

ALFRED ROAD INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND CONSULTATION

YOU SAID WE DID SUMMARY

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YOU SAID you support the proposed re-development of the Alfred Road playground as you are unsatisfied with the current facilities.

YOU SAID you had some awareness of the playground (48% of survey and focus group participants) and of those who were aware, 85% had never visited the space.

YOU SAID some of the main reasons which you did not go to the playground included:

- Fear of antisocial behaviour (20 comments)
- Lack of maintenance of the space leading to dilapidation and the space not looking appealing (15 comments)
- Lack of signage/signposting to the space (14 comments)

YOU SAID you are very satisfied with the proposed design of the Alfred Road playground, however, would like the following features to also be considered:

- Additional seating
- Additional equipment including sand area, see saw, embedded trampoline, basket swing, roundabout
- Interactive floor/pathways
- CCTV
- Toilet facilities
- Quiet/low sensory zone
- Playground cover
- Communication board

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The new designs will encompass the following equipment, most of which were suggested by residents:

- Net, bucket, and cradle swings
- Roundabout and embedded trampoline for wheelchair users
- Tower with low and high equipment
- Board for visual communication
- Interactive floor games
- Interactive 'Number Hunt' challenge
- Picnic table
- Braille board
- Tower Cover
- Sensory Feature
- Artwork created by children from local schools, adding a vibrant, community-inspired touch to the space

Features not included in this design were due to space and/or operational constraints.

We are not able to include toilet facilities, however, we will ensure that we signpost to the nearest available toilet facilities.

In order to raise awareness of the space, we will add the location as a point of interest online (e.g. google maps) and also install signage in and around the area such as a fingerpost sign. These additions will provide clear directions and make it easier for visitors to find the playground. Additionally, signage inside the playground will detail who the space is for and when it can be used.

We will ensure that the new facilities are preserved through regular maintenance checks, cleaning and emptying of bins. We are also exploring options for CCTV and Wi-Fi to enhance accessibility and security.

For more information, visit **https://alfredroadinclusiveplayground.commonplace.is/**