Down Lane Park improvements
Your feedback

Thank you to everyone who took the time to give feedback on how to improve Down Lane Park between January and March 2021.

The community shared their views through:



Down Lane Park user survey

278

responses



The interactive map

318

comments



Joining an online engagement session

FOUR

sessions held



Written and email responses

These have been fed back to the design team directly and will form the next stage of work

Survey responses

The feedback received will help inform and shape the plans for Down Lane Park.

This document is a summary of the responses given. To see the responses in full, visit: **Have Your Say Today – Down Lane Park Improvement Project – Commonplace**.

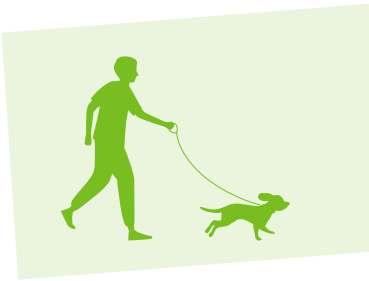
Q1 **How do you use Down Lane Park when you visit?** (multiple choice question)

75%	57%	48%	42%	26%
Walking	Travel to and from Tottenham Hale	Running	To meet friends	Picnics, outdoor gym

Q2 **Please let us know the most important reason for your visit?** (multiple choice question)

80%	30%	25%	14%	13%
Access to green space	Access to sports and leisure facilities	Access to children's play area	Access to the nursery	Access to Living Under One Sun

Q3 What are your thoughts on introducing a separate area for dogs at Down Lane Park? (free-text response)



35% Support | **36%** Oppose | **13%** Neutral

Q4 Please use this space to comment on what you do not like about Down Lane Park*

- Anti-social behaviour
- Safety-lighting
- Dogs
- Litter
- More trees, planting, resurfacing - not attractive

Q5 Please use this space to provide your questions on how we can improve Down Lane Park*



- More lights, security
- More bins, clean up
- More trees, planting
- Invest in facilities, refurbishment
- Improve café and open regularly

Q6 Would you be interested in joining our Down Lane Park User's Forum?**

52% Yes | **37%** No

Q7 Local history - we would love to hear your stories about Down Lane park... capturing your memories is ever so important and exciting! Please share your pictures and photos...

Friendships formed

"Over lockdown I have met many people in the park and formed friendships along the way."

Babies/nursery

"I use the park every day as my baby goes to nursery at Pavilion and I cycle through the park to go to work."

Memories of the old school near the Down Lane Park

"There was a school on the area where the tennis courts, children's play area etc are now' That was my school."

Picnics/walks around the park

"I have been undergoing treatment for cancer and when households could mix I was able to invite friends to come walk round the park with me. This felt incredibly valuable in my self-care and maintaining good mental health."

Sports played/exercise

"I have played tennis at Down Lane Park since 1991 and am delighted that the facility has been improved. The Park has also been my no 1 exercise area for my Border Collie dogs."

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Q8 Do you and/or your children use the existing play facilities at Down Lane Park?



36% Yes | **48%** No

Q9 Do you have any suggestions on how to improve the quality of the children's play at Down Lane Park?*

- Better lighting
- More apparatus, swings, climbing structure etc.
- More soft flooring
- More greenery, trees
- Refurbish, new facilities

Q10 Thinking about activities for the whole family and wider community, please let us know whether you have attended any community events at Down Lane Park?

26% Yes | **56%** No

Q11 Do you have any suggestions concerning activities for the whole family and wider community?*



- Support, invest in the nursery
- Festivals, community events
- Invest in Living Under One Sun, café
- Weekly farmers market
- Accessible toilets

Q12 Please let us know which activities you would like to see at the Community Hub building

71% Drinks and refreshments | **68%** Activities space (healthy living classes etc.) | **56%** Meeting space (formal and informal) | **47%** Children's play area/facilities | **30%** Workspace provision

Q13 Are you interested in learning more about horticulture and ecology?

57% Yes | **32%** No

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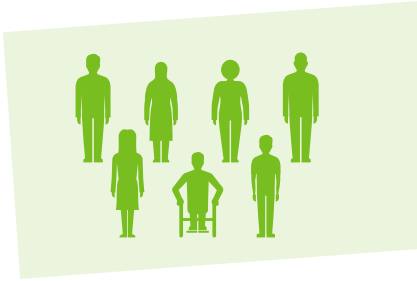
Q14 Are you interested in growing food in the park alongside members of the local community?



43% Yes

46% No

Q15 Would you consider signing up to support the 'Friends of Down Lane Park', and actively manage the future of Down Lane Park?**



39% Yes

49% No

Q16 'I feel safe and comfortable when I visit Down Lane Park'

8% Strongly agree

33% Agree

27% Neither agree or disagree

21% Disagree

6% Strongly disagree

Q17 How would you improve safety within Down Lane Park?

41% Improve lighting across the park

29% Consider additional security (i.e. Community Police, local wardens)

20% Use design to improve the current pathways and make the entrance to the park more welcoming

20% More activities so the park is frequently used on a formal basis (i.e. outdoor screenings)

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