,000	99	47.8%
 Springer	£750	51	24.6%
 Springer for 4	£5,250	71	34.3%
 Musical orb	£1,500	78	37.7%

Rain maker		£1,500	72	34.8%
Meeting point		£14,000	22	10.6%
Trampoline		£4,750	151	72.9%
Pod swing		£4,500	62	30%
Water Play		£70,000	60	29%
Splash play		£150,000	62	30%



## 6) Do you have any other suggestions for different play equipment?

Most popular suggestions:

- Sand area
- Accessible play equipment
- SEND/Sensory Area
- Water Play/Splash Park/Pad

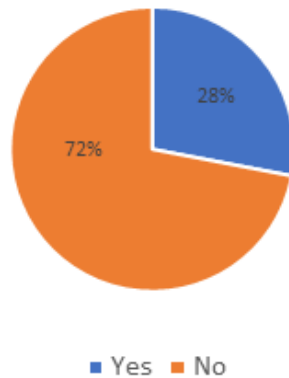
**7) Do you have any suggestions how we can make Cannock Park more accessible?**

Most popular suggestions:

- Inclusive/accessible/sensory equipment
- Better/smoothier/extended paths, (wheelchair suitable)
- Improve walking routes from town centre - consider crossings, drop curbs and signage
- Wider and better gates and entrances
- Security
  - Lighting
  - Cameras
  - Patrols

**8) Do you think the play area should be themed?**

	Number	%
Yes	56	28%
No	144	72%



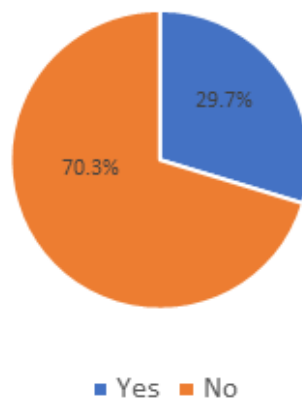
**If you answered yes, what suggestions do you have for a theme?**

Most popular suggestions:

- Nature/forest/chase
- Wildlife/animal

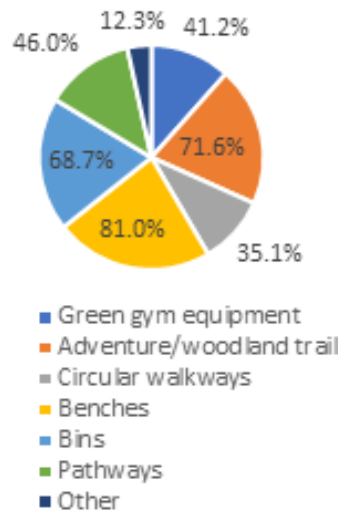
**9) Do you use the football pitch?**

	Number	%
Yes	63	29.7%
No	149	70.3%



**10) Is there any other equipment/features you would like to see included or improved as part of this project?**

	Number	%
Green gym equipment	87	41.2%
Adventure/woodland trail	151	71.6%
Circular walkways	74	35.1%
Benches	171	81%
Bins	145	68.7%
Pathways	97	46%
Other	26	12.3%



**Please explain other:**

- Facilities
  - Café/snack bar
  - Toilets
- Security
  - Cameras
  - Lighting
- Nature
  - Bug hotels
  - Plant a tree scheme/flower patch
  - Hedgehog friendly
  - Wildlife/sustainability information
  - Pond
  - Native trees
  - Wildflowers
  - Rose garden
- Skate park
- Cycle tracks/pump track

**11) Do you have any further suggestions or comments?**

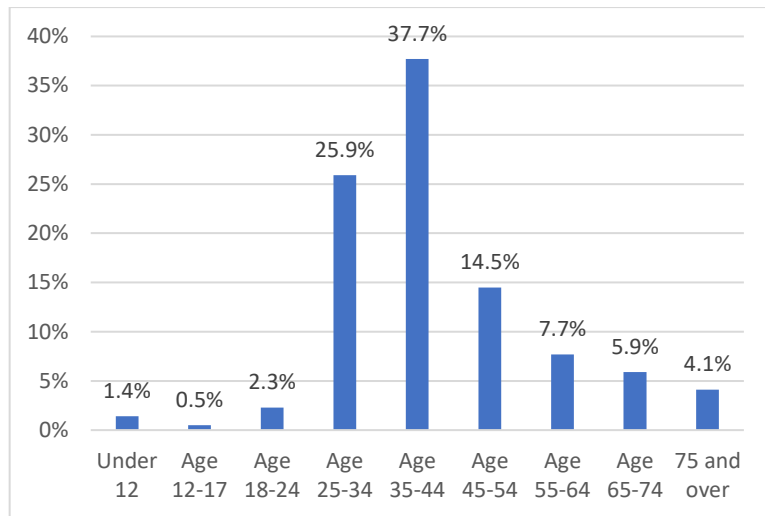
Most popular suggestions/comments:

- Facilities
  - Café/shop/food stalls/trucks
  - Toilets
- Security
  - Cameras
  - Patrols
  - ASB concerns
  - Lighting
  - Lock overnight

- Increased accessible pathways and entrances
- Park keepers do a great job and the maintenance is good
- Events

### Q) 12 How old are you?

Age	Number	%
Under 12	3	1.4%
12-17	1	0.5%
18-24	5	2.3%
25-34	57	25.9%
35-44	83	37.7%
45-54	32	14.5%
55-64	17	7.7%
65-74	13	5.9%
75 and over	9	4.1%



### Additional Comments from engagement sessions

- I don't use Hednesford as so crowded so can't see kids. Love gated area and low rise. The main thing is keep it low to the ground.
- Marquis Drive is good and used for all ages.
- Do not want it to be too modern and have it so it can't be graffitied. Wood maybe.
- Sandpit area is a good idea.
- Rugeley is good with a small animal sanctuary, something else for children to do.
- Need cheaper/free things to do due to a cost of living.
- The rose garden is perfect, a lovely area.
- Martin is great.
- The park feels safe, due to CCTV.

### Letter received







A splash park because it is fun for the whole family.



A creative play area. No metal slides because it burns skin in the summer.



A basketball court because there aren't many around.



A nina course for teenagers so they don't break little kids area.



family picnic area

A stage so groups can volunteer and entertain people. Also place for teenagers to hang out in the rain/dance/sing.



An obstacle course for the little kids so they are more active.



A roundabout because it is fun (possibly the old-school one)



A vegetable patch so kids can learn more about veg. Gardener can take care of that.



Lights to see the path in the dark.

planting fruit trees so everybody can mess to good.