

King George's Field Re-development Draft Master Plan



It was lovely to see so many people enjoying the field during the recent lockdowns. We are fortunate to have a wonderful amenity for sport and recreation in King George's Field, which is a popular and well used facility.

Sadly, with the passage of time, some of the facilities have now deteriorated and the time has come for a major refurbishment.

We asked you, in 2016, how you would like to see King George's Field re-developed and you gave us your ideas. We have installed an outside gym, and we are pleased that work is starting soon to extend Costells Meadow Car Park, offering more parking spaces. We have used your feedback to assess the cost and viability of the other suggestions in order to develop a Draft Master Plan.

Obviously, this is all some way off, but it's what we think might be possible, subject to securing sufficient funding, planning permission etc. We will consult with you at every key stage, but before we do anything else we would like to know what you think of the proposals.

Please could you take a couple of minutes to fill out this short questionnaire to share your views?

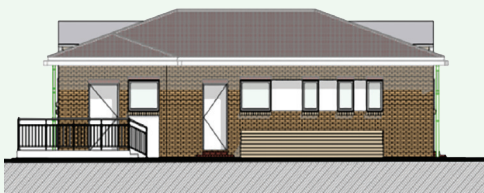
We need your help to design the facilities of the future!

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When you were asked for your views previously, you said that the improvements you would most like to see were:

- **Car Park** – an extended and resurfaced car park, providing additional parking spaces
- **Playground** – a refurbished playground, offering additional play equipment that is inspiring, inclusive and offers opportunities for 8–12-year-olds
- **Skate Park** - a bespoke spray concrete skate park, designed with the young people in Westerham, specifically for the wheeled sports users in this area
- **Pavilion** – a refurbished pavilion to provide an outside accessible toilet, café and water fountain
- **MUGA** – a multiuse games area for basketball, tennis, netball, football and casual public use
- **FIT Trail** – an accessible path around the edge of the field for walking, jogging, junior cycling
- **Wildflower Meadow** – an area of planting to encourage and support local wildlife



What are we seeking your views on?

The Council is seeking your opinion on how best to take the rejuvenation of King George's Field forward. This consultation is asking for your views on the proposed improvements within the Draft Master Plan to help decide on the final designs.

Your feedback and comments are essential as the project will only go ahead if it has support from the community.

How can you give us your views?

By taking the time to complete this questionnaire, or accessing our online survey <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/7DPWHWF> – most are tick box answers 😊

Q1 – How often do you use King George's Field?

- ☐ Daily ☐ Monthly ☐ Never
☐ 2 – 3 times a week ☐ Occasionally

Q2 – What do you use it for?

Q3 - What do you value most about King George's Field?

Q4 – Do you support the proposal to redevelop King George's Field by refreshing existing facilities and adding new ones where appropriate?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Q5 – There is a need to install new equipment in the children's playground

- ☐ Strongly agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly disagree

Q6 – I support the proposal to create a new skate park for wheeled sports

- ☐ Strongly agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly disagree

Q7 – I support the refurbishment of the pavilion to provide a café, water fountain and outside accessible toilet

- ☐ Strongly agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly disagree

Q8 – There is a need for a Multi-Use Games Area

- ☐ Strongly agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly disagree

Q9 – I would like a path to be installed around the edge of the field as part of the proposed development

☐ Strongly agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly disagree

Q10 – Please tick which of the proposed facilities would encourage you to visit King George's Field more often

☐ Refurbished playground ☐ New skate park area
☐ Multi-use games area ☐ Refurbished pavilion
☐ Perimeter path

Q11 – If you have any further comments, suggestions or concerns please outline them below.

Q12 – are you prepared to contribute to the cost of development?

The Council has allocated significant funding for the project and will be seeking further grant funding from organisations such as Sport England/National Lottery. If we find we are unable to secure sufficient funding, would you be happy, in principle, to meet the cost of a long term loan by paying an addition to Council Tax (estimate: up to an extra 30p a week) to make the project a reality?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A (I don't live in Westerham) ☐ N/A (I don't pay Council Tax)

Please could you tell us a little about yourself:

Q13 - Gender

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Prefer not to say

Q14 – Age

☐ Under 18 years – age ☐ 40 – 49 years ☐ Prefer not to say
☐ 19 – 29 years ☐ 50 – 59 years
☐ 30 - 39 years ☐ 60 + years

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Completed questionnaires can be returned to: Westerham Town Council, Russell House, Market Square, Westerham, Kent, TN16 1RB OR be popped into one of the collection boxes at:
The Grasshopper on the Green, Westerham Library or The Courtyard.