

	Do you support the proposed refurbishment scheme to tennis courts at Summerfield Park? - Support	Is there any other facility or refurbishment you would like to see in the park? - Comments
1	Yes	<p>I do support the refurbishment of the tennis courts and feel they could be very popular once they are at a decent standard.</p> <p>1) First of all I wonder if it is worth the cost of moving the footpath ? If the tree roots are a very slow growth it might make sense just to level and re-surface the existing path ?</p> <p>2) In the park i would like to see the Bandstand refurbished. Also I think some of the flower beds are tired looking - eg the one near Selwyn Road and City road where the rose bushes probably need replacing. The flower beds near Dudley Road look good generally but some new low maintenance ground cover plants might enhance the beds and also reduce the weeds. The flower beds near Ickniel Port road have a lot of bare earth and some low maintenance shade loving plants would make it look much better. Would be worth surveying all the flower beds and seeing what can be improved. Finally some of the footpaths are very uneven (eg just near the tennis courts) and worn, is there any chance of selective improvements to these ?</p>
2	Yes	<p>I would like to see the bandstand back in use. I relise that refurbishment was done and then vandalised but I think with local voluntary labour and some simple repairs it could be restored.</p> <p>Measures to engage local youth who use it as a meeting point would also help</p>
3	Yes	<p>The Bandstand, it is totally unique, I've never seen another like it and the building is beautiful and could be used by the community.</p>
4	Yes	<p>More interesting, fun, play equipment.</p> <p>Play equipment for older children - similar to Sandwell Valley play areas.</p> <p>Re-instate privacy to private residential gardens - lost by raised path to Harborne Walkway.</p> <p>Surveillance cameras at park entrances to identify flytippers.</p>
5	Yes	<p>Repair the bandstand. Lighting on pathways so it's not so intimidating at night and at the back of bandstand where groups of men have taken to congregating by the steps. More frequent litter picking. Painting fences and gates. CCTV at gates on Gillott Rd.</p>
6	Yes	<p>Yes, Please. May we have the bandstand removed? It is never used, has become an eyesore and is attracting gangs of youths, who are rather intimidating.</p> <p>Thank you. (We believe that there was an approach made by the Black Country Museum who wished to resite the bandstand to Dudley where it could have been put to good use.)</p> <p>Also, could the path from the old police station gate into the centre of the park which passes through an attractive avenue of trees be resurfaced, as it is now unusable very broken up due to tree root incursion? This is also one of the main arteries into the park and it does detract quite badly.</p> <p>While on that subject, could the old police station entrance be urgently looked at?</p> <p>Thank you so much.</p> <p>Peter Fry</p>
7	Yes	<p>I don't know enough about the usage of the park to make a comment, but family friendly, something for youth, and draws the community.</p> <p>I wish there were a 'I don't know' option to the Tennis Court question. I don't know enough about the refurb design to know if it will be multi-use, though I suspect not.</p> <p>TCA</p>
8	Yes	<p>The bandstand refurbished after removing the drug dealers from their tenancy there!</p>

9	Yes	<p>More tennis courts, but also could you ensure that enough money I'd spent so that the surface will withstand the winters and will not require resurfacing as quickly as previous surfaces?</p> <p>The existing courts are also a little small (no space to hit the ball of a deep lob is played), especially width-wise, where it is not possible to play doubles and you often run into the fence!</p> <p>Perhaps more play equipment for infants if possible, again with a view to have long-term, lasting use.</p>
10	Yes	The band stand, some of the foot paths are in a bad state
11	Yes	Bandstand.
12	Yes	Bandstand
13	Yes	The bandstand
14	Yes	<p>I would like to see the bandstand refurbished and actually used. It's awful that this listed building should be allowed to go into disrepair.</p> <p>Its such a lovely asset to the park and the area.</p>
15	Yes	The bandstand has been used in recent years for a number of events in the park, providing some renovation for this landmark would be welcome and facilitate even more use
16	No	<p>Planting of mature trees to replace those felled by contractors.</p> <p>There has been wide scale destruction of healthy park trees over the last two years, apparently to keep contractors "occupied" and now shrubbery beds are being grubbed up when they could have been kept and tended by the Community. Beautiful, mature trees have been damaged and decimated and the periphery of the park has heavily de-treed.</p> <p>Trees and greenery are essential to cleanse the air of pollution and replenish oxygen supplies, especially in a heavily populated area with new major housing developments, main roads and heavy traffic. it is even more important for youngsters (and the elderly) to have clean air and a calming green environment, instead of pollution which seriously affects health on many levels. There is a huge amount of research supporting this and the City is already threatened with European fines for it's air pollution.</p> <p>The entire City should focus on preserving and planting more trees to clean up the environment, for the benefit of all users and sustaining wildlife</p> <p>Thank You</p>
17	Yes	Better lighting for dark evenings
18	Yes	Play ground could do with updating and increased in size!
19	Yes	The bandstand needs attention. It could be a good focus for outside events. you could commission an artist to work with community to produce a n appropriate art work for the interior. Could be controversial but would deter tagging.
20	Yes	public toilets
21	Yes	<p>refurbishment of the band stand would be really good idea</p> <p>re-instatement of the flower beds recently removed near to Selwyn Road</p>

YES	20
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