

Small Heath Park – Potential Landscape Improvements

Public Consultation



Dear Local Resident,

We would like to seek your views on a number of potential landscape improvements to Small Heath Park. While the existing park has many great features, there are currently some exciting opportunities available for further improvement and enhancement of the park's facilities. Please refer to the attached plan for an overview of the potential landscape improvements proposed, together with a short description of each element which is included below.

Please take some time to read through the information provided in this letter and either respond online or post/drop this form back at the addresses provided overleaf.

Improvements to the junior play area: The existing junior play area currently has a large vacant space in which a new piece of inclusive climbing equipment could be installed.

New Outdoor Gym Area: Adjacent to the play area, a new outdoor gym area could be installed which could be used by both older children and adults.

New family picnic area: Also adjacent to the play area, a new family picnic area could allow the space to become a real active social hub and provide interest and activity for all ages and abilities.

Restoration of the artificial cricket wicket: The artificial cricket wicket has been severely vandalised in recent years. It is proposed that this is repaired and restored using more resilient materials.

New seating areas and litter bins: The seating in the middle of the park is tired and in need of refurbishment. A number of new seats, designed in arrangements of 'outdoor living rooms' could provide larger groups of visitors opportunities to meet and socialise together. Additional seating and litter bins could be provided throughout the park.

Wildflower meadow planting: Wildflower meadow grassland areas could be introduced along the north-western edge of the boating lake. This would help provide new wildlife habitats as well as provide additional visual interest and a more natural feel to this area of the park.

Biodiversity improvements: Pre-planted coir rolls and mesh baskets planted with oxygenating plants could be introduced to the edges of the boating lake to help improve water quality and provide additional wildlife habitats. Fountain jets could be introduced into the middle of the boating lake which would also help with aeration and movement of the water as well as providing additional visual interest and a relaxing sound.

Restoration of the Moghul Garden: The Moghul Garden could be restored and reopened and a new park entrance could be created onto Wordsworth Road.

New 1km circular walking and running marker: A designated walking/running route could be introduced within the park. Physical lines, markers and signs could help direct people along a designated route, encouraging people to engage in more meaningful and measured physical exercise.

Improvements to the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA): A number of potential minor improvements such as repairs to missing/damaged brickwork, replacement of missing/damaged fence panels, repairs to surfacing (where required), repainting of line marking and possible street art on brick walls working with a street artists and local community/youth groups.

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We would like to hear your views!

Scan this QR code to respond to this consultation on your phone!



There are 2 ways to respond to this consultation:

1) Respond online by visiting <https://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/place/small-heath-park>

2) Complete this form, then:

Pop it into an envelope and post it back to us at the following address:

Small Heath Park Landscape Improvements Consultation
c/o The Landscape Practice Group, Birmingham City Council, P.O. Box 16937, Birmingham, B2 2HN.

Or Drop it into the consultation forms return box at:

Small Heath Library, 60 Muntz St, Small Heath, Birmingham B10 9RX

The Consultation period runs from **16/12/2022** until **22/01/2023**.

1. Do you support the principle of the potential landscape improvements at Small Heath Park?

Yes

No

2. Can you explain your reasons?

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3. Please **RANK** the following potential improvements from 1-9, **1** being the **MOST** important and **9** being the **LEAST** important. There is not enough funding to deliver all of the improvements so this will help us to understand what matters most to you.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
MOST IMPORTANT			NEUTRAL			LEAST IMPORTANT		

- New climbing equipment in the Junior Play Area
- New Outdoor Gym Area
- New Family Picnic Area
- Restoration of the Artificial Cricket Wicket
- New Seating Areas and Litter Bins
- Biodiversity Improvements
- Restoration of the Moghul Garden
- Proposed 1km circular walking and running marker
- Proposed improvements to the Multi Use Games Area

4. Are there any other facilities you would like to see included in the park?

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5. Do you have any other comments?

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6. About You

Birmingham City Council is committed to Equality of Opportunity in delivery of their services, irrespective of your age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation. **You do not have to disclose any information you do not wish to; however it helps us to understand your answers better** and can assist us to raise our standards in this area by completing the information below. This information will be treated as confidential and under the Data Protection Act 1998 will be used for no other purpose other than that stated.

What is your Gender? Male Female Other Prefer not to say
Please tick one box only.

In which age group do you belong?

<input type="checkbox"/> 0 – 4 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9-13 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 14-18 years
<input type="checkbox"/> 19-30 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 31-50 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 51-70 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 71+ years

Disability: Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more? Yes No Prefer not to say

Are you a parent or guardian? Yes No

If you answered YES, how many children are in your care?

What age bracket do the children in your care belong to? (Tick all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> 0 - 4 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 – 8 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 9-13 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 14-18 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 19 years +
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Do any children under your care have special needs or disabilities that the park/play area should cater for? Yes No

If you answered YES, can you tell us what special needs or disabilities the park/play area should cater for?

Ethnic Origin

White <input type="checkbox"/> British <input type="checkbox"/> Irish <input type="checkbox"/> White Gypsy/Roma <input type="checkbox"/> Other Western European (not UK) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Eastern European <input type="checkbox"/> White Traveller <input type="checkbox"/> Irish Traveller <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:	Chinese or Other Ethnic Background <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Arab <input type="checkbox"/> Kurdish <input type="checkbox"/> Yemeni <input type="checkbox"/> Afghani <input type="checkbox"/> Iranian <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:	Asian or Asian British <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani <input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi <input type="checkbox"/> Kashmiri <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:
Black or Black British <input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/> African <input type="checkbox"/> Somali <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:	Mixed Heritage <input type="checkbox"/> White and Black Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/> White and Black African <input type="checkbox"/> White and Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black and Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:	

SENSITIVE INFORMATION

Providing this information helps us to understand the needs and requirements of different faith groups. If you choose to supply this information, then this will only be used within our service and not shared with other bodies outside this environment.

What is your religion or religious belief?

- None
 Christian
 Buddhist
 Hindu
 Jewish
 Muslim
 Sikh
 Any other religion, please specify



Thanks for your time!