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Burgess Park Southern Entrance Project: Results of the second public consultation



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1. Introduction

1.1. The Southern Entrance Project: Overview

Following completion of the Revitalise Burgess Park project in 2012, Southwark Council is looking to improve other areas of the park which have not had any changes made to them.

During the first two phases of the park's revitalisation, no improvements were made to the south western area of the park including Rust Square, the nature area and adjacent grassland. Southwark Council now plan to landscape and improve this area of the park and we are calling this the Southern Entrance Project.

The first public consultation on the Southern Entrance Project took place in December 2014. Respondents to the survey were asked to choose between two concept designs for each of four key areas that make up the Southern Entrance Project site. These areas are Rust Square, the open space adjoining Rust Square, the central open space and the nature area. The results of the first consultation helped shaped the design in the following way:

- The project was popular, with only a very small percentage of respondents disliking the two concept designs.
- Of the two design concepts presented, concept two was more popular, so we have based the new design on concept two.
- More respondents to the survey mentioned that they were in favour of integrating the Rust Square with the rest of the park rather than keeping it separate. However at the public meeting the majority wanted Rust Square to be separate.
- Nobody objected to having a play area but some thought it was not the correct location, so we have relocated it further into the park so that properties do not overlook it.
- Opinion on the water feature/fountain was divided, with slightly more people preferring not to have a water feature/fountain, so we have not included a water feature in the new design.
- Some people preferred winding pathways as they felt it would make cyclists travel more slowly. Others preferred straight pathways as they felt it would be better for safety, with clear sightlines of who is coming. Therefore pathways in the new design are a mixture of both straight and meandering pathways.
- Slightly more respondents mentioned that they think cyclists and pedestrians should share paths, but there was also support for separate paths. Generally people did not want additional paths, so in the new design we have kept pathways to a minimum.
- From experience, the best way to make pathways safe for both cyclists and pedestrians is to make them wide enough so they can pass by at a distance, so we've suggested 5m wide pathways.
- There is concern from nearby residents about antisocial behaviour. Attracting well-behaved visitors to an area with facilities such as play equipment and an outdoor gym is likely to encourage social behaviour, in turn discouraging antisocial behaviour.
- Results clearly show support for a new large pond. There was also support for removing New Church Road from within the park, so these elements are being retained within the design.

- More than 80% of respondents were opposed to the idea of the Wells Way underpass being reserved for cyclists' use only, so it will be kept for use by everyone.
- There was support for a new crossing on Wells Way and for a new bandstand or performance space, but the support was not overwhelming.
- Although there was some support for a new BBQ area, many people objected to it, and comments reflect that the location is an important factor. As we are aware of demand for more places to hold BBQs we have suggested a new location at a good distance from nearby properties.

Based on the analysis of the responses to the first public consultation, the plans were updated and formed the basis for the second public consultation. The second public consultation was on one design proposal and ran from May to June 2015. The updated design proposal included an improved nature area and new large pond, play equipment, an outdoor gym and a barbeque area. Outcomes of the second public consultation are presented in this report.

1.2. Second Public Consultation: Objectives

The key objectives of the second public consultation were:

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- Presentation of an updated concept design for the Southern Entrance Project to the public
- Informing the public of how the results of the previous public consultation have influenced the design
- Encouraging a broad range of park users to give feedback on the updated concept design
- Insight into what type of equipment people would like in the play area and outdoor gym.

2. Executive Summary

This summary highlights some key findings from the second public consultation for the Southern Entrance Project at Burgess Park. They are drawn from the survey and from the discussions that took place during the stakeholder meeting and public event in May.

Overall satisfaction with the plans

When asked about their overall satisfaction with the plans presented, **a majority of respondents were positive (76%)**. Respondents were also generally well informed about the plans prior to completing the survey – only 5% of respondents said they had not seen them.

Play area

“Swinging” was the most popular play option (43%). This was followed closely by “Climbing” (43%) and “Sliding” (38%). **Twenty one respondents (6%)** suggested a **water play feature** with a paddling pool being the most popular suggestion in the “other” category.

There was some concern that the proposed play area did not address the demands of certain age groups, with 27 respondents (6%) leaving ‘further comments’ at the end of the survey stating they felt younger children were not catered for.

Location of play area and barbecue area

It was acknowledged that the barbecue area can be a positive social hub for the local community. The play area was also considered in a positive light by many.

However, some local residents were concerned about the **proximity of these areas to residential properties** – 24 respondents (6%) mentioned this when commenting on why they liked *some* of the plans. Residents were concerned with the potential for disruption and antisocial behaviour arising from the use of these areas.

Nature area and large pond

The majority of respondents were positive about proposals to increase biodiversity (69%), having a bigger nature area (65%) and a large pond (59%).

Some respondents were against the large pond - 6 of respondents (1%) disliked the idea. The most common reason was because it was felt another water body was not required in addition to the existing lake.

Cycle pathways

Updates to cycle routes remained a contentious issue; drawing some impassioned views regarding the park’s cycling infrastructure. Of those who stated that they *disliked* the plans, 4 respondents stated that it was due to the proposals regarding the cycle paths. However, 13 respondents who liked the *overall* plans for the park did so because of the updates to the cycle paths and its accommodation of pedestrians.

3. Consultation Programme

The second public consultation for the Southern Entrance Project was both an engagement exercise and a means of collecting park users' opinions.

Quantitative data was captured using a survey that was available online and in print. Several questions within the survey incorporated free text boxes - allowing for extensive qualitative data capture. The survey was bolstered by a facilitated stakeholder meeting and a public event.

The plans exhibited to the public were based on the outcome of the first public consultation. Exhibitions of the plans were displayed at the Old Library on Wells Way, Burgess Park Community Sports Centre and Burgess Park Tennis Centre. There was an additional exhibition at Chumleigh Gardens at weekends and during school half term.

3.1 Southern Entrance Project Survey

3.1.1. Southern Entrance Project Survey

As part of the second public consultation, a survey was available online and in print. Respondents were asked for their thoughts on proposals for the nature area and what they would like to see prioritised within the play area and outdoor gym. A copy of the survey is in **Appendix D**.

The survey was launched at the Southern Entrance Project Stakeholder Meeting on 18 May. An online version of the survey was publicised on the Southwark Council website Consultation Hub, through the project's mailing list, a leaflet distributed to 2,300 households around Burgess Park and handed out in the park and posters in the park noticeboards and around the project site. Hard copies of the survey were handed out by Park Ambassadors at the Chumleigh Gardens exhibition. Social media in the form of Southwark Council's twitter feed was used to promote the survey, the public event and the exhibitions.

In total, 421 people completed the survey. Of this number, 123 did so online while 298 respondents completed hard copies of the survey.

3.2 Exhibitions

Exhibitions with the updated Southern Entrance Project concept design were displayed in four different locations in May and June.

These exhibitions were held at the following locations:

- Old Library (also known as the Wells Way Pop Up) on Wells Way
- Burgess Park Community Sports Centre
- Burgess Park Tennis Centre
- Chumleigh Gardens (at weekends and during school half term only)

3.3 Stakeholder Meeting

Stakeholders were invited to view and discuss the updated plans for the Southern Entrance Project. The meeting on 18 May was attended by 12 stakeholders.

At the meeting, council officers provided a summary of the feedback from the first public consultation, followed by a structured discussion during which thoughts about the updated plans were received. The survey was made available for attendees to fill in individually. These were collected at the end of the session.

Below is a summary of the themes from the discussion.

Play area

There was some concern about the location of the play area. It was suggested that at present the location is too close to houses that back onto the park and it was suggested that the play area be moved further from residential properties. It was noted that there have been problems with anti-social behaviour in the past, with people climbing over walls and noisy gatherings.

One stakeholder suggested play should be widened out across the park with links from one play area to another to encourage movement though the park. The play trails in the Burgess Park Master Plan were mentioned by Southwark Council officers to address this idea. It was asked if more play is available on the Elmington Estate.

Rust Square

Stakeholders were interested to know what is going to be done to make Rust Square more attractive. It was mentioned that there will be wild flower planting and seating. A question about more lighting was also asked.

Barbeque area

It was mentioned that the proposed BBQ area is only 100 yards from housing. It was suggested it would be fair to place the BBQ area equidistant from homes around the park to reduce disturbance to residents.

Council officers agreed that there is high demand for barbequing at Burgess Park and commented that a focussed space make this easier to manage. The cut off time for barbeques was questioned; 9pm is the cut off time for cooking. The council admitted there have been problems in the past and this continues to be a challenge to manage but plans are in place to tackle any disturbances.

Positively, it was noted that the BBQ area creates a great atmosphere, with parties into the night but these are hard to stop. It was suggested that situating the BBQ area next to the old lime kiln was a great space and it is currently under used.

Footpaths and cycle ways

There was some discussion around creating new pathways which reflect the natural 'desire lines' people already make themselves, for example close to the BMX track and by Addington Square. It was mentioned that the pathways around the tennis centre do not work.

It was asked if there is a case for having different coloured paths for the shared cycleway. It was thought that this may be helpful in indicating to cyclists where they need to go slow and it was thought this might encourage slower cycling. As well as discussion about coloured pathways, widening of paths was also discussed.

Outdoor gym

The discussion on the outdoor gym centred on the high use of current gym equipment and whether the equipment will be dotted around the park or all in one place. It was noted that having all the equipment in one place can be intimidating for some users, using the existing outdoor gym near Albany Road as an example as this is commonly dominated by groups of men. It was suggested a better option might be to have small groups of equipment spread across the park, as this would also encourage different groups of people to use the equipment.

Entrances

There was a general comment that the plans for planting are attractive and it was asked if there are any plans for ornamental planting at the entrance to Rust Square as a "welcome to Burgess Park". Council officers confirmed there would be increased planting at key entrances and planting to encourage wildlife – such as wild flowers and spring meadows, but limited ornamental planting as this is expensive to maintain.

General comments

There was a comment about plans taking into consideration how people naturally use spaces in the park – i.e. some people don't want to sit in the middle of the park to picnic, they want to sit by the edges or near the trees for shelter. Also, it was mentioned that there needs to be thought about where people are coming from, and how they get to the BBQ areas.

Also it was noted that there seems to be a lot of activity in places near homes and there is wider space across the park that could be used.

There were questions raised about what will happen to the scrap yard and garage, the GLC gate posts and the old pub (now a private residential building). It was also asked if a band stand could be erected in the park.

3.4 Public event

A public event where park users could come and see the plans and take part in activities with their families was held outdoors near the tennis courts on the 31 May. The event was held during half term as the park is busier during school holidays.

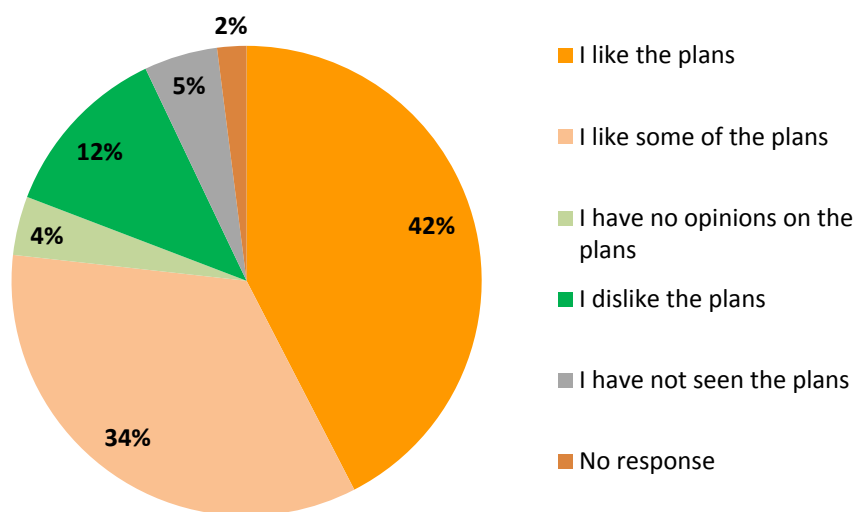
As there were visitors throughout the day, no structured discussion took place – instead, conversations were held with local residents and stakeholders who attended the event. Park Ambassadors were handing out leaflets to promote the project. Some people completed questionnaires on the day and others took away details for completing the survey online.

4. Southern Entrance Project Survey

4.1. Overall Plans

4.1.1. Views on the plans for the south western section of Burgess Park

The majority of respondents to the survey either liked all or some of the plans proposed (76%). Most respondents viewed the plans prior to completing the survey – only 5% said they had not seen them.



Base: 421

4.1.2 Free text responses

If respondents *liked* the plans, *liked some* of the plans or *disliked* the plans, they were encouraged to comment on why they felt this way via a free text box. In total, the question drew 255 comments.

For the purposes of analysis, comments were grouped into themes and were tallied based on the frequency they were mentioned. The number of respondents for each theme may not correspond with the total number of comments received for each response. This is because one comment may have flagged several issues.

Comments grouped within 'other' are those which do not fit into any general theme or were not frequent enough to warrant their own theme

Due to the high number of comments received from respondents who 'liked' and 'liked some' of the plans, themes were based on similar comments/points raised by at least 8 respondents. A full list of comments including 'other' comments can be found in **Appendix B**.

Free text responses: *I like the plans*

138 respondents commented on why they *liked* the plans presented to them. The Comments were categorised as follows:

Theme	% respondents	Number of respondents commenting on this theme
Supportive of the overall plans for the park	31%	43
Supportive of plans for the nature area	17%	23
Supportive of plans for the play area	15%	21
Supportive of plans to update crossings, cycling and pedestrian paths	9%	13
Supportive of the idea of a pond	8%	11
Other comments	20%	27

Free text responses: *I like some of the plans*

132 respondents commented on why they *liked some* of the plans presented to them. Comments were categorised as follows:

Theme	% respondents	Number of respondents commenting on this theme
Concern expressed about the proximity of activity areas (Play/BBQ) to residential properties	18%	24
Generally supportive of the overall plans for the park	11%	14
Supportive of plans for the nature area	11%	14
Concern expressed over the scale and scope of the proposed play area	8%	11
Supportive of the idea for a large pond	7%	9
Supportive of plans for the play area	6%	8
Other comments	39%	52

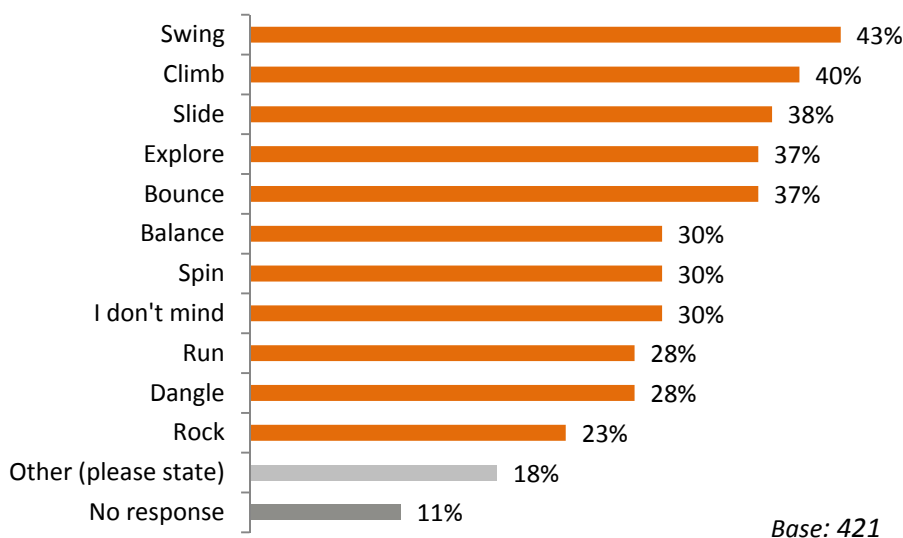
Free text responses: *I dislike the plans*

41 respondents commented on why they disliked some of the plans presented to them. Comments were organised as follows:

Theme	% respondents	Number of respondents commenting on this theme
Dislike the idea of a new pond	15%	6
Play area should cater to different age groups	12%	5
Water play features in the park	10%	4
Concern expressed over the cycle paths	10%	4
Investment doesn't represent value for money	10%	4
Supportive of existing gates	7%	3
Other comments	37%	15

4.2. Play Area

4.2.1 What respondents would like to do in the play area



Of the 371 respondents who answered this question, “Swinging” (43%) proved to be the most popular followed by “Climbing” (40%) and “Sliding” (38%). There was little difference in popularity between the preferred options. This suggests that respondents who selected any of the options from the list were generally content with any or all of these options.

Run (28%), Dangle (28%) and Rock (23%) elicited the least number of responses.

Two fifths (41%) of respondents completing the survey did not feel strongly enough about this area to comment on the types of play equipment. We have included ‘I don’t mind’ and ‘no response’ within this figure. A full list of comments can be found in **Appendix B**.

4.2.2 Other suggested play equipment

There were 80 “other” suggestions for the play area question. Key themes identified are presented in the table below. A full list of comments including ‘other’ comments can be found in **Appendix B**.

Theme	% respondents	Number of respondents commenting on this theme
Desire for water play/features in the park	5%	21
More/all play equipment	2%	8
Don't mind what play equipment is installed	1%	7
The play area should have a trampoline	1%	5
A natural play area	1%	5
Other comments (appearing with less frequency)	8%	34

4.3. Nature Area

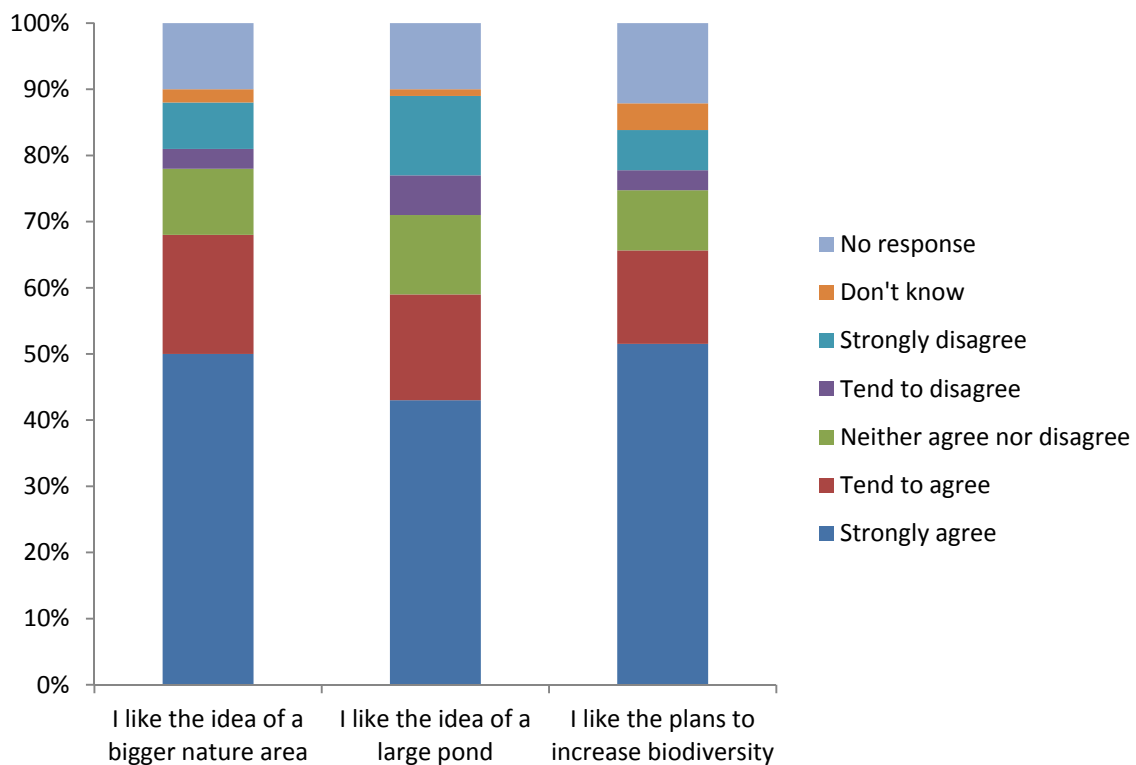
4.3.1 Opinion on the nature area

The majority of respondents approved of the proposals for the nature area.

When asked if they liked the idea of a bigger nature area, 69% of respondents agreed (*strongly agree/tend to agree*). 65% of respondents agreed (*strongly agree/tend to agree*) that they liked the plans to increase biodiversity in the park.

About two thirds (59%) of the respondents agreed (*strongly agree/tend to agree*) they liked the idea of a large pond.

A minority of respondents did not like the idea of a bigger nature area or plans to increase biodiversity in the park (10%) although a higher proportion of respondents disagreed (*strongly disagree/tend to disagree*) with the idea (17%) of having a large pond in the park.



4.4. Outdoor Gym

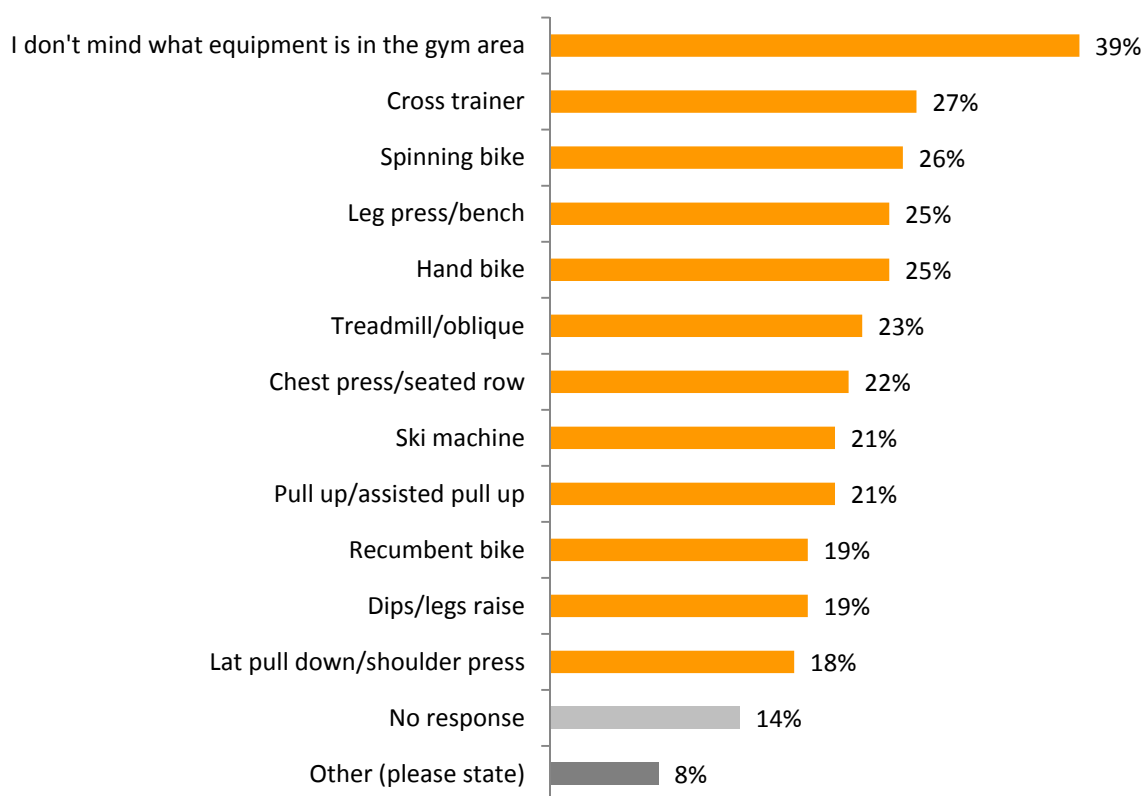
4.4.1 Types of gym equipment

Survey results reveal that the cross trainer (27%) was the most popular equipment among respondents, followed by spinning bike (26%), leg press/bench (25%) and hand bike (25%).

On the whole, differences in respondent rates between the options, particularly among the most popular were marginal.

Recumbent bike (19%), Dips/legs raise (19%) and Lat pull down/shoulder press (18%) had the lowest number of responses.

This point is reinforced by the fact that a notable proportion of respondents do not mind what equipment is installed in the gym area. In fact, at 39%, this was the highest rate of any question where 'I don't mind...' was chosen. Together with number of respondents who did not respond at all (14%), just over half of respondents completing the survey did not feel strongly enough about this area to offer a view.



4.4.1 Other suggested gym equipment

Respondents wishing to express interest in alternative gym equipment were allowed the opportunity to make a suggestion. A full list of comments including 'other' suggestions can be found in **Appendix B**.

There were 36 suggestions.

Theme	% respondents	Number of respondents commenting on this theme
Either uninterested or unhappy about proposals for the outdoor gym	4%	16
Either all options listed or variety in the equipment to be made available for users	1%	5
More toilet facilities	0%	2
More children friendly equipment	0%	2
Wanted pull bars	0%	2
Other comments	2%	9

4.5. Further Comments

4.5.1 Analysis of responses

Near the end of the survey, respondents were asked for any other comments they may have regarding the proposals. This free text box was not restricted to any particular concern and so some of the comments flagged up by respondents repeated some of the issues raised in other parts of the survey.

For the purposes of analysis, comments were grouped into themes. The number of respondents for each theme may not correspond with the total number of comments received for each response because some respondents mentioned more than one theme in their comment.

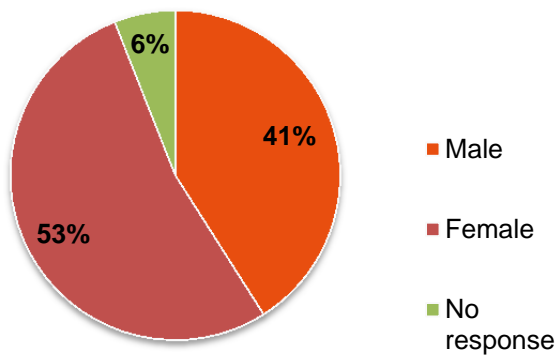
Comments grouped in the 'other' category are those which were not frequent enough to warrant their own theme. The most popular comments for each theme are presented here. A full list of comments can be found in **Appendix B**.

Theme	% respondents	Number of respondents commenting on this theme
Playgrounds – for younger children - more, new things to do, clearer boundaries	6%	27
Generally supportive comments of proposals	6%	25
Water based facilities/play area sought	5%	22
Cycling infrastructure including cycle lanes and traffic	4%	15
Concern over location of the play area	3%	14
Concern over the impact on natural environment	3%	14
Concern over location of the BBQ area	3%	11
Concern about park lighting	3%	11
More toilet facilities requested	3%	11
Play facilities for older children requested	3%	11
Location and scope of gym facilities	2%	10
New café or better/improved café facilities	2%	8
Concern over gym facilities	2%	7
Security and maintenance of the park	1%	6
Frustration over the plans in general	1%	5
Frustration relating to the idea of a large pond in the park	1%	5
Designated area for dogs sought	1%	6
Other comments	16%	68

4.6. Survey Demographics

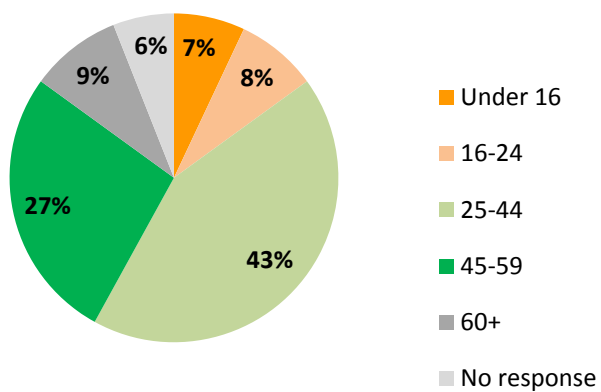
4.6.1 Gender

A higher proportion of the respondents were female (53%).



4.6.2 Age group

The majority of respondents for this survey were aged between 25-44.



5. Additional Feedback

5.1. Email and written correspondence

As part of the second phase of the consultation, residents were encouraged to send their thoughts about the updated plans via email or written correspondence. Nine emails were received with feedback about the plans. Three of these emails were from local community groups - SE5 Forum, Southwark Cyclists and Friends of Burgess Park. The full emails are detailed in **Appendix C**.

The key points raised in these emails relate to the following issues:

- Concern over the cycle pathways
- Concern over safety of pedestrian crossing on New Church Road, outside project site
- Request for cyclist/pedestrian shared space at entrance to Addington Square, with a wider pathway for safety
- Concern about anti-social behaviour
- Concern that seats in Rust Square will encourage antisocial behaviour
- Concern over safety on cycle routes
- Request to move play area further from residential properties
- Retaining the GLC gates
- Request to retain GLC pillars
- Issues for consideration in final development plans
- Concerns over the consultation process
- Concern that cycle routes are not sufficient for future increase in cycling, request for segregated cycle paths and dropped kerbs to facilitate cycling

Appendix A – Updated proposals

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THE SOUTHERN ENTRANCE PROJECT
BURGESS PARK

Burgess Park southern entrance project final concept

The overall vision is to increase biodiversity within the southern entrance project of Burgess Park, create habitat, increase green space and provide and enhance the existing natural area. To create a large pond, a formal green play area and an outdoor gym. The concept fits with the Burgess Park master plan and the proposed cycling strategy.

Key

- Proposed primary and secondary paths
- Proposed secondary paths
- Existing trees
- Grass
- Shrubs and scrub planting
- Bound paths / shared surface
- Proposed cycle routes on shared surface
- Boundary treatment required
- Play area settings

Visualisation A: Looking from Ashington Square towards the new site within Burgess Park.

Visualisation B: Looking towards the proposed large pond.

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Rust Square and play area location final concept

Concept
 To create a formal green space that uses the existing plane trees as a frame along three sides enhanced by cycle canopy, ball and soft flower planting and by the removal of the existing boundary railing between Rust Square and Burgess Park, using the existing trees to match. Install a network of footpaths and low gradient spaces that work with the existing trees and down trees.

Simple intervention here using quality materials and furniture creating a space for all to enjoy, while increasing green space. The park boundary has been extended to include the redundant cycle lane on New Church Road and a new play area is proposed adjacent to Rust Square.

Key

- Wildflower meadow
- Spring meadow
- Shrubs and scrub
- Bound paths
- Existing trees
- Proposed trees
- Proposed tree removal
- Proposed cycle route
- Permeable surfacing
- Ballast
- Play area settings

Visualisation C: Large playing area to be grass front Street Park.

Visualisation D: Large playing area within green locally Rust Square.

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What would you most like to do in the play area?

Outdoor gym area options board
 What equipment would you most like to use?

- Concubine
- Hand bike
- Teambuildup
- Spinning bike
- Leg press bench
- Clear press seated row
- Pull up/down
- Shoulder press
- Disa - leg press
- Hand bike
- Teambuildup
- Leg press bench
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Nature area and large pond final concept

Concept
 To protect the qualities of the existing nature area, enhance and increase its biodiversity potential through habitat creation, implement a management plan which will enable the integration between the existing and new nature area, as the area increases in size, boundaries removed, a large pond implemented and footpaths installed. The footpaths ensure you through wildflower and spring meadows, woodland habitats which will include logpiles, fern and bat boxes, marginal planting around the large pond, reed beds and habitat islands.

Key

- Wildflower meadow
- Spring meadow
- Shrubs and scrub
- Bat habitat
- Marginal planting
- Large pond
- Existing trees
- Proposed trees
- Seating
- Boardwalk
- Bound paths
- Proposed tree removal
- Proposed cycle route

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Appendix B – Survey comments

Free text responses: *I like the plans*

Supportive of the overall plans for the park

Ref	Please tell us more about why you like the plans
P237	A good improvement for local people and wildlife
O21	All of them are good ideas which will make the park more enjoyable
O42	Anything is an improvement on the current situation. I like the pond, the road removal, the CPO of the rag and bone mans yard and the clearance of rust square to make the park less oppressive and more appealing to use for families and individuals
P102	Beautiful park. Looking fantastic.
P108	Because it's good.
P022	Because there are more things to do.
P019	Because we need more parks and facilities.
P283	But do not forget we need more toilets and coffee shop! Shelter for the parents and families.
P240	Extending the park = good idea and use of space. Cycle path on New Church Rd, not used at all. Can you also get rid of police van parking area currenting bisecting a green area - can't believe planning allowed this solely to park police vehicles.
JO2	General plan very good. A few details need tweaking.
P004	Great family facilities
O43	Great improvement
P162	I like the look of the new design, everything looks neater which will entice more people to come in. The new additions for children look fantastic, logs etc
P248	I like the mix of play/recreational and green space
O48	I love the plans. They are great concepts. Hopefully there will not be any tree loss at Rust Sq and the existing nature area.
O95	I think the inclusion of social areas such as a BBQ and play area is really important. Also space for cycling/running/generally enjoying the outdoors.
P181	I think the park always needs new fresh ideas
P282	It all looks good.
O14	it brings this part of the park in line with the rest, better use of Rust Park and the pond is fantastic
O20	It makes the park inviting, interesting and tranquil. Love the modern aspects and fresh pathways.
P111	It will be good to have more activities for people in the local area.
P041	It will be important to utilise every space, to discourage drinkers.
P096	It will improve the accessibility to the equipment and facilities for larger amount of community members
P075	It will make the park better.
P104	It's going to be fun and lots of people will like it.
P025	It's really good for the locals.
P045	Just want to see something new and the plans provide the way to more to the park.
P005	Look ok, good idea to have another play park.
P084	Looking great
P200	Makes sense
P091	More activities for children, natural playground, gym equipment, water feature, wildlife, biodiversity.
p125	More green space and security in the park and night is very good for the community

O65	More well-looked after community space is a good thing. I think Burgess Park has been getting better and better recently, and I'm keen to see it continue. The south end us currently a bit of a nothing sort of area, and this will help make it into an alternative focus of civilised activity.
P256	Need more up this end of the park as everything is in the centre of the park.
O07	Proposal harmonizes the landscape of the park to that of the northern entrances (Old Kent Road/Cobourg Road).
P241	Seems like it will encourage wildlife and provide a peaceful environment to run, relax or play.
P258	The park is lovely. With this new area the park will be a lot better.
O74	The variety of the planting. The play and gym facilities. The interesting layout of the site - paths at angles, etc.
P017	They look like they'll make the park prettier, a more enjoyable place to be.
O85	They open up areas that are currently underused to wider use and the plans should make some darker corners feel safer.
P021	This will be very good for all the families around here. Sometimes it's very difficult to make barbecue because it's very busy. As well, the play equipment, it's very small.
P106	To provide activities for that side of the park
P205	You have done a wonderful job so far and I look forward to seeing future development.

Supportive of plans for the play area

Ref	Please tell us more about why you like the plans
O06	A little bit of something for everyone. Another playground is definitely needed. The road really needs to go.
P097	Because I am a child and I think that the play area is overcrowded and we need another one.
P095	Because I'm a kid and I want more play things
P151	Because they are more fun for kids and can help their strength
P202	Children would love another play area
P128	For improvements and a lot of fun for children
P063	I have not seen the plans but I really like the idea of them, so I would like you to let my child play.
O103	I like the idea of a playground for smaller children, which is missing from the park at the moment. It will be a big relief to get rid of the junk yard, which is unsightly and unsafe.
P162	I like the look of the new design, everything looks neater which will entice more people to come in. The new additions for children look fantastic, logs etc
P061	I picked the climbing nest and hurricane because it would make the park more popular.
P048	I think that corner (Rust Sq) is hidden therefore a bit ignored. Would be good to have another playground (mixed ages). See Coram's Fields and Danson Park (Bexley).
P186	I think that end of the park has nothing for children. I have an 8 year old boy and we always have to walk right through the park just to get to the swings. We come from the Camberwell entrance
O45	I think wide paths are the way forward so that cyclists and pedestrians can share it. More play facilities and green gym equipment is great and I like the idea of a pond.
P058	It's a brilliant idea to create another play area for the children as for such a big park, one play area is not enough.
P157	More play areas for kids
P109	More swings for the children, better yet, more than one of all chosen play equipment.
P094	My choice is because there are no playing or recreational areas in these parts
O36	The formation of a proper entrance to the Park at Bowyer Place with a much needed children's play area is to be commended particularly as it helps to resolve the odd conglomeration of spaces in and around Addington Square. Great to see some more

	water utilising the mature trees to add permanent interest for all the new housing going in.
O82	The park need and extra play ground or a bigger play ground.
O51	The plans are great for children. As long the properties next to the scrap yard stay.
P188	There is more space for children to play

Supportive of plans for the nature area

Ref	Please tell us more about why you like the plans
P237	A good improvement for local people and wildlife
O42	Anything is an improvement on the current situation. I like the pond, the road removal, the CPO of the rag and bone mans yard and the clearance of rust square to make the park less oppressive and more appealing to use for families and individuals
O12	Balance between paths and plants. Removal of ugly cycle path.
O94	Expansion of the park across New Church Street, new pond, wide paths to be shared by cyclists and pedestrians.
P239	Extending the biodiversity across the remnants of New Church Rd is an excellent idea.
O105	I like the fact that the underpass under Wells Way is being kept, and the plans do not interfere with the parkrun route! The pond also looks like a nice addition to the park.
P254	I like the idea of of more wild life areas in Central London.
P248	I like the mix of play/recreational and green space
O71	I think it's positive to be planting more trees. And the current lake is my favourite part of the park - so adding a new pond is a great idea. Especially for kids.
O45	I think wide paths are the way forward so that cyclists and pedestrians can share it. More play facilities and green gym equipment is great and I like the idea of a pond.
P079	Idea of the pond is amazing!
P062	Increase in planting and biodiversity, 'wild' areas.
P263	It would be nice to see more wildlife in the park
O01	Like the idea of the large pond and integrating the bird sanctuary of the park with the surrounding area. It will make a really beautiful part of the park for everyone to enjoy.
P219	Love the idea of a new lake
O28	more wildlife, a new lake, wild flowers
J03	Natural curves, no straight line tarmac, everyone loves a pond.
P212	Nice pond
P054	Nice to have more water and nature area.
O39	Opening up the entrance on Rust Square and also Southampton Way on the corner is a great improvement, making the park more accessible and appealing. The Nature area and large pond are fantastic. Great to get rid of the road too.
O83	Pond and nature all very good as is removal of New Church Road.
O36	The formation of a proper entrance to the Park at Bowyer Place with a much needed children's play area is to be commended particularly as it helps to resolve the odd conglomeration of spaces in and around Addington Square. Great to see some more water utilising the mature trees to add permanent interest for all the new housing going in.
O17	The pond is fab, and also extending the wooded nature area. More new trees to replace any losses please.
P166	There seems to be a lot of nature which I think is good for the next generation. A pond area is excellent.

Supportive of plans to update crossings, cycling and pedestrian paths

Ref	Please tell us more about why you like the plans
O06	A little bit of something for everyone. Another playground is definitely needed. The road really needs to go.
O42	Anything is an improvement on the current situation. I like the pond, the road removal, the CPO of the rag and bone mans yard and the clearance of rust square to make the park less oppressive and more appealing to use for families and individuals
O12	Balance between paths and plants. Removal of ugly cycle path.
P204	Better use of Rust Sq and breaking down barriers. Also removal of road.
O94	Expansion of the park across New Church Street, new pond, wide paths to be shared by cyclists and pedestrians.
O88	Get rid of those pointless roads and use the space better to create a nice environment for local residents.
O95	I think the inclusion of social areas such as a BBQ and play area is really important. Also space for cycling/running/generally enjoying the outdoors.
O45	I think wide paths are the way forward so that cyclists and pedestrians can share it. More play facilities and green gym equipment is great and I like the idea of a pond.
O20	It makes the park inviting, interesting and tranquil. Love the modern aspects and fresh pathways.
J03	Natural curves, no straight line tarmac, eveyone loves a pond.
O39	Opening up the entrance on Rust Square and also Southampton Way on the corner is a great improvement, making the park more accessible and appealing. The Nature area and large pond are fantastic. Great to get rid of the road too.
O83	Pond and nature all very good as is removal of New Church Road.
J05	This is really good, fantastic to reclaim New Church Road. Great to reclaim Rust Square which is past its sell by date; great that cycling is being accommodated in this section of wells way. If the cycle route is straight may be some attention is needed to keep speeds down especially if the route is part of the quietway where people could be focussed on going quite quickly. Important to ensure easy and safe crossings at New Church rd/Bowyer Place to encourage new elmington residents to visit frequently.

Supportive of the idea of a pond

Ref	Please tell us more about why you like the plans
O94	Expansion of the park across New Church Street, new pond, wide paths to be shared by cyclists and pedestrians.
O105	I like the fact that the underpass under Wells Way is being kept, and the plans do not interfere with the parkrun route! The pond also looks like a nice addition to the park.
P250	I like the idea of the pond
P020	I like the idea of the pond.
O45	I think wide paths are the way forward so that cyclists and pedestrians can share it. More play facilities and green gym equipment is great and I like the idea of a pond.
P079	Idea of the pond is amazing!
P219	Love the idea of a new lake
J03	Natural curves, no straight line tarmac, everyone loves a pond.
P212	Nice pond
O36	The formation of a proper entrance to the Park at Bowyer Place with a much needed children's play area is to be commended particularly as it helps to resolve the odd conglomeration of spaces in and around Addington Square. Great to see some more water utilising the mature trees to add permanent interest for all the new housing going in.
P024	The pond.

Other comments

Ref	Please tell us more about why you like the plans
P029	As many gym machines as possible.
p139	Because they could have better sports
P151	Because they are more fun for kids and can help their strength
P204	Better use of Rust Sq and breaking down barriers. Also removal of road.
P240	Extending the park = good idea and use of space. Cycle path on New Church Rd, not used at all. Can you also get rid of police van parking area currenting bisecting a green area - can't believe planning allowed this solely to park police vehicles.
P153	Football pitches free
P154	Free football pitch small roller coaster
O105	I like the fact that the underpass under Wells Way is being kept, and the plans do not interfere with the park run route! The pond also looks like a nice addition to the park.
P208	I think a paddling pool for toddlers and babies
P149	I think an outdoor swimming pool
P048	I think that corner (Rust Sq) is hidden therefore a bit ignored. Would be good to have another playground (mixed ages). See Coram's Fields and Danson Park (Bexley).
P008	I think the play area should be moved closer to the barbecue area - more relaxing for families.
O45	I think wide paths are the way forward so that cyclists and pedestrians can share it. More play facilities and green gym equipment is great and I like the idea of a pond.
P249	I would like at least 2 toilets - signs, solar lights and more activities.
P007	It would be great to have a toilet 'block, near the proposed BBP area
P105	More development of that side of the park needed.
P244	More gym equipment
P273	Nice park more ideas needed
O39	Opening up the entrance on Rust Square and also Southampton Way on the corner is a great improvement, making the park more accessible and appealing. The Nature area and large pond are fantastic. Great to get rid of the road too.
O26	that area needs something extra
P161	That entrance to the park needs tidying up - its a mess at the moment - especially the junk yard.
O36	The formation of a proper entrance to the Park at Bowyer Place with a much needed children's play area is to be commended particularly as it helps to resolve the odd conglomeration of spaces in and around Addington Square. Great to see some more water utilising the mature trees to add permanent interest for all the new housing going in.
P127	The park so big we can build library and some shop like a food store and sport centre and many other things
O51	The plans are great for children. As long the properties next to the scrap yard stay.
J05	This is really good, fantastic to reclaim New Church Road. Great to reclaim Rust Square which is past its sell by date; great that cycling is being accommodated in this section of wells way. If the cycle route is straight may be some attention is needed to keep speeds down especially if the route is part of the quietway where people could be focussed on going quite quickly. Important to ensure easy and safe crossings at New Church rd/Bowyer Place to encourage new elmington residents to visit frequently.
P140	We have been told that we may be getting a paddling pool for the children. I think that is a very good idea.
P277	What about toilets, and coffee shops

Free text responses: *I like some of the plans*

Concern over the proximity of activity areas (Play/BBQ) to residential properties

Ref	Please tell us more about why you like some of the plans
O16	As a long term local resident, I feel for the most part the recent park improvements have been an overwhelming success and I'm supportive of all the efforts being made to improve the park. I'm particularly pleased about the proposed lake and natural environments. My only hesitations about the current plan for the southern entrance are 1) the position of the proposed barbecue area is far too near the residential gardens of Addington Square. As a home owner here, we have had problems with ad hoc barbecues and noisy gatherings in this area already and situating an authorised barbecue space here will only exacerbate an existing issue causing residents even more grief. I think these areas are a great benefit in the park and when placed properly provide tremendous family spaces in the good weather. I would support this new one only if it is relocated further into the park away from a residential area such as Addington Square. Please consider moving it at least across the old canal pathway, And 2) the proposed outdoor gym area in the same region. One or two of the single exercise units would be no problem, but anything like the gym space along Albany road would be a problem for the same reasons as described above. There is no indication on the plan as to whether the existing single exercise units in this park area are to remain (which I support) or if they are being removed and this activity would then be centred as per the plan along the bank of trees near Addington Square. If this is the case, we would oppose it for the reasons as per the barbeque area above. Please move activity areas that are likely to generate gatherings, noise, smoke, refuse and traffic to parts of the park well removed from residential areas. Thank you.
O98	Dislike the bbq area. This is now a mutli functional space shared with private use, sports and picnics. BBQ changes the tone of this area, to the exclusion of other users.
O64	Feels like priority is given to those who want to use the park to get to other places, rather than those who want to spend time in the park. There isn't a clear and safe route to walk around the whole park. The majority of the routes are long and straight shared spaces with cyclists. This is not as enjoyable or relaxing for pedestrians. It doesn't matter how wide you make the routes, it still wont be safe to walk freely with children or animals. Straight paths are dull and monotonous. Its meant to be a city-park not another highway. The nature area is good as it appears to have some creative paths but this is very small area compared to the size of the rest of the park. More cafes and play areas are a good idea, but they should be kept a reasonable distance from the residential areas. The BMX track is a great resource, but feel the noise it creates on loud speaker is excessive and severely impacts the amenity and atmosphere of the rest of the park.
P171	Great to do up the Southern Entrance. Our only objection is to the location of the playground. Too close to the residents back walls on Add. Square.
O22	I am a local resident and am concerned about how close the new barbecue area is to local houses. Unfortunately people leave lots of mess after barbecues and this wont be nice so close to houses. I think the pond area would be a much nicer place for the barbecues. Not only for the reasons I have already stated but also I think it would just be a nicer area to have a barbecue, overlooking the pond. I'm also concerned about the noise from the playground. I notice that people's back gardens will back onto the playground and I think for those residents noise may be bothersome. However, overall I am excited about the new plans and especially happy about the new pond and plans to keep the underpass as it is.
P041	I am very concerned about the location of the proposed children's play area. It would be better located further into the park. It's proposed location would be noisy for local homes and potentially attract noisy drunks on the evenin. Please reconsider its location.
P235	I do not see the need to place a play area which will generate noise next to housing when the park is so large

P044	I don't agree with the playground being right next to the houses. There are many other places better suited.
O57	I like that the aim is to remodel the Rust sq entrance to the park and to make it more visible and welcoming. The planned pond and increased biodiversity is also very welcome. The plans overall seem interesting and carefully thought through. I have 2 serious concerns though which are: 1. The position of the children's playarea, and 2, the proposed BBQ area. I very much support the idea of an additional children's play area but the current proposed position is abutting our garden wall and is very likely to be noisy both during the day, with playing children and also an night with anti social behaviour. There are many possible positions for an additional playground in the park where it can be well away from residents homes and therefore not cause a noise nuisance. Plse could you locate the play area further towards the proposed pond area or possibly near to the tennis courts. BBQs and noise Currently, and usually on warm nights, revellers gather in th park near the Rust sq entrance at different hours, and play loud amplified music and shout. This occurs sometimes starting at 5.30 am on a Sunday morning or late into the night. It would be helpful if there could be some signs up in the park reminding visitors that there should be no amplified music. Also that there should be no BBQs outside of the designated areas, and that the designated areas should be well away from homes. Thank you for taking care to consult re the plans and I look forward to a much improved park building on the excellent progress already achieved. The planting alongside the tennis courts is gorgeous and I always take a detour when popping to Walworth rd to look at the planting. Well done.
O109	I like the plans for the environment but the area for young people is a bit too close to people's houses.
O107	I like the pond and the redesign of the southern entrance to do away with the bricks. I don't like the play area being so close to the residents.
O104	I love the plans with the pond and the more hidden paths through the wildlife areas. I hope there will be enough space for cyclists and a safe way for people to enjoy cycling as well as walking. Not sure about the location of the playground just behind the residential houses on Addington square as it will attract a lot of noise.
FP002	I think most of the plan is good but play area and BBQ are too close to houses.
FP001	I think the barbeque site should be far away from the houses as possible. You can smell the ones now in the park as you exit from the underpass.
O112	I think the overall plans are excellent . I particularly like the 'nature reserve' element and the pond but also the new connection between Rust square and the rest of the park. My only objection are the location of the barbecue area and the playground area close to houses therefore creating the potential for excessive noise, overlooking etc. I think it is great to provide extra facilities but not at the expense of other people. As a resident of 19 Addington Square, we are already suffering from antisocial behaviour near the square with people using areas where they can sit to drink around the clock or have overnight parties. A playground close to where we live will act as a magnet. In any case the current proposed location makes it less accessible and also means lot of children will not explore the rest of the park with the attendant health and wellbeing benefits for both them and their parents/carers . I think having it closer to the nature reserve would not only make accessible to more users, but also offer significant 'play and learn' potential for children on nature, (may be combined with some nature trail across the park?). If that major point is addressed I think this redesign is of an award-winning quality and I would like to commend the designer Mr Spargo and his team. Regards Peter De Craene
O108	I work from the back room of of a house on the South side of Addington Square. I really hope you can move the play area to a position away away from the homes. I like kids, but during the holidays and weekends the noise will be unbearable and incessant. It will be impossible to write. This is very unfair as there is so much other park space available. I will have to move and I really don't want to.
O84	Like the increased facilities, particularly the second BBQ area. I'm worried that it would make that end of the park busy however, as it's currently nice and peaceful, much more so than the rest of the park.
O68	Like the pond plan, the bigger the pond the better. Unsure about barbecue area as such as people tend to leave rubbish. There is already a gym area dont see the

	need for another. Play area in a good spot
O66	Overall it's really exciting, especially the nature area. However I am really worried that the BBQ area will change the dynamic of this part of the park which has a lovely, distinct atmosphere compared with the more popular areas. As long as the scale is appropriate this area could be fine. it would be a shame if all the other excellent plans are tainted by a rowdy BBQ area with no restrictions on crowd sizes and music etc. I have trust that, based on what has been done to date that this will be handled with discretion. As a cyclist very encouraged by the cycle lane from Addington Sq to Edmund Street. Think the park furniture (often overlooked in importance) is excellent. Can't wait for the plans to happen! hope all goes well.
P170	Plans for the new lake look excellent. However, the play area to south is too close/adjacent to the houses. Also, barbecue area too close to the houses on east side.
P168	Rust Square looks beautiful in the plans (not now!). Definitely needs some plants!! I am concerned that youth hangout areas are close to residential buildings. The play area is within earshot of my house - perhaps it could be a little further away?
P036	The siting of the barbecue and playground is very unfortunate. Why put Addington Square at the mercy of loud noise on holidays, nights and weekends.
FP004	There are too many noisy activities located very close to Addington Square. The playground is located under the planes trees which are old rolsop large branches. They also have TPOs on which prohibits anything that damages them. Is [the play area] for adults too - it was not mentioned.
FP003	To reduce noise and smell from BBQs all items should be further, say 200 metres, from the back garden walls of houses in Addington Square.

Generally supportive of the overall plans for the park

Ref	Please tell us more about why you like some of the plans
P076	Because the park is very good.
O29	Greener, more modern, railings removed, water feature.
O56	I like the overall concept of the park. I expect cycling and walking to be able to coexist in the new area without conflict. Walks ways should be wide enough to allow this. The play area is a good idea but in the wrong place.
O05	I like the play area, gym and nature pond
P088	I love the entrance. And the fact they are putting more BBQ plus more for the younger children. We could do with water play.
O112	I think the overall plans are excellent . I particularly like the 'nature reserve' element and the pond but also the new connection between Rust square and the rest of the park. My only objection are the location of the barbecue area and the playground area close to houses therefore creating the potential for excessive noise, overlooking etc. I think it is great to provide extra facilities but not at the expense of other people. As a resident of 19 Addington Square, we are already suffering from antisocial behaviour near the square with people using areas where they can sit to drink around the clock or have overnight parties. A playground close to where we live will act as a magnet. In any case the current proposed location makes it less accessible and also means lot of children will not explore the rest of the park with the attendant health and wellbeing benefits for both them and their parents/carers . I think having it closer to the nature reserve would not only make accessible to more users, but also offer significant 'play and learn' potential for children on nature, (may be combined with some nature trail across the park?). If that major point is addressed I think this redesign is of an award-winning quality and I would like to commend the designer Mr Spargo and his team. Regards Peter De Craene
O59	Incorporating the rest of New church Road in the park and creating the lake will be a big improvement
P242	It could be ideal for everybody
O99	It will improve the general look of the park
O49	Joining up this section of the park to the rest will enhance the whole park, at the

	moment it doesn't feel like part of Burgess Park.
O101	Like the idea of a play area that's away from a main road - the Chumleigh Gardens one is not a nice place for adults to relax and is too polluted. I like the winding paths, as I dislike the straightness of all the paths in Burgess Park so far - feels too man-made. Pond would be lovely to relax by.
O58	The lake and the incorporation of the rest of New Church Road into the Park will be a great improvement
O60	The pond and removal of the road are really great. The park needs more features to look at to increase its visual attraction. Completely in favour of more planting of flowers and bound pathways which take the park up a notch and give it a more cared-for feel (similar to St George's Garden which is now great in the summer). Pleased that the railings on New Church Road will be replaced and Rust Square brought within the park.
P040	They are ok, nothing spectacular. Most proposals will work as long as cycling is managed.

Supportive of plans for the nature area

Ref	Please tell us more about why you like some of the plans
O102	Cycling consideration, extra pond and nature
O64	Feels like priority is given to those who want to use the park to get to other places, rather than those who want to spend time in the park. There isn't a clear and safe route to walk around the whole park. The majority of the routes are long and straight shared spaces with cyclists. This is not as enjoyable or relaxing for pedestrians. It doesn't matter how wide you make the routes, it still won't be safe to walk freely with children or animals. Straight paths are dull and monotonous. It's meant to be a city-park not another highway. The nature area is good as it appears to have some creative paths but this is very small area compared to the size of the rest of the park. More cafes and play areas are a good idea, but they should be kept a reasonable distance from the residential areas. The BMX track is a great resource, but feel the noise it creates on loud speaker is excessive and severely impacts the amenity and atmosphere of the rest of the park.
O08	Have the impacts of removing the road been considered. Relating to parking stress, journey times and additional pollution given longer journeys. I would be more supportive if there was an overall increase in green open playing space.
O57	I like that the aim is to remodel the Rust sq entrance to the park and to make it more visible and welcoming. The planned pond and increased biodiversity is also very welcome. The plans overall seem interesting and carefully thought through. I have 2 serious concerns though which are: 1. The position of the children's play area, and 2, the proposed BBQ area. I very much support the idea of an additional children's play area but the current proposed position is abutting our garden wall and is very likely to be noisy both during the day, with playing children and also at night with anti-social behaviour. There are many possible positions for an additional playground in the park where it can be well away from residents' homes and therefore not cause a noise nuisance. Please could you locate the play area further towards the proposed pond area or possibly near to the tennis courts. BBQs and noise Currently, and usually on warm nights, revellers gather in the park near the Rust sq entrance at different hours, and play loud amplified music and shout. This occurs sometimes starting at 5.30 am on a Sunday morning or late into the night. It would be helpful if there could be some signs up in the park reminding visitors that there should be no amplified music. Also that there should be no BBQs outside of the designated areas, and that the designated areas should be well away from homes. Thank you for taking care to consult re the plans and I look forward to a much improved park building on the excellent progress already achieved. The planting alongside the tennis courts is gorgeous and I always take a detour when popping to Walworth rd to look at the planting. Well done.
O40	I like the green space
O25	I like the increase in bio-diversity, the lake proposal and the proposed children's

	area.
O55	I like the increase of wildlife. But I would rather not have additional gym equipment.
O109	I like the plans for the environment but the area for young people is a bit too close to people's houses.
P092	I like the pond and the increase in biodiversity
P030	Love the idea of the conservation area (by?) southern entrance.
O117	Plenty of greenery and not too many 'built' features. However, there should be even more 'wild' and scrub areas, both for wildlife and for people to appreciate.
O79	The emphasis on a wildlife area is v important and to be welcomed
O77	The nature area and pond are a good use of the new space.
O41	Wildflower meadows are essential

Concern expressed over the scale and scope of the proposed play area

Ref	Please tell us more about why you like some of the plans
P216	Because its a park and trees still not enough for the kids
P158	Good to invest but proposed developments are already in place. Invest in the children - they are the tenants of Southwark.
O22	I am a local resident and am concerned about how close the new barbecue area is to local houses. Unfortunately people leave lots of mess after barbecues and this wont be nice so close to houses. I think the pond area would be a much nicer place for the barbecues. Not only for the reasons I have already stated but also I think it would just be a nicer area to have a barbecue, overlooking the pond. I'm also concerned about the noise from the playground. I notice that people's back gardens will back onto the playground and I think for those residents noise may be bothersome. However, overall I am excited about the new plans and especially happy about the new pond and plans to keep the underpass as it is.
P191	I think there should be another play park for the younger children maybe with a paddling pool because the one now is not always adequate for the amount of children that go there.
P284	More activities for smaller children 1-5 years. Dogs to always be on lead at all times. Quiet safe area for senior citizens to relax.
J01	Playground to be more spread out in the area, gym equipment also more spread out.
P070	The pond is a good idea and more little children activities.
P036	The siting of the barbecue and playground is very unfortunate. Why put Addington Square at the mercy of loud noise on holidays, nights and weekends.
P032	Think there could be more stuff for kids.
P077	Want to see bigger, wider area play zone for kids (and) paddling pool.
P074	Would love to see a lot more for the children.

Supportive of the idea for a large pond

Ref	Please tell us more about why you like some of the plans
O107	I like the pond and the redesign of the southern entrance to do away with the bricks. I don't like the play area being so close to the residents.
O104	I love the plans with the pond and the more hidden paths through the wildlife areas. I hope there will be enough space for cyclists and a safe way for people to enjoy cycling as well as walking. Not sure about the location of the playground just behind the residential houses on Addington square as it will attract a lot of noise.
O68	Like the pond plan, the bigger the pond the better. Unsure about barbecue area as such as people tend to leave rubbish. There is already a gym area don't see the need for another. Play area in a good spot
O115	Opening up Rust Sq is great and making it busier. The pond is a great idea
P170	Plans for the new lake look excellent. However, the play area to south is too close/adjacent to the houses. Also, barbecue area too close to the houses on east

	side.
O78	Pond is great.
P192	The new lake, childrens area.
P070	The pond is a good idea and more little children activities.
P033	The pond on another site of the park is a great idea.

Supportive of plans for the play area

Ref	Please tell us more about why you like some of the plans
P114	Because I've seen the plans. I like the hamster wheel and trampoline.
O97	Extend the nature area. Add children's play. Rationalise path near the underpass. Take out new Church Road.
P281	I do not like the idea of large pond. I prefer more BBQ area and play ground for under 5's.
P180	I like play area, I like being active
p136	I like the fact they want to improve things for the kids
O68	Like the pond plan, the bigger the pond the better. Unsure about barbecue area as such as people tend to leave rubbish. There is already a gym area don't see the need for another. Play area in a good spot
P192	The new lake, children's area.
O54	the play areas seem a good idea given the current one is not a very good use of space and gets over packed

Other comments

Ref	Please tell us more about why you like some of the plans
O09	As a cyclist who regularly goes through Burgess Park its good these plans will improve connectivity around New Church Road However these plans don't include the tennis centre at all, which is dishearteningly given how long they've been in need of a roof covering for the tennis courts which would help them run a lot more sessions for local people than they already do - especially given London's unpredictable weather!
P193	Beautiful park. But more park wardens so people cannot abuse the park with burning BBQs.
P177	Because in your plans no improve the south western, no include toilets and the cafe.
P278	Because in your plans no includes toilets, no shelters
P175	Because no plans to implement another football, basketball pitch.
P276	Because your plans no including toilets or BBQ, shelters.
O102	Cycling consideration, extra pond and nature
O15	Dislike: - removal of trees - cycle paths (some people cycle too fast which puts dogs in danger)
P232	Would like paddling pool
O97	Extend the nature area. Add children's play. Rationalise path near the underpass. Take out new Church Road.
O64	Feels like priority is given to those who want to use the park to get to other places, rather than those who want to spend time in the park. There isn't a clear and safe route to walk around the whole park. The majority of the routes are long and straight shared spaces with cyclists. This is not as enjoyable or relaxing for pedestrians. It doesn't matter how wide you make the routes, it still won't be safe to walk freely with children or animals. Straight paths are dull and monotonous. It's meant to be a city-park not another highway. The nature area is good as it appears to have some creative paths but this is very small area compared to the size of the rest of the park. More cafes and play areas are a good idea, but they should be kept a reasonable distance from the residential areas. The BMX track is a great resource, but feel the noise it creates on loud speaker is excessive and severely impacts the amenity and atmosphere of the rest of the park.

P163	Glad the underpass is staying open as I think it would have caused lots of traffic
O29	Greener, more modern, railings removed, water feature.
O08	Have the impacts of removing the road been considered. Relating to parking stress, journey times and additional pollution given longer journeys. I would be more supportive if there was a overall increase in green open playing space.
P039	I am extremely concerned that the GLC gates off Rust Square look to be no part of the plan. These iconic gates should be incorporated into the plan giving respect to that part of the parks history.
P173	I chose the previous answer because in your plans there are no toilets, cafe or shelter.
P174	I chose the previous answer, because in your plans, no toilets, shelter.
P178	I don't see why we need another pond, unless its a swimming pond. We need more are to play.
O55	I like the increase of wildlife. But I would rather not have additional gym equipment.
P088	I love the entrance. And the fact they are putting more BBQ plus more for the younger children. We could do with water play.
P214	I think more money should go into actually putting more for people to do not nature, lakes and trees.
P103	I think spending this sort of money should be spend on more pressing services - i.e. health services
P191	I think there should be another play park for the younger children maybe with a paddling pool because the one now is not always adequate for the amount of children that go there.
P060	I will live some of the near the south entrance. It would be great to have a play area but also more greenery, perhaps a paddling pool/swimming pool?
P264	I would like to see perhaps a paddling pool for the children.
O86	I would strongly advocate a paddling pool and more fountains - in line with the recent recommendations about keeping cities cool. There is no-where local for kids to paddle. North London has many more such pools. I do not believe we need another outdoor gym.
P148	I'd like the improvements in the playground but I'd definitely like more sport facilities
P038	I'm concerned that with the road gone, which is a direct and heavily used cycle route, coming from South/Wells, people will cycle the shortest route -through the nature area to get to the Southampton Way exit.
P176	In your plans no include space for elderly people, disabled people.
O93	Like the layout Like the limited greening However the lines are too clinical and needs softening with some sensory herb planting
P284	More activities for smaller children 1-5 years. Dogs to always be on lead at all times. Quiet safe area for senior citizens to relax.
P262	Need more lighting, more CCTV, more toilets
P026	Need more toilets.
P035	Need to open the park but current proposals area too much - too landscaped/clinical.
O50	New pond is not necessary; we should invest for more play areas and decent toilets!
P223	One good thing (underpass staying).
O115	Opening up Rust Sq is great and making it busier. The pond is a great idea
O66	Overall it's really exciting, especially the nature area. However I am really worried that the BBQ area will change the dynamic of this part of the park which has a lovely, distinct atmosphere compared with the more popular areas. As long as the scale is appropriate this area could be fine. it would be a shame if all the other excellent plans are tainted by a rowdy BBQ area with no restrictions on crowd sizes and music etc. I have trust that, based on what has been done to date that this will be handled with discretion. As a cyclist very encouraged by the cycle lane from Addington Sq to Edmund Street. Think the park furniture (often overlooked in importance) is excellent. Can't wait for the plans to happen! hope all goes well.
P279	Please give us some kind of paddling pool for the children or water play.
P168	Rust Square looks beautiful in the plans (not now!). Definitely needs some plants!! I am concerned that youth hangout areas are close to residential buildings. The play area is within earshot of my house - perhaps it could be a little further away?
O113	Some of it has the same problems as December 14 version

P255	Some of the plans are irrelevant. They should definitely improve the entrance.
P228	The new entrances are looking very nice. Looking forward to seeing the new lights.
P192	The new lake, children's area.
P252	The park could do with proper cycle paths.
O110	There does not appear to be any reference to the iconic and historic GLC gates marking the entrance from Rust Square. Surely these should be protected and respected as part of the unique history of a park created through several eras - politically as well as socially.
O03	They just started to grow, I took way to long and to much money !!! They are nice but not worth those money !
P159	Think revamp of Rust Sq area and New Church Food areas required.
p138	Think they should use some of the budget they have to bring back a big festival once a year
P077	Want to see bigger, wider area play zone for kids (and) paddling pool.
P165	We like the park very much as it is. We don't want it to become spoilt
P260	Would be nice to see indoor gym at the west part of the park. Closed in tennis courts

Free text responses: *I dislike the plans*

Comments expressing dislike of having a new pond

Ref	Please tell us more about why you dislike the plans
P261	Don't like the fact they are doing another pond. Give us more for the children. More BBQ area
P238	Horrible don't need a pond
P160	We already have a big enough lake.
P195	We do not need another lake or pond.
P098	Why do we need another lake? Waste of space.
P246	Why do we need another pond

Play area should cater to different age groups

Ref	Please tell us more about why you dislike the plans
P189	I would like to see more kids play areas, paddling pool, bike areas.
P072	Nothing for children really exciting - the park will end up getting trashed from bored teenagers.
P124	There should be more for the youth of today not the wildlife
P123	There's not a lot of thing for my little child
P135	Why do we never get anything for the older children. Not all teenagers ride BMXs/skateboards

Water play features in the park

Ref	Please tell us more about why you dislike the plans
P224	Lido
P265	Need water park for kids
O24	There should be a swimming pool and you could do so much more
P150	They should put a outdoors swimming pool like the old one in Southward Park

Concern expressed over the cycle paths

Ref	Please tell us more about why you dislike the plans
O123	Doesn't work for cycling and will lead to conflict between cycling and other park users.
O10	I don't like the cycle paths. I think it will break up the park and make it difficult for runners, dog walkers and children. The other parts of the plan seem ok.
O120	Spoils Rust Square which has a French flavour and just needs a boule patch. The new gate is not an improvement on the current one. Do not put play areas and barbecues next to houses. No consideration of shared cycling and pedestrian paths -- Burgess Park is becoming a cycling interchange. Camberwell New Church Road is useful as a cycle route which does not conflict with walkers in the park.
O111	There is already an incredible volume of commuter cyclists (are you able to provide numbers? Has this been noted?) carving up the park at speed in all directions. This would only be encouraged with your plans resulting in an inhospitable park for pedestrians, dog walkers, families and local residents. The road area that you are to develop is oddly enough the only current cycling route that works within the park safely. It is noticeable on your plans that all the paths are shared use which makes for a very dangerous, uncomfortable and anti-social environment for park users who aren't cyclists. There are a number of current official cycling routes around the park and this has led to the park being used as a handy interchange from route to route. It would seem from your plans and the recent go-ahead for the spine that you have little idea of how the park is operating. You are shoe horn cycling infra-structure into the park using the park budget rather than tackling the real problem outside of the park. I myself have stopped using the park on a regular basis because of the number of cyclists. My dog has been hit by a cyclist and I have witnessed many near misses including a cyclist crashing whilst taken evasive action from hitting my 4 year old daughter. As an aside my daughter has also learnt to ride a bike in the park and I am not against cycling for recreational use within the park. There is a real opportunity being missed here to create an excellent park with excellent cycling infrastructure around it which could become a blueprint for the rest of London. By missing this opportunity you will create an uncomfortable park for the very people it was created and envisioned for originally. Albeit with a new pond.

Concern that proposed investments do not represent value for money

Ref	Please tell us more about why you dislike the plans
P034	For the amount of money being used, there should be a lot more.
P215	Just seems like a waste of money for what has been proposed, could do much more
P093	The money needs to be spent on housing
P137	Waste of money don't need another lake

Supportive of existing gates

Ref	Please tell us more about why you dislike the plans
P049	Existing gates should be kept.
O120	Spoils Rust Square which has a French flavour and just needs a boule patch. The new gate is not an improvement on the current one. Do not put play areas and barbecues next to houses. No consideration of shared cycling and pedestrian paths -- Burgess Park is becoming a cycling interchange. Camberwell New Church Road is useful as a cycle route which does not conflict with walkers in the park.
P059	The old gate entrance is adequate and doesn't need changing. An alternative would be to clear some of the larger trees around the gate with softer landscaping. Another idea would be to remove the brick walls on either side of the gate and put in lower fences which are more ecofriendly.

Other comments

Ref	Please tell us more about why you dislike the plans
O100	I agree with the Friends of Burgess Park. More discussion is required.
O13	I fail to see why the park (already very large) is being expanded across New Church Road. I think the law of diminishing returns begins to take effect in terms of overall improvement of amenity. At a time of acute housing shortage The south east side of new church road could be developed as affordable housing looking out onto the park, with a contribution toward providing replacement green space elsewhere in the borough with less park provision than this area.
P225	'I have no opinion' - but heard about it and feel that Southwark have already made up their mind what the money is being spent on (new pond). There is nothing we ask for in the plans, so I don't see the point in an opinion.
P206	I planted over fifth trees independently around 20 years ago, native deciduous trees with the consent of the park warden. I would like to see a more sensitise plan for development to minimise disturbing the existing nature preservation area and particularly my oak trees.
P194	I think they should build more cafes as the one they have is very busy and queue for ages to get food also I think they are very expensive. Give us reasonable prices.
P189	I would like to see more kids play areas, paddling pool, bike areas.
O75	Making use of the rust sq area which currently is quite uninviting is a good thing. I believe the play area in rust sq should swap places with the proposed outdoor gym space, particularly as the current plans have the outdoor gym in too close a vicinity to the existing outdoor gym. Childrens play areas I think should be nearer to the open fields to encourage play on the green space as well as the park - and away from the road, Southampton Way.
P015	Need more lights, toilets and trenches. Response is 'I have no opinions on the plans'.
P231	No mention of more security, more lighting, this should be priority before anything else in the park, otherwise Southwark will be wasting their money.
O72	Regarding the so called nature area. How do you intend to integrate a children's play area into a nature area. I have no problem with children, however being a keen amateur wild life photographer, and having spent many enjoyable hours in the " nature area" I feel incorporating a play area with this would be a disaster for wild life. Burgess Park / Southwark Council have provided a multitude of facilities for the children of the borough, A dedicated, quite wild life area would be an asset to the park. By all means clean up the area,put a gate on, erect soom signs and keep the dogs from messing al over the place.To date I have photographed many birds including-Owls,Kestrel's,Peregrine falcon-Chaffinch-Coal Tits-Great Tits-Long Tailed Tits.Blue Tits-Gold Finch-Spotted Fly Catcher-Robins- Wrens and many more. Not to mention the mammals in the undergrowth. There don't seem to be many birds in the large playground in front on the cafeteria though?
O120	Spoils Rust Square which has a French flavour and just needs a boule patch. The new gate is not an improvement on the current one. Do not put play areas and barbecues next to houses. No consideration of shared cycling and pedestrian paths -- Burgess Park is becoming a cycling interchange. Camberwell New Church Road is useful as a cycle route which does not conflict with walkers in the park.
O121	They seem completely insensitive to people who live near the park or currently use the park. There is a complete lack of sensitivity to the planting or design which predates the new concept.
P259	We have ask for lots on the last consultation but we won't be getting half of what we ask for.
P211	We need more toilets, more for young adults, more cafes
O31	Worried about safety

Play Area: Other comments

Water play/features in the park

Ref	What would you or your children like to do in the play area? Other:
P014	Fountains
O86	Paddle and run in fountains
P002	Paddling pool
P086	paddling pool
p122	Paddling pool
P162	Paddling pool - please!
P162	Paddling pool - please!
P186	Paddling pools
P058	Skateboarding park, paddling pool
P216	Some type of water
P127	Swimming
P174	Swimming pool
P277	Swimming pool
P178	Swimming pool/pond
P101	Water facilities
P067	Water play
P077	Water play
P062	Water play feature
P072	Water play. Stuff for teenagers.
p129	Water slide
O36	would love there to be a good number and variety of swings as these are loved by very small children and it can get quite fraught waiting for a turn. Also the new sunken trampoline at E&C is great. Climbing nets are really good for 3-5years olds learning to explore but would be better if they had slightly closer rungs (more like those at Chumleigh than E&C). Sandpits need to be carefully managed but are good for small children and maybe a fountain play for the height of summer. Not too much shade as it makes the equipment uninviting and lots of parent benches if possible. Also will be a great resource for the Cambridge House nursery which currently has to cross the park.

More/all play equipment

Ref	What would you or your children like to do in the play area? Other:
P224	All of the above
O109	all!!
P225	And more
P055	As much as possible
O48	Children should have an opportunity to do all of the above.
P194	More play in different areas
P271	More variety the better
P065	Plus more.

Don't mind what play equipment is installed

Ref	What would you or your children like to do in the play area? Other:
O96	don't have kids
P286	Don't know, don't have kids
p136	Have no children don't want to do any by myself
P043	I've no little problems!
P059	N/A I am not a child :(I have
P047	No Children
P176	No opinion

The play area should have a trampoline

Ref	What would you or your children like to do in the play area? Other:
p134	trampoline
P117	Trampoline belt
P167	Trampoline, Toddler Area
P133	tunnel slide and trampoline
O36	would love there to be a good number and variety of swings as these are loved by very small children and it can get quite fraught waiting for a turn. Also the new sunken trampoline at E&C is great. Climbing nets are really good for 3-5years olds learning to explore but would be better if they had slightly closer rungs (more like those at Chumleigh than E&C). Sandpits need to be carefully managed but are good for small children and maybe a fountain play for the height of summer. Not too much shade as it makes the equipment uninviting and lots of parent benches if possible. Also will be a great resource for the Cambridge House nursery which currently has to cross the park.

A natural play area

Ref	What would you or your children like to do in the play area? Other:
J01	as natural as possible
P030	Lots of wooden natural play area
P271	More variety the better
P040	Natural play area where they can experience nature at first hand rather than equipment.
P096	Natural, wooden

Other comments (appearing with less frequency than the above)

Ref	What would you or your children like to do in the play area? Other:
p135	A bandstand/Bring back the mix/latino festivals
P060	Actually, a lot of these are good.
P165	Children to hold parties
FP004	Climb - on the wall adjoining our gardens?
P022	cycling
p125	Drawing space (chalk)
P230	Great for the toddlers
O47	hang like a gibbon
O07	Hopscotch, hands and feet balance path
P041	I'd like the play area to be relocated away from houses so that it does not disturb

	residents.
P041	Information about nature parks
O98	less equipment. more integrated play. See jubilee gardens
P036	My grandchildren are too old for this
P285	No rocks!
O55	none
P287	None
P097	Platforms to balance on, rope bridges
P044	Please move play area further from houses.
P113	Roller coaster
P126	Roller coaster, hamster heel and spinning nest
p132	Rollercoaster, hurricane, hamster wheel, spinning nest
P058	Skateboarding park, paddling pool
P107	Table tennis, sand pit
O72	There is more than enough play areas already
P013	Toddler swings
P016	Tunnel
P104	Tunnel slide
P133	tunnel slide and trampoline
P048	Mixed ages
P197	More for under 10 years
O54	proper swings for big children
O30	dog agility
P111	Drinking fountain for dogs, wash facilities
P092	Me and my dog like to walk and play

Gym Area: Free text comments

Either uninterested or unhappy about proposals for the outdoor gym

Ref	What type of gym equipment would you like to see in the outdoor gym?
P064	Already enough, don't need more.
O16	as long as there are only one or two
P123	Don't care
J01	Don't care
P287	Don't gym
O99	I disagree with adding more gym equipment
P060	I'm not convinced by outdoor gyms.
P003	No answer
P006	No answer
P010	No answer
O55	none
p122	None
O41	NONE OUTSIDE GYMS ARE RIDICULOUS
P036	There is already a lot of equipment in this area.
O86	We do not need another out door gym

Either all options listed or variety in the equipment to be made available for users

Ref	What type of gym equipment would you like to see in the outdoor gym?
P135	All of the above
P141	All of the above
P143	All of the above
P213	As long as there is a variety
P040	More 'natural' gym stuff

Wanted pull bars

Ref	What type of gym equipment would you like to see in the outdoor gym?
O48	Monkey bars and dangling
O63	PULL UP BARS PLEASE

More toilet facilities

Ref	What type of gym equipment would you like to see in the outdoor gym?
P152	Please toilets
P283	Toilets and shelter

Children friendly equipment

Ref	What type of gym equipment would you like to see in the outdoor gym?
P273	More activities for kids
O112	Not an expert I am afraid but a range that allows users of all ages to have a balanced exercise regime

Other comments

Ref	What type of gym equipment would you like to see in the outdoor gym?
O47	a gibbon hanging area
O93	adhamocks to relax after the circuits
O72	Any thing as long as it is not near the nature area
P059	Climbing wall behind the old baths!
P225	Cycle route should be stopped! Maniac riders.
P167	Jumping for ?
P091	Rowing machine by water feature
P126	Smoother track
P100	Weights

Any further comments: Comments

Playgrounds – for younger children - more, new things to do, clearer boundaries

Ref	Do you have any further comments about the plans? If so, please tell us your thoughts.
eP218	A paddling pool would be nice for the younger children.
P258	As a mother to small children, I would like to see more play equipment for smaller children.
O06	Not about the plans, but as you're doing the park bit by the road, may I make you aware of checking the park boundaries. I used to live in a flat at the beginning is Southampton Way, in the three storey houses. Over the years I watched as the ground floor flats enlarged their gardens more and more by moving their fences further and further back into part of the park. But as it's the wild part where lots of people dog walk no one seems to have noticed. The park is for the people. Could we not have a few designated fenced off dog areas also please by the entrances. Thank you.
P109	Large rock instead of climbing frames -Hamster wheel -Hurricane -Pivot swing -Double slide
p122	Don't know what's happening but we do need more thing for the little children i.e. padding pool, little slides. A cover over the sand when not in use. I would like to see a lot more for children in the park. There's too much grass and space that could be put to better use.
P097	I am happy but I want a big play area
P230	I think the park is coming on beautiful. Need lots of play for the nursery age children.
O45	I think the play area is really important, whenever my nieces visit and we go to the park the main play areas are really busy. I think the separation of a 'baby' area from one for older is children is a great idea.
P158	Investing in the children is beneficial as they are bored and financially restricted. Provide children with stuff to do which is useful in education and life-long career. Delegating funding to such projects only helps the few.
P190	Larger play area for 2-10 years, anothercafe further over, paddling pool, cycle track
O03	Main focus should be on the lighting in the park , playgrounds and toilets ! We need to make sure children have somewhere to go and play !! We don't need another pond ! We need to invest in children more than in another pond !!
P107	Make sure earth and pulping is correctly done this time! Longer cafe opening hours - especially in summer. Covered up playground - roof over the equipment so kids can play in rain. Another cafe near playground. Park wardens to control kids and park users - to stop bad behavior.
P002	Make the children's area bigger and more things for little children.
P090	More areas for under 5s. Cover sandpits. More toilets.
P121	More for kids. Need more thing for kids and smaller ones like paddling pool and more swings.
P140	More for the children,
P197	More for the toddlers, more swing for under 10.
P264	More play area for smaller children
P028	More toilets, some shelters, bigger play areas.
P070	Need more play areas for smaller children.

P072	No ponds and more for the children. We already have a lake. Give us water play like we ask for or a lake that can be used for pedlows. The park is all for nature and nothing children, that's why we are seeing fights break out because the children are bored. There is not much for them to do. Think of the children not the adults - so unfair.
P199	Not enough play for kids, park is for the children. Water feature does not come in often enough.
P162	Please add more things for children - The park for children is great but just not enough
P179	Plenty of toddler swings please! And somewhere for scooters!
P194	We need more for the children its a beautiful big park but only one play area we need more plus water activities. Lido, swimming pool, paddling pool, water play.
P231	We will never get anything we ask for our youth of today are doing very bad things because there is nothing in the area for them anymore. All youth clubs taken away, go-karting, only one play area in the whole of Burgess. If they put a big pond in then I can see it getting destroyed in a matter of weeks. Myatt's Filed Park is amazing why can't we have something like that!!
P048	Would be good to have more public toilets. More bbq areas. Playground, equipment for mixed ages in close proximity to each other.

Generally supportive comments of proposals

Ref	Do you have any further comments about the plans? If so, please tell us your thoughts.
P262	Beautiful park but need more security, cheaper cafe, sheltered areas, and quiet area for the elderly.
P103	All a great idea but money sounds too much.
P167	Barbeque are excellent, outdoor swimming
P277	Congratulations for the new places.
O105	For me the most important thing is that the park remains a beautiful place for people to walk, jog, run, and play and these plans seem in keeping with that so that is good!
P086	I come from Kent to visit this park. Love it. Entrances are going to look amazing. Cannot wait to see the end result. Beautiful park, beautiful people.
P143	I do love the park so far and cannot wait to see the rest of the park it has changed so much over the years its beautiful
P096	I hope you can make as soon as possible
P017	I love having this green space to escape to, so anything that benefits the natural world in this area is brilliant.
FP002	I think the plans are good but problems will occur as people are not always thoughtful of others. Sitting plan in Rust Sq is good if drunks are moved on if they are there too often for ex. So generally if warden encourages people to behave it will be excellent!
O96	I use the park for dog walking and have done so since moving to the area 8 years ago.

	The transformation is incredible and I extend my thanks to the council and all those involved in the work. Walking through the park a couple of weekends ago, I was struck by the number of happy people from all sectors of the community. I would ask that the current and future improvements consider bike usage and having appropriate pathways to limit incidents with pedestrians - human and canine. Thanks again
P171	It is commendable that money is being spent enhancing the park to the benefit of residents and visitors alike. Our only plea is to keep activity areas and residents at a respectful distance.
P016	It's great what has been improved in the park.
P067	Love the new entrance of the southern entrance. Looking really nice, but not happy we are getting another lake. I think the one we have is more than enough. Use the space for something that will be useful to the public and local schools e.g. farm, paddling pool, water play, band stand.
P257	Lovely park
P170	Play area and barbecues are excellent ideas but do generate noise and so should be placed at least 200 meters or so from residents.
P085	Really great park
P204	Thank you for all your hard work
P078	The bits done so far are great. Keep up the high standards!
P076	The plans are going well. Let's hope they keep it up.
p130	Very happy something starting!
P102	Very nice that they are putting more BBQs at the southern entrance near the tennis courts. Love the idea of a new lake. Beautiful park.
P229	Very up and coming park and area.
P281	Yes, more toilets! And, I think the ideas are perfect! Well done!
O21	You are doing a great job!

Water based facilities/play area sought

Ref	Do you have any further comments about the plans? If so, please tell us your thoughts.
P187	A lido to swim in would be great. With free entrance for local residents of course.
P218	A paddling pool would be nice for the younger children.
P008	A swimming pool would be my top choice!
P167	Barbeque are excellent, outdoor swimming
p122	Don't know what's happening but we do need more thing for the little children i.e. padding pool, little slides. A cover over the sand when not in use. I would like to see a lot more for children in the park. There's too much grass and space that could be put to better use.
O86	I feel strongly that a paddling pool and more fountains should be part of the consultation. I do not understand why these have not been included.
P248	I think a padding pool for children would be great
P163	I think they should have give us some sort of water play for the children even a big paddling pool or foundations. Would love to see a petting farm.
P062	I would like to propose a wild swim/swimming pond or area. New swimming ponds are successfully being created in other areas (see King's Cross etc) and provide great health benefits while fitting in to a diverse ecosystem.
P060	In terms of outdoor gyms, the modern equipment is ugly and not as good as the real thing. I lived (and used) the wooden and metal equipment in Kennington park. It fitted better with the environment. Something along these lines would be much more imaginative. I also think a swimming pool/paddling area would be amazing.

O82	It would be a good idea to have water fountains in different areas of the park and drinking water taps for the children
P190	Larger play area for 2-10 years, another cafe further over, paddling pool, cycle track
P067	Love the new entrance of the southern entrance. Looking really nice, but not happy we are getting another lake. I think the one we have is more than enough. Use the space for something that will be useful to the public and local schools e.g. farm, paddling pool, water play, band stand.
P210	Make the pond a paddling pool
P232	More water play for humans not more lakes or ponds for nature. There is nothing in Southwark for children the park sees to cater for adults only.
P198	Night club, swimming pool, real grass, lights, rollercoaster.
P072	No ponds and more for the children. We already have a lake. Give us water play like we ask for or a lake that can be used for pedlows. The park is all for nature and nothing children, that's why we are seeing fights break out because the children are bored. There is not much for them to do. Think of the children not the adults - so unfair.
P110	Paddling pool
P005	Please make the pond shallow for paddling. Make some ramps for scooters and bikes. Bring back the Latino festival.
P216	Some sort of splash pool or water activities for the kids would be great. My son and daughter love water. There is already enough nature.
P188	They should have a big swimming pool for summer days.
P194	We need more for the children its a beautiful big park but only one play area we need more plus water activities. Lido, swimming pool, paddling pool, water play.

Cycling infrastructure including cycle lanes and traffic

Ref	Do you have any further comments about the plans? If so, please tell us your thoughts.
P207	Cycle path. Cafe over the other side near lake. More security, lights and seats.
P191	More seating and a nice arden area for the older people, maybe another cafe because the other one gets very busy. Maybe a cycle path so you feel a bit more safe walking along and maybe another 1% club for mothers and children in the area, that was greatly missed when the original one closed down.
O91	As part of the cycle route idea, there should be docking stations for Santander Bikes in several places throughout the park, and extending into walworth, Peckham and beyond.
P040	Control cycling in the park!
P038	Ensure the entrance s are appropriate and elegant! Ensure cyclists are properly catered for, bearing in mind that like water, they will take the most direct route. With this proposal, there maybe clash with pedestrians in the native area.
O05	I am against the idea of removing the cycle path - the road is very narrow in this location and there is no space to safely overtake cyclist!
O111	I think you should come for a walk with me, the dog and my children to witness first hand the scale of commuter cycling. I can only assume you are unaware of this problem as your plans ignore it, whereas it should be the starting point.
P192	I would have to see some cycle lanes around the park and not through the park. I walk my dogs every day in the park but I no longer walk through the nature areas as they are full of human excrement!!! Mostly after BBQ days
P201	I'm a bit worried bikes will try to come in new the new pond, as they currently commute along the road, but I'm sure it'll work itself out in time.
O65	I'm keen that plenty of thought has gone into how cyclists and pedestrians, prams and buggies, will all share the pace without conflict. Massive superhighways would be inappropriate, but nice wide paths (as in e.g. Hyde Park) ought to work well.
FP003	Indications that cycles give way to pedestrians .
P208	More lighting another cafe, more seating areas, bike riders should not be allowed in certain areas. They think they can cycle anywhere.

P252	Please put in cycle paths.
J01	Safe crossings into the park for new entrances, design out unsocial car parking at entrances, design out possibility of cars parking on cycle paths into addington square from southampton way as currently happens.
O29	Your plans for the cycle lanes are misguided. There needs to be a lane that goes straight through the park, and then when you arrive on the southern boundary of the park, you choose to go left for Peckham or right for Camberwell. Simple. No need to go through Addington Square. Nobody does that. People who use this cycle lane want to go to central London, coming from Peckham/Camberwell. That's the main use and many have been doing that for years. Does your study not reflect that?

Security and maintenance of the park

Ref	Do you have any further comments about the plans? If so, please tell us your thoughts.
P207	Cycle path. Cafe over the other side near lake. More security, lights and seats.
P107	Make sure earth and pulping is correctly done this time! Longer cafe opening hours - especially in summer. Covered up playground - roof over the equipment so kids can play in rain. Another cafe near playground. Park wardens to control kids and park users - to stop bad behaviour.
P193	More park wardens. More respect for the BBQ area. People need to stop abusing the grass with the BBQs. More CCTV. Signs saying that you can enforce them to remove the BBQ for the areas of the park that they should not be.
P195	More toilets, lighting for evening, more CCTV.
O60	There are acres of open land in the park and the plan is to put a play area at the end of gardens and in the only part of the park that is bordered by residential properties. It defies logic. Surely the property owners should be allowed to enjoy their properties without the screaming and shouting that goes with a play area. I can't understand how this has even made its way into the plan. I also agree that those in Rust Sq should not have to overlook a playground. Just find somewhere else within the park if you must include a playground. It's not as though there is no more space in the park. Similarly, the BBQ area is still too close to Addington Square. Unfortunately large groups gather to BBQ and they bring speakers and play loud music. It is a huge problem in the summer. Why would you put a BBQ area anywhere near properties when there is a huge park to locate them in? There is already one BBQ area, no more are needed as cooking and the related mess, litter and noise should be discouraged. I also don't see why another gym is necessary when there is already one in the park a very short walk away. The money would be better spent making the park look nice with planting, sculpture, features etc.
O31	Very worried about safety in the park and surrounding area

Location of the play area

Ref	Do you have any further comments about the plans? If so, please tell us your thoughts.
FP004	1. There is a gym area and scattered equipment in the area. No more is needed - people can walk. 2. The siting of the barbeque area, the gym area and the playground is thoughtless. No consideration for residents is shown. 3. There are two toilets nearby for the children. 4. Para 4 of the report said you moved the playground away from houses. This is not true. [Respondent also wrote next to nature questions: "But these will not encourage wildlife. It will encourage people and dogs into it."]
P168	I really like the idea of a children's play area, but I think that it is too close to the houses. Already there is a lot of noise from the children in the square and at the tennis. I really like children and don't want to keep asking them to be quiet. I also think that the BBQ area at the track will be extremely noisy and encourage people to drink and be loud under the cover of darkness. But the lake and increased nature areas look amazing and I'm looking forward to all the new birds and bugs! Just not the BBQ drunks!

P236	I think that locating a children's play area and gym equipment so close to residential housing is perverse. The park is quite big enough to locate these things at the western eneter of the park without needlessly causing a noise nuisance to those people who live on the south side of Addington Square. (I don't live on that side myself.) I am absolutely in favour of more play facilities for children and there are plenty of places for it within the area covered by the proposed scheme without making the lives of nearby residents a misery.
O107	It is a large park, yet the play area, BBQ and gym are all within yards of residential Addington Square which already has the tennis courts along one side. Please consider the residents - many of whom have been here for decades and do generally approve of the park's development - who are also entitled to a little peace now and then. Weekends are already very busy.
P171	It is commendable that money is being spent enhancing the park to the benefit of residents and visitors alike. Our only plea is to keep activity areas and residents at a respectful distance.
P170	Play area and barbecues are excellent ideas but do generate noise and so should be placed at least 200 meters or so from residents.
O115	Play area should be more in park to encourage people into park. Barbeque areas should not be too close to houses. The gym equipment is great but can they be spread out as my family and I feel intimidated to use machines with others around.
O72	Please keep play ereas and gyms away from any proposed nature program.
O112	PLEASE SEE ABOVE FOR CONCERNS AROUND PROXIMITY OF PLAYGROUND AND BARBECUE AREA TO RESIDENTS' HOUSES
O56	The play area is too close to residential properties. The play area should be located futher in the park away from existing properties so the noise will not be a problem for existing residents.
O60	There are achres of open land in the park and the plan is to put a play area at the end of gardens and in the only part of the park that is bordered by residential properties. It defies logic. Surely the property owners should be allowed to enjoy their properties without the screaming and shouting that goes with a play area. I can't understnd how this has even made its way into the plan. I also agree that those in Rust Sq should not have to overlook a playground. Just find somewhere else withion the park if you must include a playground. It's not as though there is no more space in the park. Similarly, the BBQ area is still too close to Addington Square. Unfortunatley large groups gather to BBQ and they bring speakers and play loud music. It is a huge problem in the summer. Why would you put a BBQ area anywhere near properties when there is a huge park to locate them in ? There is already one BBQ area, no more are needed as cooking and the related mess, litter and noise should be discouraged. I also don't see why another gym is necessary when ther is already one in the park a very short walk away. The money would be better spent making the park look nice with planting, sculpture, features etc.

O16	Two other possible issues: Aside from the concerns stated above, the plans look good to me. 1) I'm sure residents of Rust Square and those near the proposed playground will have their own views on these areas. I will say that the aerial plans are deceiving in indicating the amount of cover or privacy provided by trees near the residences involved. For example, the plan gives one the impression there is good cover between the houses and the proposed play area. There ARE trees as indicated, but the cover is well over seven feet high so in fact, there is no real separation between the back walls of gardens and this play area. Residents along this side may rightfully have concerns about this. 2) The plans call for the closing off of Depot Street, which I agree with. However, it appears little consideration has been paid regarding space for the turning around of cars at the resulting end of the street on this side of the square. As a resident who parks here, the complete removal of the street will create new problems for this traffic and I would suggest this be taken into account and consider the possibility of moving the new park entrance back a meter or two to allow for cars turning.
O108	You have already managed to move the play area due to objections from Kitson Road, why on earth is it ok to push it onto Addington Square residents? Please, please move it away from the homes.
O113	You said you would move the playground away from Rust Square, but it's still right there under our windows, just moved to the left a bit. There will still be a awful lot of noise.

Concern over the impact on natural environment

Ref	Do you have any further comments about the plans? If so, please tell us your thoughts.
P082	Designated dogs area. Nature area with bees for kids to learn about them.
P172	Please protect the cherry trees at the gateway to the park. They are the glory of that entrance, They have matured and given pleasure for many years and cannot easily be replaced. There must be attractive railings between the main road and green, as inevitably children will play ball games in that area and there is the dangers that they will run into the main road after a ball. It is important that the grass has good quality subsoil. Good drainage for the grass. The present gateway is attractive could it just be restored? The benches should be stylish and good quality. The ones in Camberwell road entrance are already looking run down and sad. There are several good things about the new park such as the children's play area, but it is als subscribing to the current fashion of urban brutalism. The loss of trees means that there s now nowhere in th e park where you cna escape the view of housing and road noise. The recent loss of the healthy willows means the view of the tower blocks is no longer softened by beautiful trees. Trees provide the major drainage for the soil especially willows. At present, the minimalist park on the old Kent Roadside of the park is a dust bowl when it is dry , and a quagmire when it rain. It lacks shelter when a cold wind howls across the bare plain. The grass is poor quality and mainly fine stones. Please do not this to our side of the park. Many of our children in our area do not have access to the country side. I believe it is psychologically essential that they do. It is also important to the elderly to have a beautiful place to enjoy. Please give us softness and a place for wild life to flourish and not just another cycle highway. Our park is too precious.
P206	I believe that a nature preservation area is actually the product of many years of careful management and can not be created instantly. I think the park planners should attempt to preserve so much as possible of the existing naturew preservation area which many local residents currently appreciate and enjoy. This includes the trees and wild flowers that have naturally established in the area.
P019	It is essential to increase biodiversity and natural area for insect life and plant life.
P107	Make sure earth and pulping is correctly done this time! Longer cafe opening hours - especially in summer. Covered up playground - roof over the equipment so kids can play in rain. Another cafe near playground. Park wardens to control kids and park users - to stop bad behavior.
O48	Minimal tree loss. No to motorway 5m wide pathways. 3m max. No to straight paths

	cutting through the area as otherwise you may as well retain New Church Road and save yourselves some cash.
O118	more trees throughout the park
O47	more wildlife habitats would be very good, particularly if you could introduce some gibbons, or at the very least cater for those that are already in the wild
P263	Nice idea for more nature
O74	Please ensure that the site is sustainable, with proper maintenance integrated into the plans.
O72	Please keep play areas and gyms away from any proposed nature program.
P240	Please take bird nesting into account when clearing undergrowth - and the time of year.
P092	Please try to improve the quality of the soil and grass in the large spaces.
O121	There should be absolutely no tree loss in the new plans

Location of the barbecue area

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FP004	1. There is a gym area and scattered equipment in the area. No more is needed - people can walk. 2. The siting of the barbeque area, the gym area and the playground is thoughtless. No consideration for residents is shown. 3. There are two toilets nearby for the children. 4. Para 4 of the report said you moved the playground away from houses. This is not true. [Respondent also wrote next to nature questions: "But these will not encourage wildlife. It will encourage people and dogs into it."]
O12	I really do not like the idea of a barbecue area in that part of the park. There is already an issue of groups congregating in that area after darkness during warm nights/weekends with loud music playing. I just feel giving them an area to cook as well would encourage more people to come.
P168	I really like the idea of a children's play area, but I think that it is too close to the houses. Already there is a lot of noise from the children in the square and at the tennis. I really like children and don't want to keep asking them to be quiet. I also think that the BBQ area at the track will be extremely noisy and encourage people to drink and be loud under the cover of darkness. But the lake and increased nature areas look amazing and I'm looking forward to all the new birds and bugs! Just not the BBQ drunks!
P236	I think that locating a children's play area and gym equipment so close to residential housing is perverse. The park is quite big enough to locate these things at the western eneter of the park without needlessly causing a noise nuisance to those people who live on the south side of Addington Square. (I don't live on that side myself.) I am absolutely in favour of more play facilities for children and there are plenty of places for it within the area covered by the proposed scheme without making the lives of nearby residents a misery.
O107	It is a large park, yet the play area, BBQ and gym are all within yards of residential Addington Square which already has the tennis courts along one side. Please consider the residents - many of whom have been here for decades and do generally approve of the park's development - who are also entitled to a little peace now and then. Weekends are already very busy.
P171	It is commendable that money is being spent enhancing the park to the benefit of residents and visitors alike. Our only plea is to keep activity areas and residents at a respectful distance.
P170	Play area and barbecues are excellent ideas but do generate noise and so should be placed at least 200 meters or so from residents.

O72	Please keep play areas and gyms away from any proposed nature program.
O112	PLEASE SEE ABOVE FOR CONCERNS AROUND PROXIMITY OF PLAYGROUND AND BARBECUE AREA TO RESIDENTS' HOUSES
O59	The BBQ area near to Addington Square would be very bad for the residents. I understand from the conversation at the consultation today that the plan has been revised to put the area between the Kiln and the BMX track. That would be far better.
O60	There are acres of open land in the park and the plan is to put a play area at the end of gardens and in the only part of the park that is bordered by residential properties. It defies logic. Surely the property owners should be allowed to enjoy their properties without the screaming and shouting that goes with a play area. I can't understand how this has even made its way into the plan. I also agree that those in Rust Sq should not have to overlook a playground. Just find somewhere else within the park if you must include a playground. It's not as though there is no more space in the park. Similarly, the BBQ area is still too close to Addington Square. Unfortunately large groups gather to BBQ and they bring speakers and play loud music. It is a huge problem in the summer. Why would you put a BBQ area anywhere near properties when there is a huge park to locate them in? There is already one BBQ area, no more are needed as cooking and the related mess, litter and noise should be discouraged. I also don't see why another gym is necessary when there is already one in the park a very short walk away. The money would be better spent making the park look nice with planting, sculpture, features etc.

Concern over lighting in the park

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P207	Cycle path. Cafe over the other side near lake. More security, lights and seats.
P208	More lighting another cafe, more seating areas, bike riders should not be allowed in certain areas. They think they can cycle anywhere.
P271	Better lighting and security make everything worthwhile.
P186	Football pitch, outdoor pool, outdoor trampoline placed into the flooring so kids can't fall off. Lighting throughout the park.
O87	I think it's important lighting is sufficient in/around the park to ensure it feels safe.
O03	Main focus should be on the lighting in the park, playgrounds and toilets! We need to make sure children have somewhere to go and play!! We don't need another pond! We need to invest in children more than in another pond!!
p125	More spaces to encourage small business
P195	More toilets, lighting for evening, more CCTV.
P198	Night club, swimming pool, real grass, lights, rollercoaster.
O01	W/c facilities and drinking water facility could be better. soft lighting around the lake at night will be amazing. A coffee/tea hut on the proposed site of the new entrance.
O25	With the very handy direct route of New Church Road being removed and replaced by a windy scenic route round the pond how is the lighting in this area going to be improved for safe commuting, especially in the winter months. Many many people use this route as a cut through, including myself on a daily basis as well as the route across to Albany Road. How is the wild area going to be regulated for proper use? Last year there was a vast surge in the area being used for sex even during the day and unfortunately this made it a very unwelcoming space, not the kind of biodiversity I would like to see! With no parking spaces allocated will the residents of Southampton Way be affected by an increased need. At the moment people do park in the small area by New Church Road.

More toilet facilities

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FP004	1. There is a gym area and scattered equipment in the area. No more is needed - people can walk. 2. The siting of the barbeque area, the gym area and the playground is thoughtless. No consideration for residents is shown. 3. There are two toilets nearby for the children. 4. Para 4 of the report said you moved the playground away from houses. This is not true. [Respondent also wrote next to nature questions: "But these will not encourage wildlife. It will encourage people and dogs into it."]
O07	Although cafe near by, self cleaning 'pay for' toilets would be beneficial to responsible park users
P011	Better shelter and toilet facilities.
O03	Main focus should be on the lighting in the park , playgrounds and toilets ! We need to make sure children have somewhere to go and play !! We don't need another pond ! We need to invest in children more than in another pond !!
P090	More areas for under 5s. Cover sandpits. More toilets.
p125	More spaces to encourage small business
P195	More toilets, lighting for evening, more CCTV.
P028	More toilets, some shelters, bigger play areas.
O01	W/c facilities and drinking water facility could be better. soft lighting around the lake at night will be amazing. A coffee/tea hut on the proposed site of the new entrance.
P048	Would be good to have more public toilets. More bbq areas. Playground, equipment for mixed ages in close proximity to each other.
P281	Yes, more toilets! And, I think the ideas are perfect! Well done!

Play area for older children

Ref	Do you have any further comments about the plans? If so, please tell us your thoughts.
P186	Football pitch, outdoor pool, outdoor trampoline placed into the flooring so kids can't fall off. Lighting throughout the park.
P184	I don't think there is enough in the park for the teenagers. We need more play areas. There is only one right in the centre of the park, or some sort of water play.
P141	I just feel that anything we ask for we don't get. I feel there is nothing for the youth of today. Use the old library building for some kind of youth club.
P101	I think there should be more activities for the young. The idea of a new lake I don't like as we have been asking for some kind of water sports.
P180	I would like the football pitch near the play area for children to use at anytime.
P158	Investing in the children is beneficial as they are bored and financially restricted. Provide children with stuff to do which is useful in education and life-long career. Delegating funding to such projects only helps the few.
P190	Larger play area for 2-10 years, anothercafe further over, paddling pool, cycle track
p144	Need a fotball cage with no booking fees for all to use
P256	Please bring back the festival in the summer. Have some kind of youth club to get the children off the streets in the evening. Give them something to do. Use the old library.

P231	We will never get anything we ask for our youth of today are doing very bad things because there is nothing in the area for them anymore. All youth clubs taken away, go-karting, only one play area in the whole of Burgess. If they put a big pond in then I can see it getting destroyed in a matter of weeks. Myatt's Filed Park is amazing why can't we have something like that!!
P048	Would be good to have more public toilets. More bbq areas. Playground, equipment for mixed ages in close proximity to each other.

Location and scope of gym facilities

Ref	Do you have any further comments about the plans? If so, please tell us your thoughts.
O93	Consider proving the outside gym with enclosures (green hedges or fences) the dog fouling prevents residents fro using them . Maybe these areas should be Dog/animal free the dog fouling issue needs resolving in all Southwark parks.
P021	All this gym equipment would be very good to see in the outdoor gym.
O94	Fitness equipment: I think endurance / heart fitness equipment is more important than muscle build-up. New paths: 1) I would consider a dashed line along the shared paths (as they have in the Netherlands), delineating separation between pedestrians and cyclists. 2) The crossing of New Church road into Edmund Street needs to be made safe for cyclists. At the moment this is subject to lots of traffic. Ideally, it would be something like a combined pedestrian/cycle zebra crossing (next to each other), with priority over motor vehicles (and clear signage to make clear there is such priority).
P186	Football pitch, outdoor pool, outdoor trampoline placed into the flooring so kids can't fall off. Lighting throughout the park.
FP001	I think the gym should be in Rust Park. It is rarely used but a very attractive area and would give gym faculties to the surrounding area.
O104	I would love natural 'gym equipment' like logs, wooden benches etc to do bodyweight exercises like step ups, press ups, planks, dips etc with a little group of people. Nothing fancy and as natural as possible, so it fits in the natural areas of the park.
O75	Play and gym equipment in my experience work best in the long term with less move parts, therefore leg raise and pull up equipment is most suitable.
O115	Play area should be more in park to encourage people into park. Barbeque areas should not be too close to houses. The gym equipment is great but can they be spread out as my family and I feel intimidated to use machines with others around.
P029	Please may there be as much gym machines as possible and swings.
P181	The gym equipment needs to be accessible for short people as many people are not tall enough to climb on.

New café/Improvement on existing café services

Ref	Do you have any further comments about the plans? If so, please tell us your thoughts.
P207	Cycle path. Cafe over the other side near lake. More security, lights and seats.
P191	More seating and a nice arden area for the older people, maybe another cafe because the other one gets very busy. Maybe a cycle path so you feel a bit more safe walking along and maybe another 1% club for mothers and children in the area, that was greatly missed when the original one closed down.
P262	Beautiful park but need more security, cheaper cafe, sheltered areas, and quiet area for the elderly.
P208	More lighting another cafe, more seating areas, bike riders should not be allowed in certain areas. They think they can cycle anywhere.
P190	Larger play area for 2-10 years, anothercafe further over, paddling pool, cycle track
P107	Make sure earth and pulping is correctly done this time! Longer cafe opening hours - especially in summer. Covered up playground - roof over the equipment so kids can play in rain. Another cafe near playground. Park wardens to control kids and park users - to stop bad behavior.
P127	To be nice if we can use this ark and add many things like small shop, food counter, sports centre and many other things
O01	W/c facilities and drinking water facility could be better. soft lighting around the lake at night will be amazing. A coffee/tea hut on the proposed site of the new entrance.

Concern over gym facilities

Ref	Do you have any further comments about the plans? If so, please tell us your thoughts.
J03	Enough gym equipment already. Budget for maintenance (esp. re pond and drainage issues). Good if any new lawn planting could be hard wearing etc.
FP004	1. There is a gym area and scattered equipment in the area. No more is needed - people can walk. 2. The siting of the barbeque area, the gym area and the playground is thoughtless. No consideraton for residents is shown. 3. There are two toilets nearby for the children. 4. Para 4 of the report said you moved the playground away from houses. This is not true. [Respondent also wrote next to nature questions: "But these will not encourage wildlife. It will encourage people and dogs into it."]
O99	Don't not increase the gym equipment
O81	I am not in favour of a large gym in that part of the park.As a female i would be intimidated to use it or walk past it. It would also be an eyesore
P060	In terms of outdoor gyms, the modern equipment is ugly and not as good as the real thing. I lived (and used) the wooden and metal equipment in Kennington park. It fitted better with the environment. Something along these lines would be much more

	imaginative. I also think a swimming pool/paddling area would be amazing.
O63	Please don't waste our money on more outdoor gym equipment until you can evidence that those that have already been installed is being used and the CBR is effective.
O60	There are acres of open land in the park and the plan is to put a play area at the end of gardens and in the only part of the park that is bordered by residential properties. It defies logic. Surely the property owners should be allowed to enjoy their properties without the screaming and shouting that goes with a play area. I can't understand how this has even made its way into the plan. I also agree that those in Rust Sq should not have to overlook a playground. Just find somewhere else within the park if you must include a playground. It's not as though there is no more space in the park. Similarly, the BBQ area is still too close to Addington Square. Unfortunately large groups gather to BBQ and they bring speakers and play loud music. It is a huge problem in the summer. Why would you put a BBQ area anywhere near properties when there is a huge park to locate them in? There is already one BBQ area, no more are needed as cooking and the related mess, litter and noise should be discouraged. I also don't see why another gym is necessary when there is already one in the park a very short walk away. The money would be better spent making the park look nice with planting, sculpture, features etc.

Frustration over the plans in general

Ref	Do you have any further comments about the plans? If so, please tell us your thoughts.
FP004	1. There is a gym area and scattered equipment in the area. No more is needed - people can walk. 2. The siting of the barbeque area, the gym area and the playground is thoughtless. No consideration for residents is shown. 3. There are two toilets nearby for the children. 4. Para 4 of the report said you moved the playground away from houses. This is not true. [Respondent also wrote next to nature questions: "But these will not encourage wildlife. It will encourage people and dogs into it."]
P119	I don't see why you ask the public. You do whatever you want anyway.
P141	I just feel that anything we ask for we don't get. I feel there is nothing for the youth of today. Use the old library building for some kind of youth club.
P003	I'm not happy because of the plan that was before (unhappy with previous plan).
P213	No matter what I or the public have to say the council will do as they please as per usual.

Frustration over the proposal for a new pond

Ref	Do you have any further comments about the plans? If so, please tell us your thoughts.
P101	I think there should be more activities for the young. The idea of a new lake I don't like as we have been asking for some kind of water sports.
P196	No pond!
P178	No pond! Unless it is for swimming/paddling
P072	No ponds and more for the children. We already have a lake. Give us water play like we ask for or a lake that can be used for pedlows. The park is all for nature and nothing children, that's why we are seeing fights break out because the children are bored. There is not much for them to do. Think of the children not the adults - so unfair.
P231	We will never get anything we ask for our youth of today are doing very bad things because there is nothing in the area for them anymore. All youth clubs taken away, go-karting, only one play area in the whole of Burgess. If they put a big pond in then I can see it getting destroyed in a matter of weeks. Myatt's Field Park is amazing why can't we have something like that!!

Designated area for dogs sought

Ref	Do you have any further comments about the plans? If so, please tell us your thoughts.
O30	A self closing gates on side/smaller entrances near roads is needed as well as bins. I like nature, but i have no children, my only companion is small dog. There is no drinking tap station for humans or dogs in the park. I'm disaponted that after you installed only two poop bag stations, at only two entrances, they are always empty. Please can you include in future perhaps dog owners, who use the park twice per day appart from other use- family, walks etc. Would you build an dog agility area? Small fishing club got a lake full of fish
O93	Consider proving the outside gym with enclosures (green hedges or fences) the dog fouling prevents residents fro using them . Maybe these areas should be Dog/animal free the dog fouling issue needs resolving in all Southwark parks.
P082	Designated dogs area. Nature area with bees for kids to learn about them.
O122	I was wondering if you would consider fencing off some area for dog runs on the disused areas immediately next to albany road (near bradenham close). People are rarely walking there and it would be good to have a safe off lead area for dogs.
O55	I would like to see a dog dedicated area. The park get super busy during the weekend and dogs have no space to run free. As humans best friend I think they have been totally neglected in the plan for the park improvement
O06	Not about the plans, but as you're doing the park bit by the road, may I make you aware of checking the park boundaries. I used to live in a flat at the beginning is Southampton Way, in the three storey houses. Over the years I watched as the ground floor flats enlarged their gardens more and more by moving their fences further and further back into part of the park. But as it's the wild part where lots of people dog walk no one seems to have noticed. The park is for the people. Could we not have a few designated fenced off dog areas also please by the entrances. Thank you.

Other comments

Ref	Do you have any further comments about the plans? If so, please tell us your thoughts.
O30	A self closing gates on side/smaller entrances near roads is needed as well as bins. I like nature, but i have no children, my only companion is small dog. There is no drinking tap station for humans or dogs in the park. I'm disaponted that after you installed only two poop bag stations, at only two entrances, they are always empty. Please can you include in future perhaps dog owners, who use the park twice per day appart from other use- family, walks etc. Would you build an dog agility area? Small fishing club got a lake full of fish
O06	Not about the plans, but as you're doing the park bit by the road, may I make you aware of checking the park boundaries. I used to live in a flat at the beginning is Southampton Way, in the three storey houses. Over the years I watched as the ground floor flats enlarged their gardens more and more by moving their fences further and further back into part of the park. But as it's the wild part where lots of people dog walk no one seems to have noticed. The park is for the people. Could we not have a few designated fenced off dog areas also please by the entrances. Thank you.

P172	Please protect the cherry trees at the gateway to the park. They are the glory of that entrance, They have matured and given pleasure for many years and cannot easily be replaced. There must be attractive railings between the main road and green, as inevitably children will play ball games in that area and there is the dangers that they will run into the main road after a ball. It is important that the grass has good quality subsoil. Good drainage for the grass. The present gateway is attractive could it just be restored? The benches should be stylish and good quality. The ones in Camberwell road entrance are already looking run down and sad. There are several good things about the new park such as the children's play area, but it is also subscribing to the current fashion of urban brutalism. The loss of trees means that there is now nowhere in the park where you can escape the view of housing and road noise. The recent loss of the healthy willows means the view of the tower blocks is no longer softened by beautiful trees. Trees provide the major drainage for the soil especially willows. At present, the minimalist park on the old Kent Roadside of the park is a dust bowl when it is dry, and a quagmire when it rains. It lacks shelter when a cold wind howls across the bare plain. The grass is poor quality and mainly fine stones. Please do not do this to our side of the park. Many of our children in our area do not have access to the countryside. I believe it is psychologically essential that they do. It is also important to the elderly to have a beautiful place to enjoy. Please give us softness and a place for wild life to flourish and not just another cycle highway. Our park is too precious.
J03	Enough gym equipment already. Budget for maintenance (esp. re pond and drainage issues). Good if any new lawn planting could be hard wearing etc.
P109	Large rock instead of climbing frames -Hamster wheel -Hurricane -Pivot swing -Double slide
P207	Cycle path. Cafe over the other side near lake. More security, lights and seats.
P191	More seating and a nice arden area for the older people, maybe another cafe because the other one gets very busy. Maybe a cycle path so you feel a bit more safe walking along and maybe another 1% club for mothers and children in the area, that was greatly missed when the original one closed down.
P262	Beautiful park but need more security, cheaper cafe, sheltered areas, and quiet area for the elderly.
O39	1. The planet sculptures / symbols on the old entrance gate of Rust Sq are delightful, would be great to see them incorporated in some way. 2. The Southampton Way entrance relies on the 'architectural salvage' 'junk yard' merchant being shut down or relocated. Although there may be CPO powers for this I do trust he will be treated with respect even if the operation is a nuisance and eyesore.
P202	5 mile run, keep fit for all, BBQ areas at different points.
P103	All a great idea but money sounds too much.
P183	Animal sanctuary or farm
P011	Better shelter and toilet facilities.
O79	Concerned that the proposed new BBQ area is very close to homes in Addington Sq. These facilities encourage noisy groups to gather late into the evening. Also create a lot of rubbish. Why are these needed anyway?.....
O78	Didn't we just pay 6m for refurbishment?? if Southwark has that much money then stop council cuts, and keep streets clean instead.
P123	Don't know what plans are
P182	Farm or Animal Sanctuary
O109	I am a bit worried about the BBQ area encouraging people to hang around into the evening and night, drinking and shouting.
P206	I believe that a nature preservation area is actually the product of many years of careful management and can not be created instantly. I think the park planners should attempt to preserve so much as possible of the existing naturew preservation area which many local residents currently appreciate and enjoy. This includes the trees and wild flowers that have naturally established in the area.
P045	I like the park the way it is and don't feel there any need to improve further.
O57	I prefer the individual or small cluster gym apparatus rather than a dense gym area. This

	is more welcoming to me and more used by other women too.
O12	I really do not like the idea of a barbecue area in that part of the park. There is already an issue of groups congregating in that area after darkness during warm nights/weekends with loud music playing. I just feel giving them an area to cook as well would encourage more people to come.
P205	I think the park should have a statue of Alexander Gravenstien who has built many homes in Southwark for the homeless. One house which consists of 12 flats was built in the park on the site of an old scrapyard in Trafalgar Avenue opposite the cricket pitch. His charity Brick by Brick still exists at Old Kent Road opposite the fire station.
FP002	I think the plans are good but problems will occur as people are not always thoughtful of others. Sitting plan in Rust Sq is good if drunks are moved on if they are there too often for ex. So generally if warden encourages people to behave it will be excellent!
O110	I want to emphasise my concerns about the GLC gates. People will benefit from knowing the unique and proud history of Burgess Park and that the GLC played a huge part in its development. These iconic gates provide a strong historic signpost and visual marker for current and future users of Burgess Park
O77	I would like a "secondary entrance" used at Southampton Way/New Church Road, with a proper sign and a widened pavement. This corner of the park feels derelict currently, as it's perched on the edge of the corner of Southampton Way. Giving it a proper entrance would welcome people in. I don't use the Rust Square end of Burgess Park.
P091	I would like to be involved in the making of the project as a volunteer?
O70	I would rather not have the bbq area as the bbq area at the other end of Burgess Park gets very busy and noisy
O13	Improving the area currently used as park I agree with. Areas that have not been actively used as park before (otherside of new church road) I think could be looked at for potential alternative uses. If that doesn't happen and it is to be park I don't think it should be assumed that the current industrial uses bordering the park will remain industrial. If the park was opened up to the industrial sites it might assist in allowing mixed use redevelopment of that land (Parkhouse Street).
P131	In the BBQ area, you need to toilet section for the public to use e.g. wash hand. We need more BBQ stands. Also a big umbrella for the BBQ area so it doesn't rain.
O09	Include provision for roof cover in the tennis courts so that the it can run in all weather conditions
O103	It would be nice to have a more pronounced entrance on Southampton Way - a secondary rather than a tertiary entrance. The plans look great - what I would like most of all is for them to happen as soon as possible.
P111	It would be nice to have an art area to watch and display wall.
P284	More action to be taken when dogs foul in areas.
P193	More park wardens. More respect for the BBQ area. People need to stop abusing the grass with the BBQs. More CCTV. Signs saying that you can enforce them to remove the BBQ for the areas of the park that they should not be.
P264	More play area for smaller children
p125	More spaces to encourage small business
P195	More toilets, lighting for evening, more CCTV.
P028	More toilets, some shelters, bigger play areas.
O118	more trees throughout the park
P030	More water features for park. The fountains outside cafe are loved!
O36	My property backs onto the park near the tennis courts and so I would be interested in the care and management of these 'back of house' areas. I note that there are some lovely planting beds against the garden walls near the proposed gym area and I'd be interested in getting involved in something like this to tidy up the area behind the tennis courts which is used as a cut through for dog walkers and users of Fowld's cafe.
P198	Night club, swimming pool, real grass, lights, rollercoaster.

P153	No
P154	No
P043	Not yet!
O115	Play area should be more in park to encourage people into park. Barbeque areas should not be too close to houses. The gym equipment is great but can they be spread out as my family and I feel intimidated to use machines with others around.
P039	Save the GLC gates!
O66	See previous comments
P145	So that there could be another cage with no bookings
O20	Something easy to do. not too tough
O97	Spread out rather than group gymn equipment
P241	The Council should sponsor programs for the park, like nature exploring, gardening, exercise/fitness, etc.
P041	The individual gym pieces are less intimidatory to use than the whole gym cluster.
P018	The park is new. There is no need for change as I attend the park a lot. Just, if possible, add more equipment.
O60	There are acres of open land in the park and the plan is to put a play area at the end of gardens and in the only part of the park that is bordered by residential properties. It defies logic. Surely the property owners should be allowed to enjoy their properties without the screaming and shouting that goes with a play area. I can't understand how this has even made its way into the plan. I also agree that those in Rust Sq should not have to overlook a playground. Just find somewhere else within the park if you must include a playground. It's not as though there is no more space in the park. Similarly, the BBQ area is still too close to Addington Square. Unfortunately large groups gather to BBQ and they bring speakers and play loud music. It is a huge problem in the summer. Why would you put a BBQ area anywhere near properties when there is a huge park to locate them in? There is already one BBQ area, no more are needed as cooking and the related mess, litter and noise should be discouraged. I also don't see why another gym is necessary when there is already one in the park a very short walk away. The money would be better spent making the park look nice with planting, sculpture, features etc.
P165	There needs to be a careful balance with upgrade and spoiling. Southwark do a good job
O121	There should be absolutely no tree loss in the new plans
P036	This is a small part of the park. It should not have to support so much noise activity. Please keep the GLC gates in Rust Square.
P127	To be nice if we can use this park and add many things like small shop, food counter, sports centre and many other things
O100	We need to be careful with regard to using more space for paved routes
O35	when is something going to be done about the peckham end of burgess park?
O25	With the very handy direct route of New Church Road being removed and replaced by a windy scenic route round the pond how is the lighting in this area going to be improved for safe commuting, especially in the winter months. Many many people use this route as a cut through, including myself on a daily basis as well as the route across to Albany Road. How is the wild area going to be regulated for proper use? Last year there was a vast surge in the area being used for sex even during the day and unfortunately this made it a very unwelcoming space, not the kind of biodiversity I would like to see! With no parking spaces allocated will the residents of Southampton Way be affected by an increased need. At the moment people do park in the small area by New Church Road.

P048	Would be good to have more public toilets. More bbq areas. Playground, equipment for mixed ages in close proximity to each other.
P105	Would like the CPO complete. New Church road remove and replaced with something more complimentary for the park setting. The area between New Church road and row of houses on Southampton Way to be cleared, made safe for children and others to use.
P247	Would like to see a tennis court that has some kind of roof/cover
P176	Yes please, do not forget the elderly people
P177	Yes, picnic area

Appendix C – Emails from stakeholders and residents

Dear XXX,

I wish to raise some access issues which I feel should be addressed within the Burgess Park Southern Entrance consultation. I've included an image which highlights the areas in question which hopefully this will be included in this email, if not, please let me know and I can send it again as a pdf.

On the south side of the park on New Church Road, adjacent to Edmund Street, there is a pedestrian crossing (zebra crossing) which I use when walking from Edmund Street into the park. This crossing is quite poorly designed as it is split into two parts for the east and west traffic. The route is a rat run for traffic trying to avoid the junction on Camberwell green and subsequently very few drivers will voluntarily stop at the crossing. Furthermore, if you are on the crossing, even at the halfway mark, drivers do not stop when travelling eastbound. It is my opinion that due to the split in the middle of the road, drivers perceive this to be two crossings or due to the barrier, they don't see pedestrians coming from the south side of the road. I often walk this route during week days around rush hour 17:30 – 17:45 and the conditions are particularly bad. On almost every occasion a car has driven right across my path when I am stepping out onto the north side of this crossing.

My suggestion is that the central divider on this crossing should be removed and opened up so that the crossing appears as a single entity making it much easier for drivers to be able to see the pedestrians. If that doesn't work, I would suggest that a pelican crossing be installed so that there is a clear mandatory stop sign for drivers.

Secondly, the proposal to create a shared surface for pedestrians and bicycles on the Addington Square entrance I think is necessary, if not essential, provided that adequate space is provided. The current problem here is that there is a narrow path only suitable for 2 pedestrians to pass and on the area highlighted a very narrow gate. A lot of cyclists use this path and come whizzing through, usually forcing the pedestrians to step out of the way, there is not enough room to pass. Coupled with the lack of space, the proposed cycle way also crosses New Church Road onto Edmund Street and this again is likely to be a danger hotspot if the cyclists attempt to ride across New Church Road during busy periods.

I've reviewed the consultation documents and none of them appears to address these issues as they are very high level concept drawings with little detail. However, I believe at this early stage these issues should be considered and included on the proposed changes.

If necessary I would be very happy to meet with you at the crossing to discuss this issue, I feel it is very important and should be addressed as part of the park improvements.

Yours sincerely

XXX

Rust Square- Love what the plans are for Rust Square BUT how will you prevent the seats being used by drug dealers and people who are under the influence of drugs or alcohol. I am not sure that moving the bike path will be safe for pedestrians. Thank you, Pat Crew

There does not appear to be any reference to the iconic and historic GLC pillars marking the entrance from Rust Square. Surely these should be protected and respected as part of the unique history of a park created through several eras - politically as well as socially.

I want to emphasise my concerns about the GLC pillars. People will benefit from knowing the unique and proud history of Burgess Park and that the GLC played a huge part in its development. These iconic pillars provide a strong historic signpost and visual marker for current and future users of Burgess Park.

I will be emailing as SE5 Forum Chair Jo Skelton and Pippa Krishnan cc Barrie Hargrove before the Sunday deadline with the SE5 Forum photograph of the pillars, plans of the improved pedestrian crossing to Rust Square and the history of our 'green link' initiative encouraging people to access the park from Camberwell Green via Lomond Grove.

Dear xxx

GLC Pillars at the Rust Square Entrance to Burgess Park

I hope this finds you well. I have, as a local resident, completed the online survey re the Burgess Park Southern Entrance Project and wanted to expand those comments with my SE5 Forum Chair hat on.

By 2011 it was becoming increasingly evident that a clearly marked, safe, pleasant way from Camberwell Green to Burgess Park would enhance the health and well being of visitors accessing the park. Cleaner, Greener, Safer funding for a feasibility study for the Lomond Grove Green Link was secured in 2012 and the project was completed with Southwark and TfL working together. We did not 'launch' the green link then as consultation on the site for the new Camberwell library was underway and that took precedence. Now access to the park will be further enhanced with the southern entrance project and I will follow progress with interest. My concern is that there does not appear to be any reference to the future of the iconic and historic GLC pillars marking the entrance from Rust Square. When SE5 Forum initiated the Lomond Grove Green Link the GLC pillars were viewed as one of the hidden treasures of Burgess Park rarely seen by park users and which could enhance their park experience. Surely these should be protected and respected as part of the unique history of a park created through several eras - politically as well as socially. Part of the considerable historic significance of the park is that Camberwell people were at the centre of its history – as residents, business owners, workers and commuters who were to be displaced by clearances but who could look forward to having an ambitious leisure resource created through what for many must have been a trying experience. The GLC pillars provide a strong signpost and visual marker to underpin this unique history and it is my hope that there is a future for the pillars in the new scheme. I have attached a photo of the pillars at the beginning of the Green Link initiative as well as plans of the green link. I hope this is helpful.

With all good wishes

xxx

List of items from FOBP for consideration in the final development of the design for the southern entrance:

1. Location of the playground - move further away from the houses - possibly up as far as NCRd
2. BBQs move away from the houses - possibly outside of current design area
3. Reduce paths immediately around the pond to ensure wildlife can nest - possibly a bridge (like Dulwich Park)
4. More details on the cycle Quietway design and lighting
5. Retain trees / More details on number of trees coming down /Minimise tree loss
6. Turning circle needed for cars when Depot Street comes out.
7. Entrance way to be secondary (not like the main metal entrance)
8. Improving the grass in the main area
9. Retain at least one of the GLC brick pillars and globes and consider possible re-location of the second globe. There is no reference anywhere else (we think) of the GLC elsewhere in the park so will be and become of more historical significance
10. Consideration of the east /west route and the linkage to Camberwell (rather than Walworth/Camberwell Road) especially in relation to proposed cycle routes a lot of cyclists use NCRd
11. Flowers - ongoing call for interesting and colourful planting at the entrance way
12. Opportunity to engage with local schools as part of the development process especially in the wildlife and environmental aspect of the new design, build in opportunities
13. Consideration of natural play (on-going request from FOBP) and play opportunities across the park

Overall position

Southwark Cyclists welcomes the further investment in the Park, including the removal of New Church Road within the Park and the additional natural features. We are concerned that the consultation process has been fundamentally flawed, however.

There has been very limited consideration of cycling here, partly as the spine route further east has diverted attention and partly as there is a Londonwide issue of inadequate consideration about future-proofing the public realm for increased levels of cycling. The proposed system of routes appears not to serve cycling well, damaging the aims of the Strategy as well as potentially creating conflict between users within the Park.

In particular we are concerned about the proposed removal of the cycle tracks on New Church Road. This is a proposed cycle route with relatively high volumes of motor traffic, meaning that separated space for cycling is essential.

Adequacy of the consultation

Unfortunately it is not possible for consultees to provide intelligent comment to this consultation as the materials provided fail to deal adequately or at all with:

- the proposed new TfL quietway route, in relation to which consultation will commence shortly;
- forecast or intended increases in cycling in Southwark's Cycling Strategy ('the Strategy'), which will mean the Park and surrounding streets will need to cater for a significantly different mix of users (including a much wider demographic cycling than we see at present) during the lifetime of the improvements to what it does currently;
- wider plans for cycling in and around Burgess Park. For example the Strategy appears to suggest that existing East-West cycle routes (such as National Cycle Route 425: <http://www.sustrans.org.uk/ncn/map/route/route-425>) through the Park will not feature in the proposed network.

These are significant issues that have a real impact on the optimum layout of this part of the Park. In the circumstances, the consultation was not lawful and needs to be rerun with these issues addressed, if LB Southwark wishes to continue with these proposals.

Detailed matters

The Strategy shows proposed cycle routes will converge from five directions at the eastern end of New Church Road. One of these will be branded as a quietway. The interface between these route should be coherent but the plans do not show it to be. The quietway route between Edmund Street and Portland Street would be particularly convoluted and many users would be likely to take a short cut using where New Church Road is currently. This desire line should be considered for making the main cycle route through this section of the Park. In any event

Consideration should be given to separating the the main path for cycling and other users, as is common in the Netherlands in similar situations. A 5m wide path would be visually dominating - by creating a small gap between paths this impact would be reduced as well as making it more permeable for wildlife. The proposed 5m wide shared route is unlikely to will work well in five let alone ten years time as peak cycle flows continue to increase: it is better to separate out users on higher volume routes through parks.

It should be a condition of planning permission that the existing cycle track is not removed until alternative separated cycle paths are provided.

The interface for cycling between the Park itself and adjacent highways is very poor at present and it is critical that additional thought is given to this. There should be improved permeability between Kitson Road and Lomond Grove - this is a parallel, quiet alternative to Camberwell Road. There should be a better dropped kerb or level way between the north west corner of Addington Square and the Park.

In planning terms, the National Planning Policy Framework states that bad design can be a reason in itself to refuse planning permission, while the Planning Policy Guidance on Design highlights the importance of adaptability and consideration of future needs. The current proposals fail to comply with national policy.

Next steps

Southwark Cyclists would be pleased to discuss these matters further with LB Southwark as we are keen that the Park can be improved for its existing and future users as soon as possible.

We met a few weeks ago at the consultation over the Burgess Park Southern entrance redesign and I wanted to follow up on our conversation ahead of tomorrow's deadline to reiterate both my support for the overall plan – a really excellent design – and my concern around the location of the playground area in close vicinity of our properties.

As I explained on the day we already have significant antisocial behaviour behind our properties with street drinkers using the existing low wall throughout the year. In Summer it is often also a focal point for rowdy all-night parties. Removing that wall as you plan to do is therefore very welcome.

However, replacing it with a new playground runs counter to that despite your careful design. Even when used properly it will entail us having to endure significant noise and other undesirable side-effects for which there is no need given the size of the park.

One suggestion you were open to explore would be to move the playground closer to the nature reserve and use it as an opportunity to get children to learn about nature while playing; it would result in a better design that serves all users including residents who live next to the park. I am happy to discuss further if that is of assistance. In the meantime, I would be grateful for your response to moving the playground away from our properties.

Dear XXX,

Unfortunately I have been away and unable to attend any of the consultation events regarding the development of this corner of the park. I realise that the consultation period has just elapsed but I hope that my opinion can be taken into account as I am directly affected by the playground proposal which would be directly behind my house.

As you will be aware we have suffered greatly from antisocial behaviour behind our houses on the south side of the square and the removal of the steps would be a great improvement. While the overall plan is excellent and the creation of a new lake will be a great enhancement to this part of the park I am very concerned about the siting of the new playground just behind our homes and the attendant noise and other side effects it would bring. Given the size of the park it seems unnecessary to site the playground so near to houses and tucked away in this corner of the park..

I understand that you might consider siting the playground near to the new lake which would enable nature studies as well as play. It would also make the playground nearer to the facilities of the tennis pavilion and be more convenient for families with children who want to play while siblings are having tennis lessons. Siting the playground a little further into the body of the park would be to the benefit of all its users.

With best wishes

XXX

Dear XXX

I am writing on behalf of The Addington Square Area Residents' Association in response to the plans for the Southern Entrance of Burgess Park.

We are very pleased with the over all plans, particularly the opening up of Rust Square, making it part of the park, and the plans for the large pond.

The idea that has caused most concern however is that the children's play area is planned adjacent to the back gardens of the houses on the south side. Indeed every householder there has made their feelings against this known to me.

The only other concern was that the barbeque area seemed a bit close to the houses on the east side.

Everyone is enthusiastic about more gym equipment but there is a strong preference for having them spaced out and not clumped together. This makes them less intimidating to use and more available for everyone.

I trust these views can be included in the consultation which ofcourse ends tonight.

Kind regards

XXX

Appendix D – Southern Entrance Project Survey

Southern Entrance Project



Let's Talk About... The Southern Entrance Project, Burgess Park

We want to know what you think of our plans to improve the south western area of Burgess Park. The council has prioritised the increase of green space and is encouraging biodiversity within its plans for Burgess Park. Our proposal includes an improved nature area and new large pond, play equipment and an outdoor gym.

Exhibitions of these plans can be seen at the Old Library on Wells Way, Sports Centre and Tennis Centre. There will be an additional exhibition at Chumleigh Gardens at weekends and during half term (23 to 31 May). This survey should take no more than **five minutes** to complete. All responses will remain anonymous. **This survey will close at midnight on the 14 June.**

To fill this in online go to: www.southwark.gov.uk/burgesspark

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Southwark Parks Team at parks@southwark.gov.uk or on 020 7525 5133.

What do you think about the plans for the south western section of Burgess Park?

- I like the plans I like some of the plans I dislike the plans
 I have no opinions on the plans I have not seen the plans

Please tell us more about why you have chosen the previous answer?

Would you like to join the project mailing list to receive future updates about this project via email?

- Yes No

If yes, please leave your name and email address below. If you do not you have an email address please leave your postal address and information will be sent to you.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

What would you or your children like to do in the play area? Please tick as many as you agree with.

Swing Spin Bounce Balance Slide Dangle

Climb Run Explore Rock I don't mind

Other (please state): _____

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I like the idea of a bigger nature area						
I like the idea of a large pond						
I like the plans to increase biodiversity						

What type of gym equipment would you like to see in the outdoor gym? Please tick as many as you agree with.

Cross trainer Recumbent bike Hand bike Spinning bike

Treadmill/oblique row Leg press/bench Ski machine Chest press/seated

Lat pull down/shoulder press Pull up/assisted pull up

Dips/leg raise I don't mind what equipment is in the gym area

Other (please state): _____

Do you have any further comments about the plans? If so, please tell us your thoughts.

About you

Are you?

Male

Female

What age bracket do you fall into?

Under 16

16-24

25-44

45-59

60+

What is your postcode? _____



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