

Beech Park

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2. How often do you use the play area?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Daily	39.3%	11
More than once a week	17.9%	5
Weekly	25.0%	7
Monthly	14.3%	4
Less frequently	3.6%	1
Never	0.0%	0

3. How would you rate this play area?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Poor	3.6%	1
Fair	53.6%	15
Good	42.9%	12

4. How important is this play area to you and your family?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Not very important	0.0%	0
Unimportant	3.6%	1
Neither	0.0%	0
Important	25.0%	7
Very important	71.4%	20

5. Do you use other play areas within walking distance from your home?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	64.3%	18
No	35.7%	10
Unsure	0.0%	0

6. Are you aware of the other play areas that are near to this one?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	89.3%	25
No	3.6%	1
Unsure	7.1%	2

7. Do you agree that this play area should be closed which may allow us to improve other play facilities in your area?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
I agree	3.6%	1
I neither agree nor disagree	0.0%	0
I disagree	96.4%	27
I'm unsure	0.0%	0

8. If you have any additional comments about this play area please use the box below:

Answer Options	Response Count
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Number	Response Date	Response Text	Categories
1	Aug 20, 2015 11:35 AM	Our family use both the Beech Park play area and the Walnut Drive play area which are close to each other. The Beech Park Play area is a good size and very level. However, it only has swings in it. The Walnut Drive play area has far more equipment in it but the land is extremely steep and not great for children. I would like to see both staying open, with money spent to improve the facilities at Beech Park. If this isn't possible, I would	
2	Aug 14, 2015 12:02 PM	Young children living close by can use this park without crossing busy roads so can use it without parents accompanying them, which gives them confidence and trust.	
3	Aug 3, 2015 8:44 PM	All the council is interested in is closing this so it can be sold on at a profit. Building I dare say. They don't care about our children having somewhere safe to play close to home but away from traffic,	
4	Aug 3, 2015 8:41 PM	Take my grandchildren here. Why is it we are losing so much from the council and gaining so little.	
5	Aug 3, 2015 8:39 PM	We take our grandchildren here when visiting.	
6	Jul 25, 2015 5:45 PM	yes, I don't believe it is the best use of land. Can I please buy the land?! 07554421361	
7	Jul 23, 2015 3:25 PM	With the governments welfare changes pushing more families with children further into poverty, outside spaces with play equipment where children can play at no cost while getting exercise is extremely important. Crediton has several parks but the smaller play areas are a valuable resource to families and should be protected. Fresh air and exercise = happy, healthy children.	
8	Jul 22, 2015 8:59 AM	My daughter loves this park and we use this all the time. She would be very upset to see it gone.	
9	Jul 15, 2015 6:43 PM	I note the small play area in walnut drive, just off beech park, doesn't have a closure notice, so I presume the council have already made up their minds, despite what we may vote, and are just going through the motions.	
10	Jul 15, 2015 6:17 PM	The only suitable for very young children	
11	Jul 12, 2015 7:18 AM	Use when we visit the family, nice to have a small local play area	
12	Jul 12, 2015 7:17 AM	I use this when visiting my grandchildren.	
13	Jul 5, 2015 1:09 PM	Important to allow children to use their local play areas	

14	Jul 5, 2015 1:07 PM	I know of many children in the Beech Park area that use both this small play area and also the play area in Walnut Drive, seeings as Beech park is now used as a rat run for many people with absolutely no traffic calming measures children can't play outside anywhere else except in these play areas, the parents know they are safe and the children get to be able to play safely, to remove these would be totally detrimental to the area that's well known to be home to many families!!!! We feel so strongly about this we as a neighbourhood have started a petition to save our park which we all
15	Jul 1, 2015 6:39 PM	enjoy having the use of.
16	Jul 1, 2015 6:34 PM	This play park is used by my family and others daily, the one down the road in walnut drive is hardly ever used, so I am puzzled why this one has been chosen., with the recent road accidents in crediton involving children I feel this park should remain open as a safe place for my children and others to play away from traffic.
17	Jun 27, 2015 8:53 PM	Make cuts elsewhere before taking the parks from children

9. How many children are in your household:

Answer Options	0	1	3+	Response Count
Under 5	5	14	0	22
6 - 12 Years	6	7	0	14
13 +	5	1	0	6