

Angram Bank Park Improvements Community Survey - 2022

Introduction

Over January and February 2022, Ecclesfield Parish Council in conjunction with Sheffield City Council undertook a household survey of residents who live close to Angram Bank Park.

The City Council in conjunction with Ecclesfield Parish Council are currently in the process of placing a multi-use games area on the site.

The purpose of the survey was to seek resident's views about a further proposal for the park aimed at improving its security. The park has been the subject of incidents of trespass and anti-social behaviour.

This proposal was the placement of boulders around the grassed edge of the site, placed in between existing trees. Wildflower seed would be planted around the boulders to give a more natural appearance and provide a habitat for wildlife. Access paths would be cut through the grass. In addition, measures would be taken to manage access to the car park including a height restrictor and knee-high rail.

The park is owned and managed by Sheffield City Council.

The questionnaire was developed jointly by Ecclesfield Parish Council and Sheffield City Council.

A copy of the questionnaire was delivered by hand to 249 households.

The questionnaire could be completed in paper form and returned to the Parish Council by hand or using the supplied stamp addressed envelope. Alternatively, it could be completed electronically.

A total of 67 completed questionnaires were received. The number of valid returns represents a 27% household response rate.

A copy of the questionnaire and covering letter is shown at Appendix A (below).

Key findings

The following section provides a summary of the key findings:

- 62 of the 67 respondents said yes to the proposal. This equates to an approval rating of 92.5%. 5 (or 7.5%) of respondents said no.
- When asked '*Any comments you would like to make?*', 33 comments were received. The most frequently mentioned was the need to stop quads, scooters and motorbikes (mentioned 8 times), followed by fencing preferred (mentioned 4 times) and want more things for younger and older children to play on; more dog waste bins and generally making the park safer for families (each mentioned 3 times).

Appendix A: A copy of the questionnaire and covering Letter



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Sheffield City Council and Ecclesfield Parish Council have been discussing ideas for improvements at Angram Bank Park. The park is owned and maintained by the City Council. The City Council in conjunction with Ecclesfield Parish Council are currently in the process of placing a multi-use games area on the site.

We would like your views as local residents about a further proposal for the park.

The proposal is for the placement of boulders around the grassed edge of the site, placed in between existing trees. Wildflower seed would be planted around the boulders to give a more natural appearance and provide a habitat for wildlife. Access paths would be cut through the grass.

In addition, measures would be taken to manage access to the car park including a height restrictor and knee-high rail.

Please tick one of the boxes below:

**I support this proposal*

**I do not support this proposal*

Any comments you would like to make:

Once we have allowed time for people to respond, all responses will be collated, and information will be shared with local Councillors and the Parks department.

We will contact you again about any future plans for the park.

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