



2013 Play area Ufford Survey Summary Charts

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What does it all mean?

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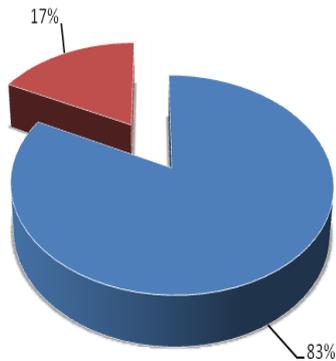
(minimal interest in skate park & BMX)

A total of 67 respondents

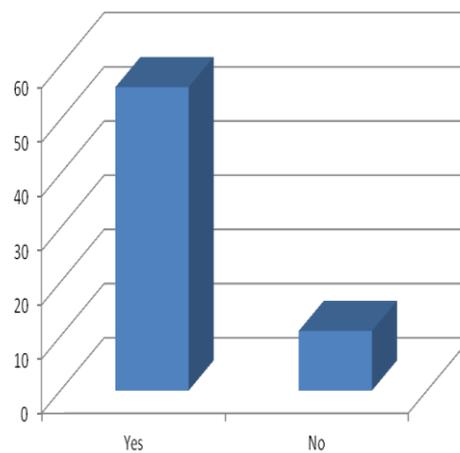


Current Situation

Do you live in Ufford?



■ Yes
■ No

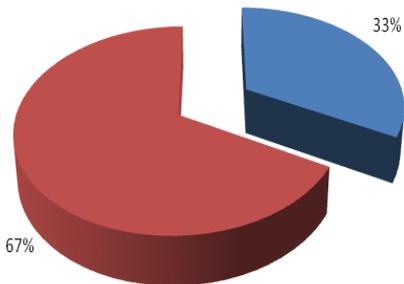


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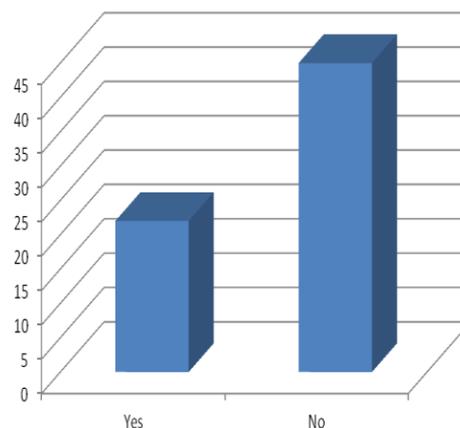
✓ Of a total of 67 respondents 84% lived in Ufford

➤ This indicates that feedback is statistically relevant

Do you take picnics to the area?



■ Yes
■ No



Do you take picnics to the area?

➤ Disappointingly only 33% took picnics to the area

➤ Is this due to lack of facilities? State of current play area?



Respondents Age Range

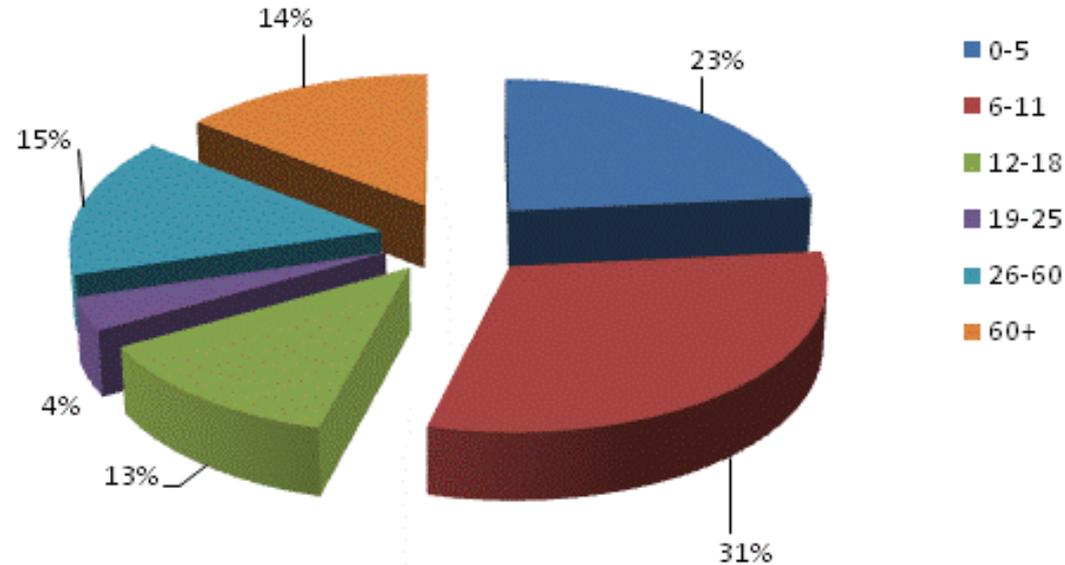
Respondents indicated age of each household member

- 67% under age of 19
- 31% secondary school age
- 14% over 60
- ✓ These are similar to average UK split 2011 census

Of the respondents

- 51% had a child aged 6-11
- 39% had a child aged 0-5
- 24% had a household member 60+
- 33% had multiple children under age 18

Family age groups represented



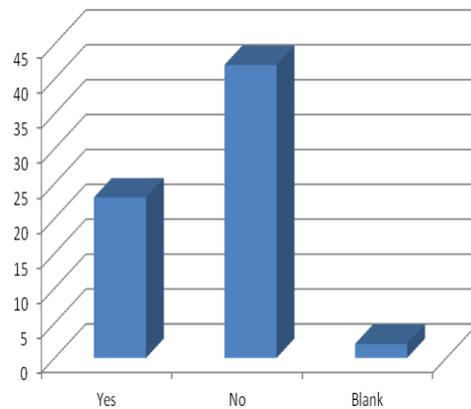
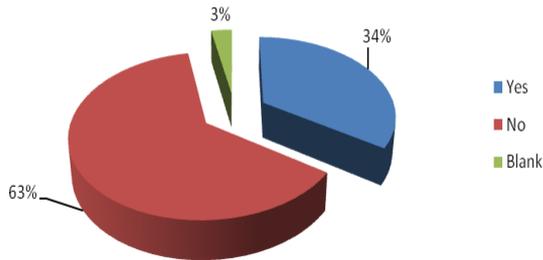
Age group	% of Respondents
0-5	39
6-11	51
12-18	24
19-25	9
26-60	31
60+	33

* 83% respondents answered



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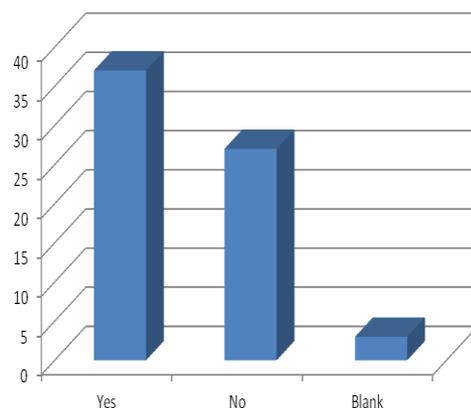
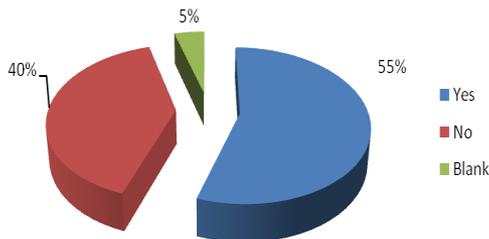
Do you think there are enough seats available?



Are there sufficient seats?

- ✓ Additional seats would be advisable with 63% indicated insufficient seating currently
- Only 3% did not answer – indicating high level of interest

Do you consider that access for wheelchairs and prams needs to be improved?



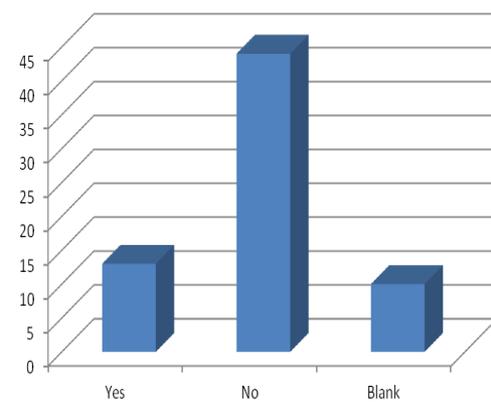
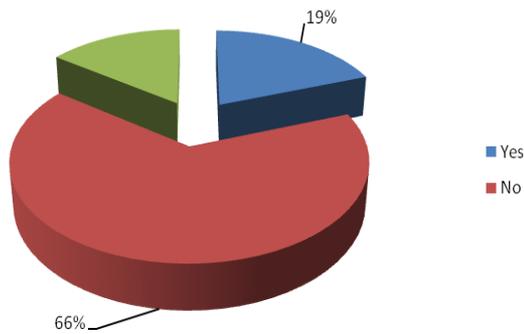
Access for Prams and Wheelchairs

- ✓ Improved access for prams and wheelchairs is recommended - 55% agree
- This may encourage more young mothers/ disabled to use the area
- Only 5% did not answer – indicating high level of interest



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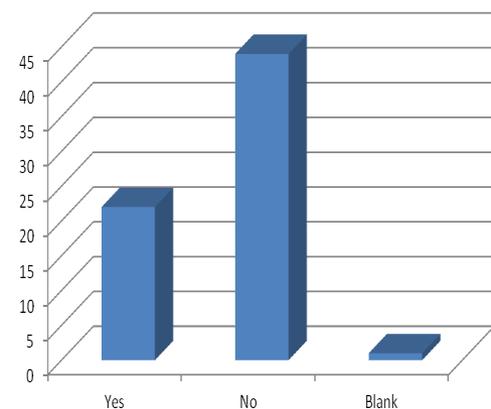
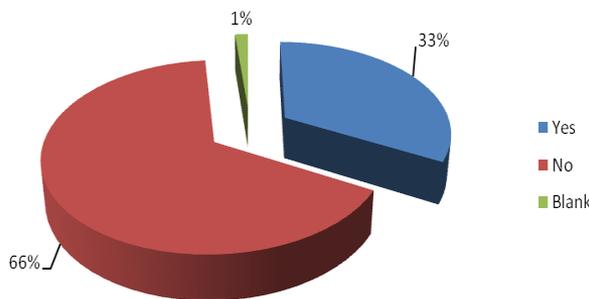
Do you use the skateboard area?



Do you use the skateboard area?

- ✓ 66% said No
- 10 people did not response (15%) possible indication of indifference to skateboarding
- Those saying yes overlapped with those indicating would use BMX area if improved (later question)

Do you use the ball court?



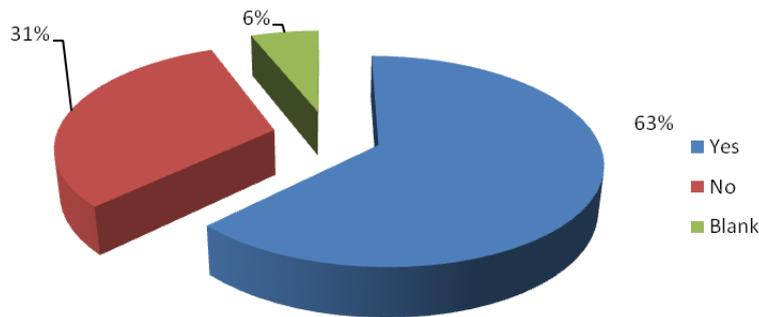
Do you use the ball court

- ✓ Only 26% of respondents currently use the ball court
- ✓ 66% indicated they did not use the ball court
- Why? Is it due to state of repair?
- Only 1 person did not answer – indicating that this area is somewhere people care about

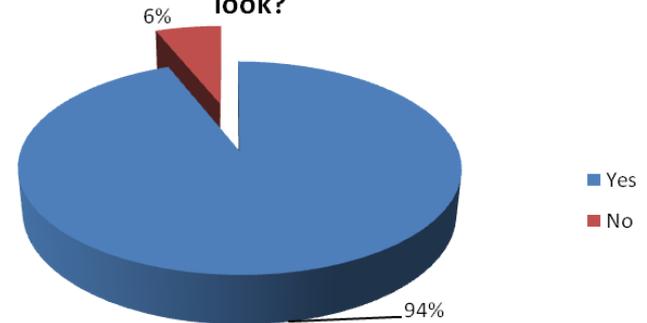


Future Suggestions for Area

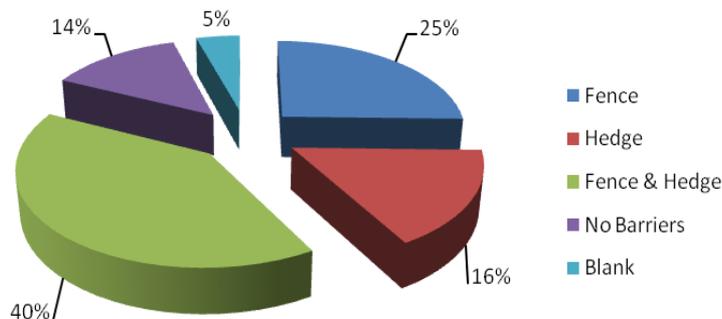
Would you use a Meeting Point, with roof?



The woodlands make a great backdrop to the Playground, should the new area have a natural look?



Do you think that fencing and hedging is essential? Which would you prefer?



Should the playground have a natural look?

✓ 94% positive response to having a natural look (100% answered)

Would you use a meeting point with a roof?

✓ Positive response to– 63% say yes with only 6% not answering

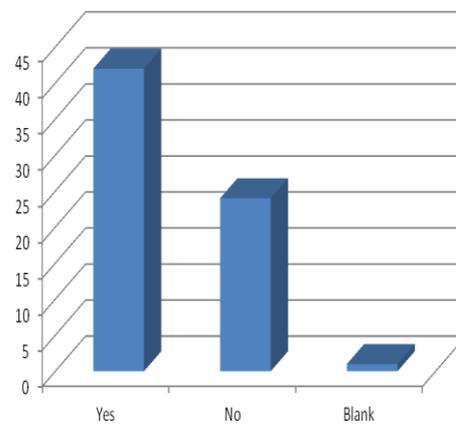
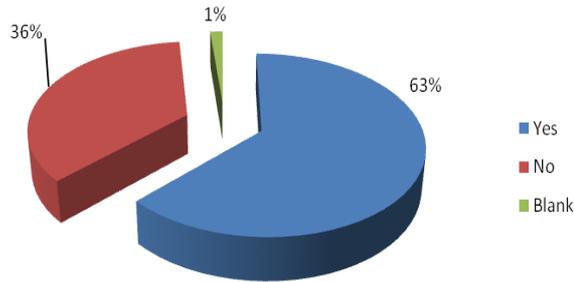
Border around Play area required?

✓ Barriers definitely required – 40% feel both fence and hedges should be present



Future Suggestions

Would you use a Fitness area if it were suitable for all ages?

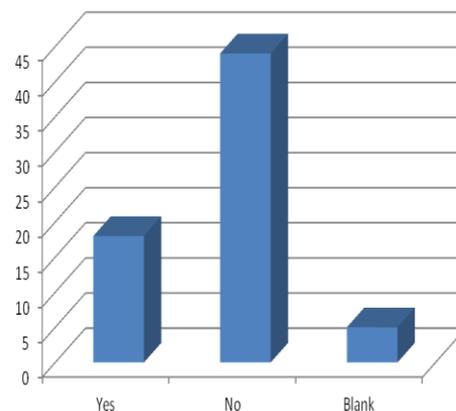
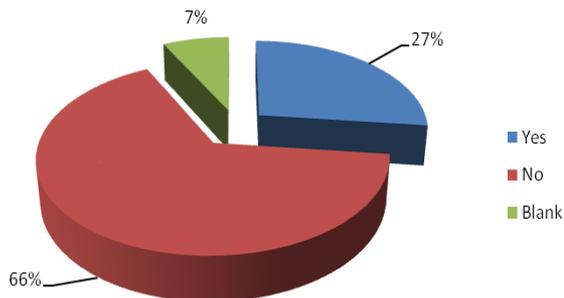


Would you use a fitness area?

✓ Surprisingly 61% would use fitness area if it were suitable for all ages

➤ Only 1 % did not answer

Would you use the BMX area if it were redeveloped?



Would you use BMX area if developed?

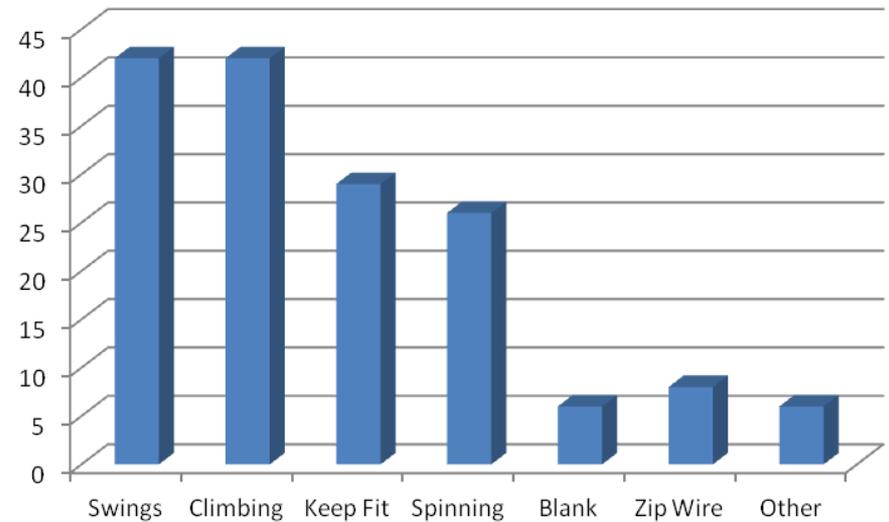
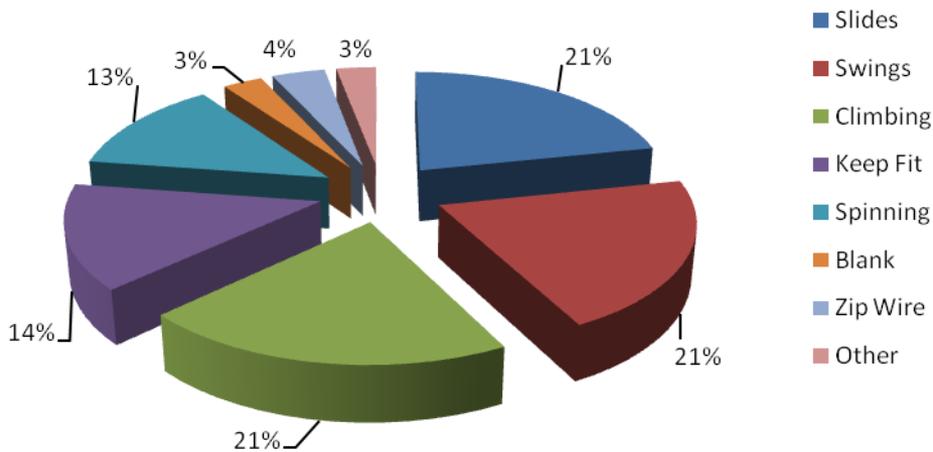
✓ 74% would not

➤ 7% did not respond(10%)



Play Area Preferences

What sort of play equipment do you enjoy?



What Play equipment do you enjoy

- 3 Pieces of equipment were equally liked
- ✓ Swings/ Slides and Climbing all were liked by 21%
- ✓ Keep fit rated 4th with 14%

Other suggestions included:

- Monkey bars
- Sand pit
- Trampoline
- Balance co-ordination improvement
- Imagination stimulation
- Anything for young children



What sort of look would you wish to see?

Mixed Responses

- Natural woodland backdrop is very attractive and desirable.
- Natural coloured materials used in equipment rather than brightly coloured or plastics. (*colours mentioned a few times*)
- Wooden, blending into the landscape, friendly , easy.
- Natural look. Take some inspiration from the type of arrangement and design used at the Rendlesham Forrest areas. Natural wood with climbing areas, spider frame designs etc (*several similar comments*)
- Wild and unkempt so as to alight children's imagination
- Anything would be better!! Also surrounding bushes should be more child friendly e.g no thorns.



How could the skate park be improved?

Limited response:

- 9 out of which 3 said do away with it!
- ✓ More ramps!
- ✓ weeding
- ✓ 1/2 pipes, ramps, longer run up

Strongly negative responses below

- *If you improve the skate area (ie build better ramp areas etc like the area in Woodbridge next to the Station) you will attract more youth/kids) This tends to be harder to manage in the way of damage, litter, noise etc.*
- *One option is to do away and simply extend the area for natural use, climbing and family areas. ie attracting Picnics and nature.*
- *Do away with it all together (several similar responses)*



Where have you tried that you like?

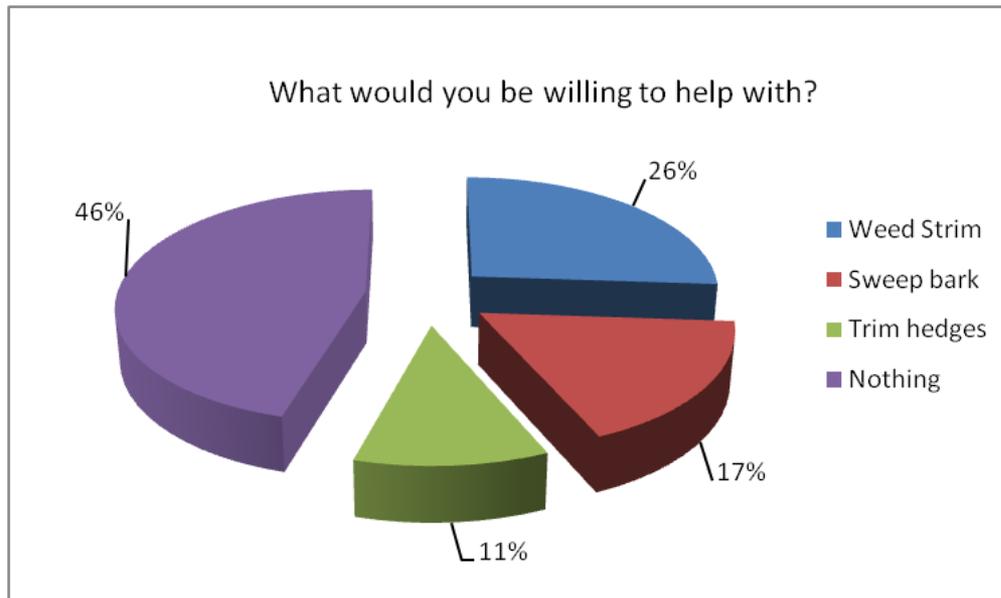
Other parks you like?

Halesworth	Bealings Park, Newbourne & Hacheston
Kinston Fields (5 times)	Kingston Field & Wickham Market
Melton & Kingston fields	Wickham Market (4 times)
Christchurch Park (2 times)	Hatcheston (2 times)
Woodbridge & Charsfield	Crownfields - Ely
Colchester - Castle Park	Charsfield (2 times)
Charsfield	Hasketon
Rendlesham (4 times)	Charsfield & Bealings

✓ 27 respondents suggested alternative parks (40%)



Willingness to Help



- 54% of respondents were willing to help in some way



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