

# Fulda Crescent

responses 6

2. How often do you use the play area?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Daily	40.0%	2
More than once a week	20.0%	1
Weekly	0.0%	0
Monthly	0.0%	0
Less frequently	20.0%	1
Never	20.0%	1

3. How would you rate this play area?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Poor	33.3%	2
Fair	0.0%	0
Good	66.7%	4

4. How important is this play area to you and your family?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Not very important	16.7%	1
Unimportant	0.0%	0
Neither	0.0%	0
Important	16.7%	1
Very important	66.7%	4

5. Do you use other play areas within walking distance from your home?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	66.7%	4
No	33.3%	2
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	100.0%	6
No	0.0%	0
Unsure	0.0%	0

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	16.7%	1
I neither agree nor disagree	0.0%	0

I disagree	66.7%	4
I'm unsure	16.7%	1

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	Jul 14, 2015 3:52 PM	<p>I live next to this play area and there are a lot of children in the area that use it on a regular basis to ride their bikes/scooters, kick a ball around or skate. Even my son uses it to practice his skateboard skills occasionally and he is 20! The Fulda Crescent area is good for the kids because it gives them somewhere safe to go on their bikes/scooters that is not on the road as it can be quite busy round here, with traffic and parked cars. I feel that this is an important area that the local children utilise on a very regular basis at all times of the year and should remain open.</p> <p>As it is tarmacked there shouldn't be any real running costs involved, such as mowing the grass, and since we had the large conifers cut back there shouldn't be any clearing up to do from the build up of dead leaf matter from them. If this is a cost cutting exercise, where are the costs for this site? There is a smaller play area on the new section of Dokkum Road towards Four Mills Lane that is grassed and I would anticipate that this would incur more maintenance costs than the Fulda Crescent one. I am 100 percent in favour of keeping both sites open as the children need somewhere that they can go to that is local, without having to drag their parents away from what they are doing to take them elsewhere. It keeps the community feel to the area and keeps them off any of the busier roads. Their safety is paramount and these areas are where they can go out and play with their mates and their parents know where they will be.</p>	
2	Jun 30, 2015 10:39 AM	<p>On the deeds of Fulda Crescent Crediton houses, it states a play area is for the use of children of that area - without any equipment. This area is still used by children for football and bikes and it keeps them off the road. My own children regularly used this area then their children and now I have a great grandchild waiting in the wings! This area used to be sprayed with weed killer and the hedges cut by the Council but lately they seem to have forgotten us. We now have a large estate tacked on the end of Fulda Crescent of about 80+ houses this means it is important for somewhere safe to play with so much extra traffic. To have no equipment in this play area means only the younger children play there. You have only to look at the park to see how badly the swings etc are treated by older children. **Please note this is a copy of a letter which Mrs D Knowles 3 Fulda Crescent Crediton wrote and asked if it would be possible to type this into the survey - she said she does not have a computer being 80+.**</p>	
3	Jun 26, 2015 3:39 PM	<p>The local children play here every day it is a safe environment for them it's not bothering the neighbours They are close to their homes which is an added bonus as we can see here and see that they are safe</p>	

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Jun 26, 2015 3:07 PM

I live at 6 crescent and I have an 8 and 10 year old who use this space daily for running, football, riding and scooters. My children have learnt to ride scooters and bikes here, it is a great space used by many local children. There is no up keep needed so doesn't cost anything. I have over the years keep it tidy. I strongly disagree to this area being closed. I have even made purchases of equipment especially for the children to use here as our garden isn't that big and I can't always take them elsewhere due to my arthritis. Please keep this area open.

**9. How many children are in your household:**

Answer Options	0	1	2	3+
Under 5	2	0	1	0
6 - 12 Years	2	0	3	0
13 +	2	0	0	0