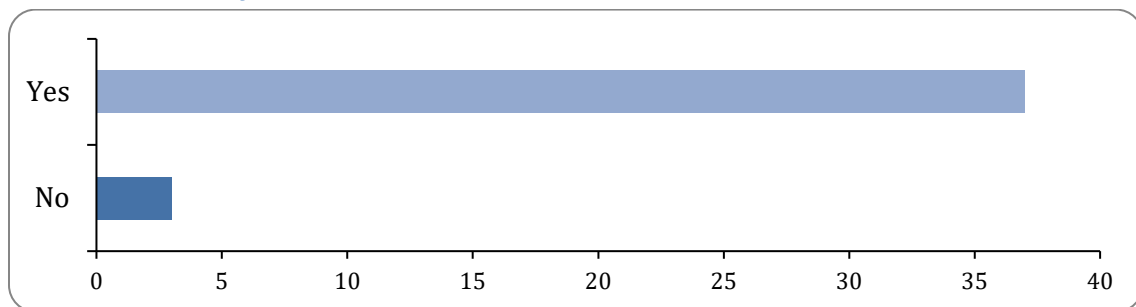


Kings Norton Park Play Area and Skatepark BeHeard Public Consultation Summary

The consultation period ran from 27/03/2026 to 19/04/2026

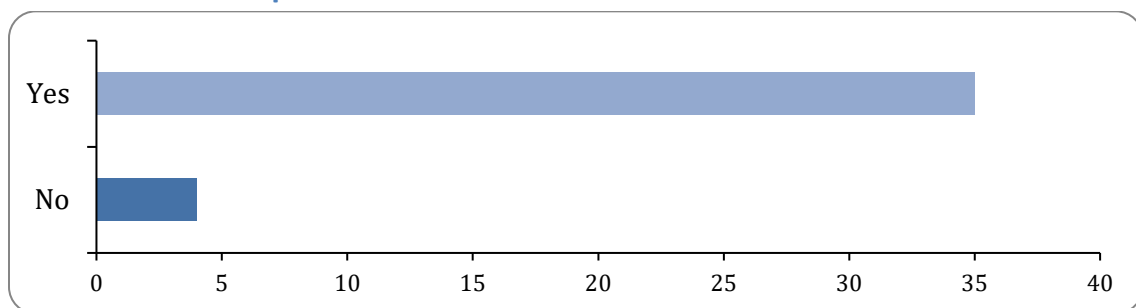
There were 40 responses to this survey

1: Do you support the overall landscape improvement proposals for the Kings Norton Park Play Area?



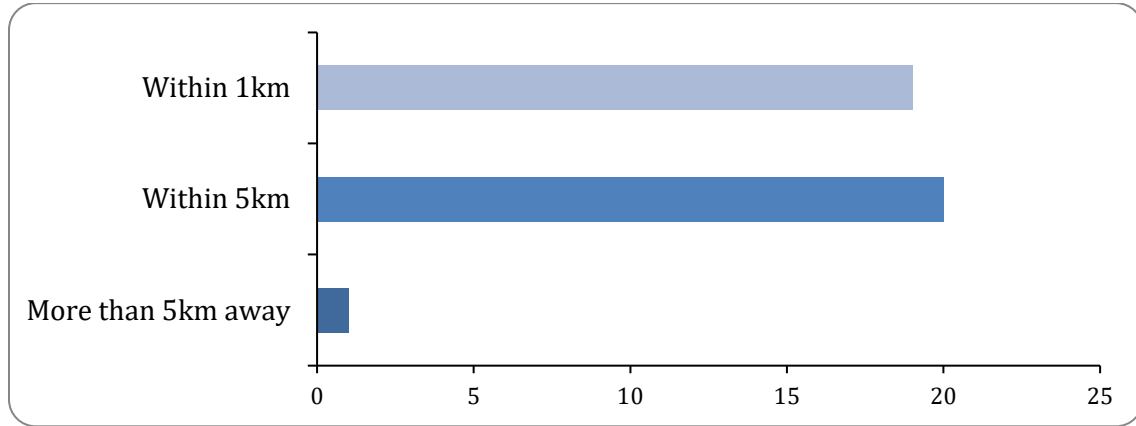
Option	Total	Percent
Yes	37	92.5%
No	3	7.5%

2: Do you support the overall landscape improvement proposals for the Kings Norton Park Skatepark?



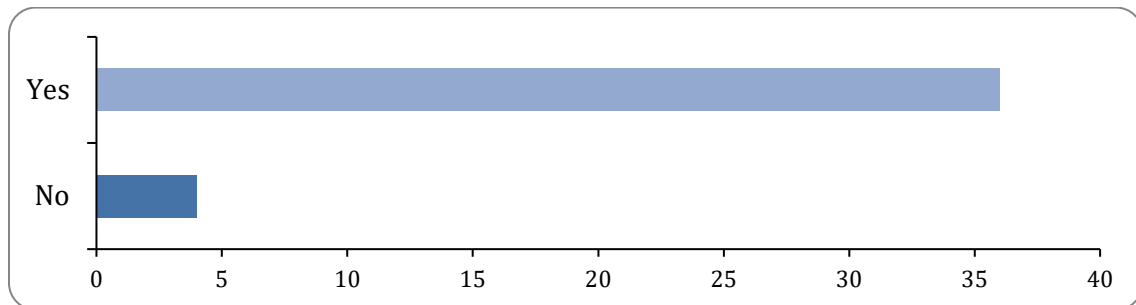
Option	Total	Percent
Yes	35	87.5%
No	4	10.00%
Not Answered	1	2.5%

3: How close do you live to the park?



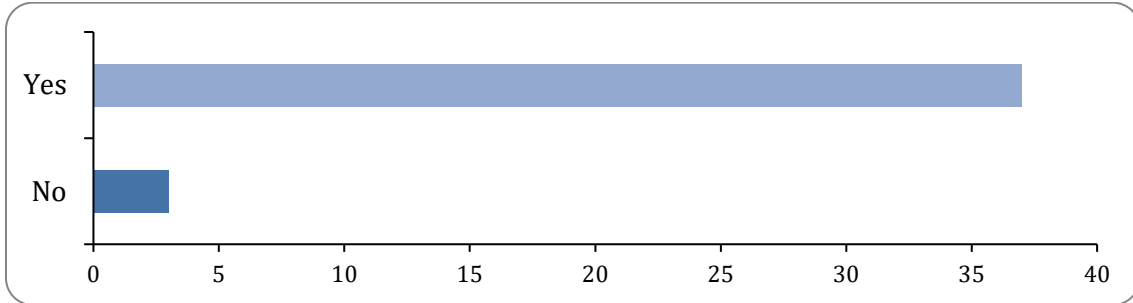
Option	Total	Percent
Within 1km	19	47.5%
Within 5km	20	50.00%
More than 5km away	1	2.5%

4: Do you agree with the repainting of existing play equipment?



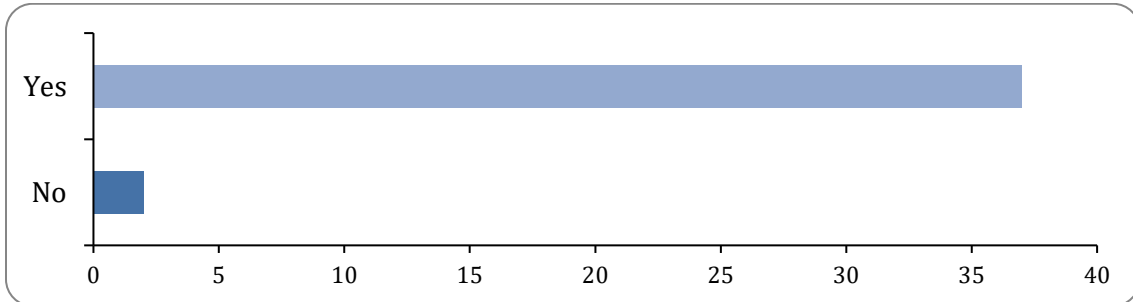
Option	Total	Percent
Yes	36	90.00%
No	4	10.00%

5: Do you agree with the addition of new play equipment?



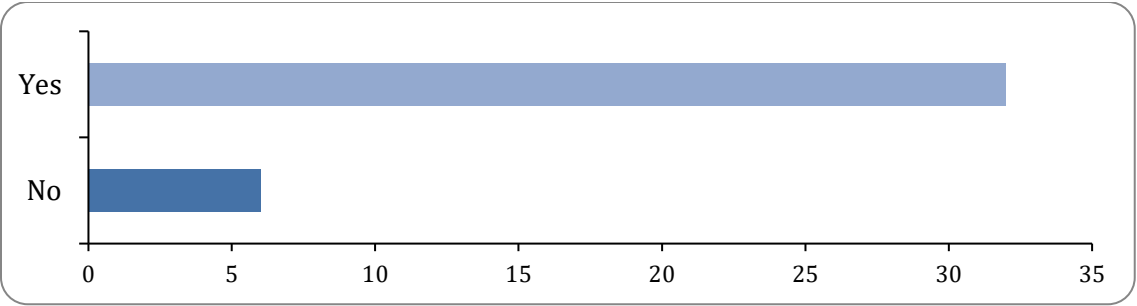
Option	Total	Percent
Yes	37	92.5%
No	3	7.5%

6: Do you agree with improvements being made to the skatepark equipment?



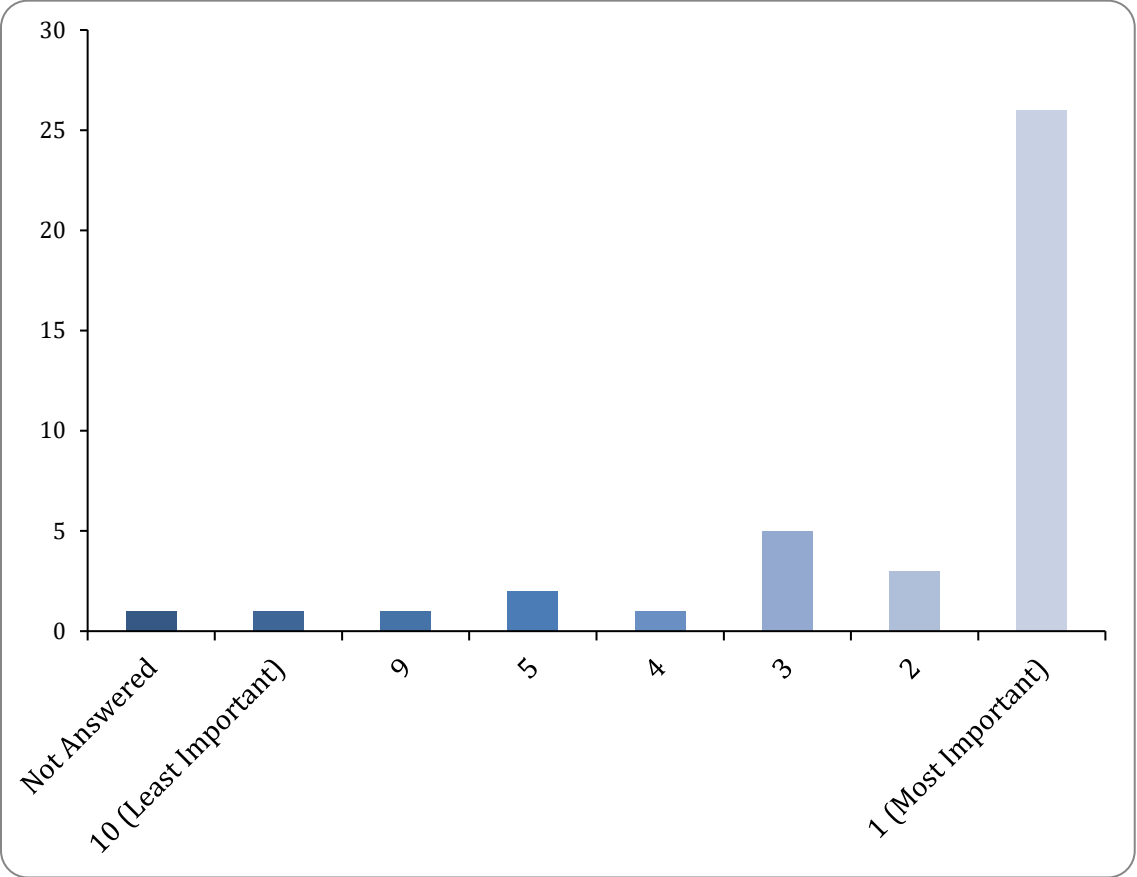
Option	Total	Percent
Yes	37	92.5%
No	2	5.0%
Not Answered	1	2.5%

7: Do you agree with the existing concrete benches being updated to anti-vandal seats?

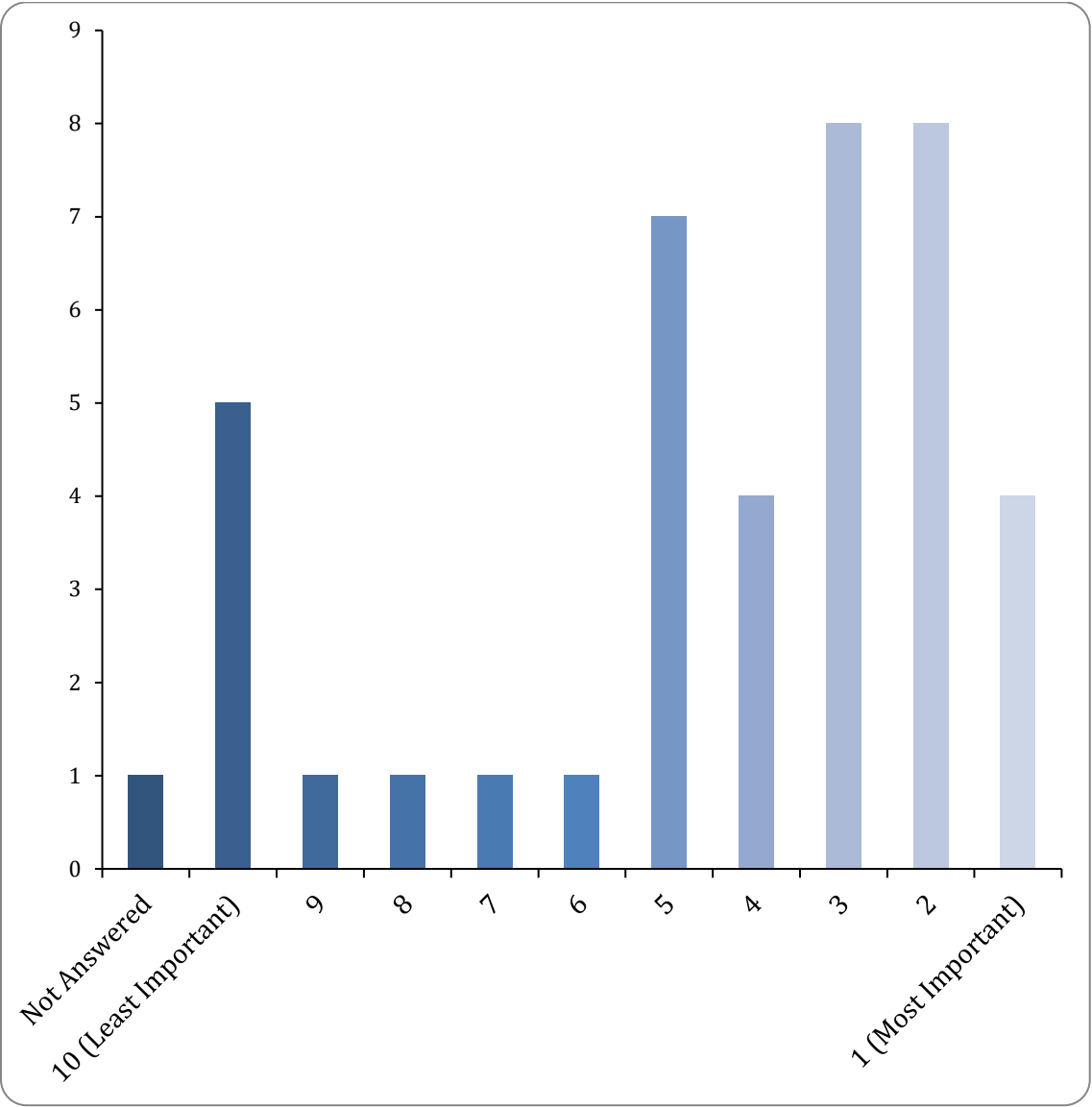


Option	Total	Percent
Yes	32	80.0%
No	6	15.0%
Not Answered	2	5.0%

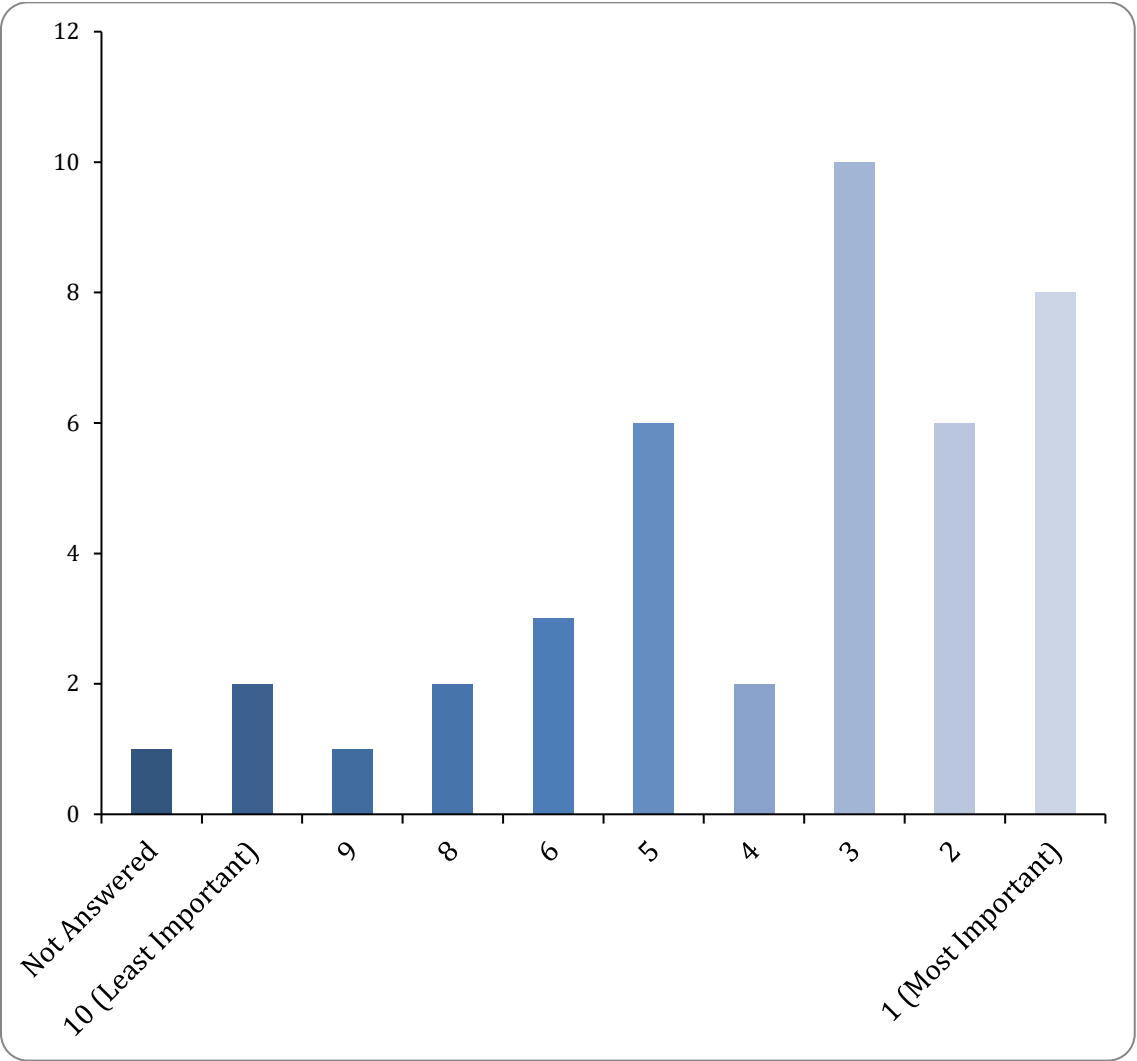
8: New play equipment:



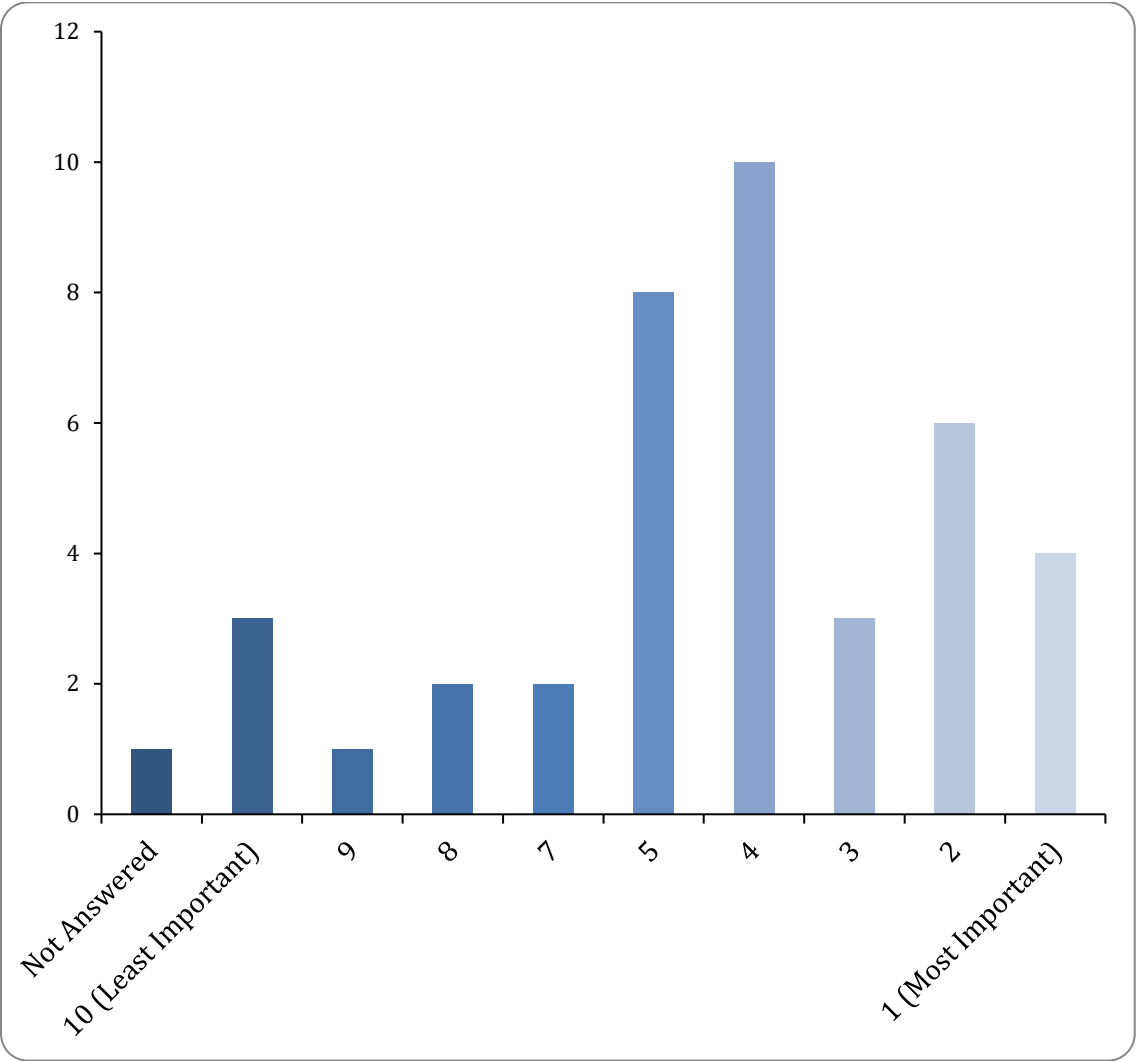
Repainting existing play equipment:



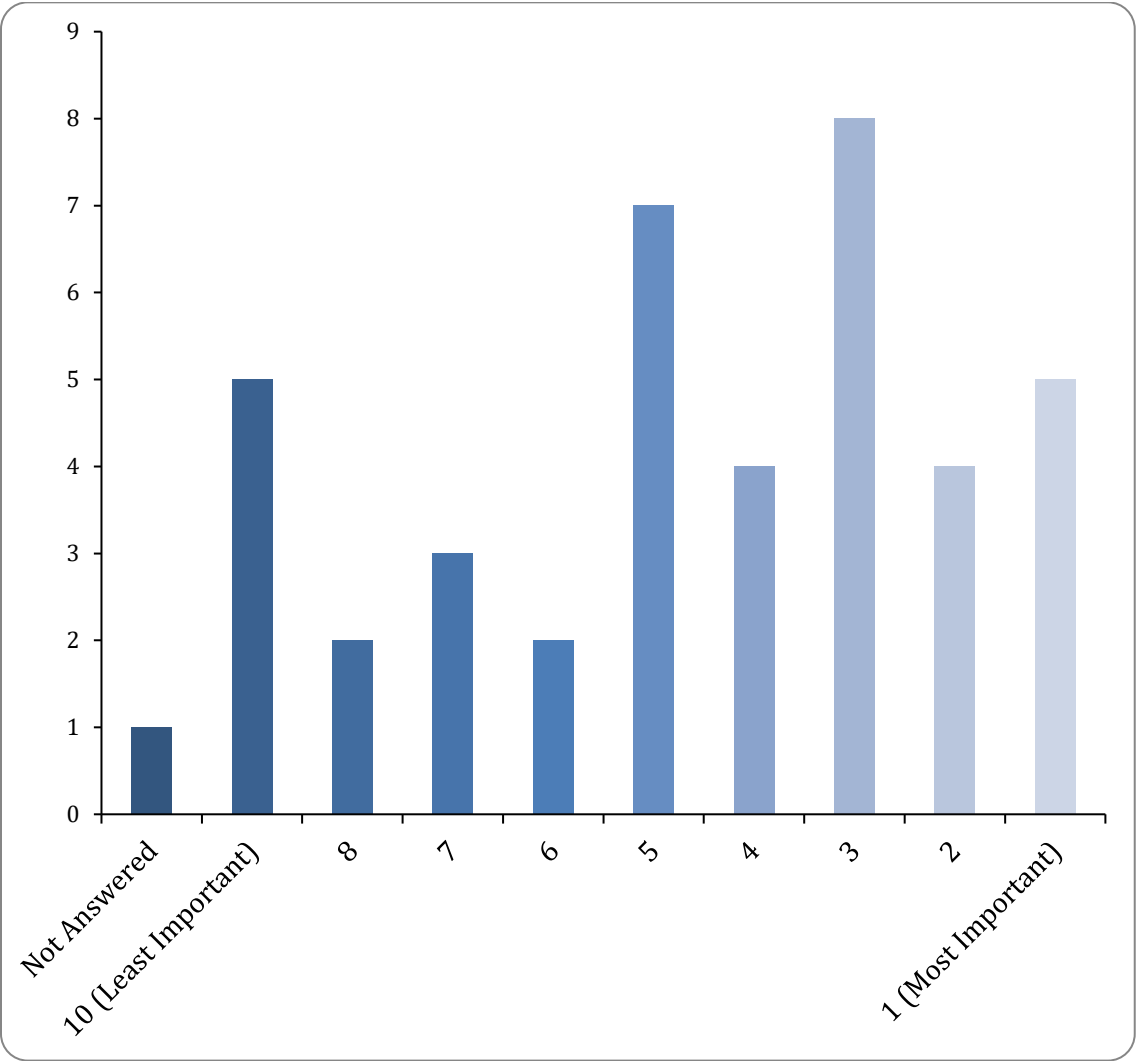
New picnic area with picnic tables:



Improvements to the skatepark equipment:



Updating concrete benches to anti-vandal seats:



9: Do you have any other comments about the proposals that you would like to share?

Below is a selection of additional comments which reflect the overall desires for the park from the local community

- Retain all equipment possible
- Improve ground level around play equipment
- Include some more adventurous play features e.g. zipline
- Design spaces to accommodate the inclusion of multiple age groups
- Think green, be climate aware
- More car parking spaces needed
- Prevent traveler incursion / include target hardening interventions
- Public toilets
- Café
- Expand the existing skatepark and turn it into a destination skatepark
- Repair the concrete benches rather than replace
- Expand on and turn the play area into a destination play area
- Increase safety with a particular focus on children with special educational needs
- Seating around the “back” end to increase natural surveillance
- Inclusive play equipment such as activity walls, in-ground trampolines etc
- Tables should be just outside the park to avoid spills, mess and wasps/bees next to where the kids play
- An outdoor gym would be appreciated
- Inclusion of a graffiti wall that is easily cleaned would be a good addition, perhaps situated near the skatepark
- Please don't use artificial grass, increases the microplastics
- Concerns that the park is in decline, investment is appreciate but more is needed
- Maintenance of the paths, improved lighting and security

Conclusion:

The feedback provided by respondents on the proposals is very much appreciated and has been highly informative. It is encouraging to see such proactive engagement from the community in the improvement of Kings Norton Park.

A strong and consistent focus on play area enhancements has been identified. Many respondents highlighted the need to modernise the play equipment, with particular

emphasis on inclusive provision, which would create a more engaging and enjoyable space for children.

A clear set of priorities has emerged from the results, as follows:

1. New play equipment
2. Repainting of existing play equipment
3. Addition of a new picnic area within the play area
4. Upgrading the stone seating within the northern civic area
5. Maintenance improvements to the skatepark

We will endeavour to reflect this feedback in the detailed design, aiming to deliver a scheme that responds to community needs within the available budget. Any elements that cannot be accommodated within the current project will be considered as part of future improvement initiatives, as opportunities arise.