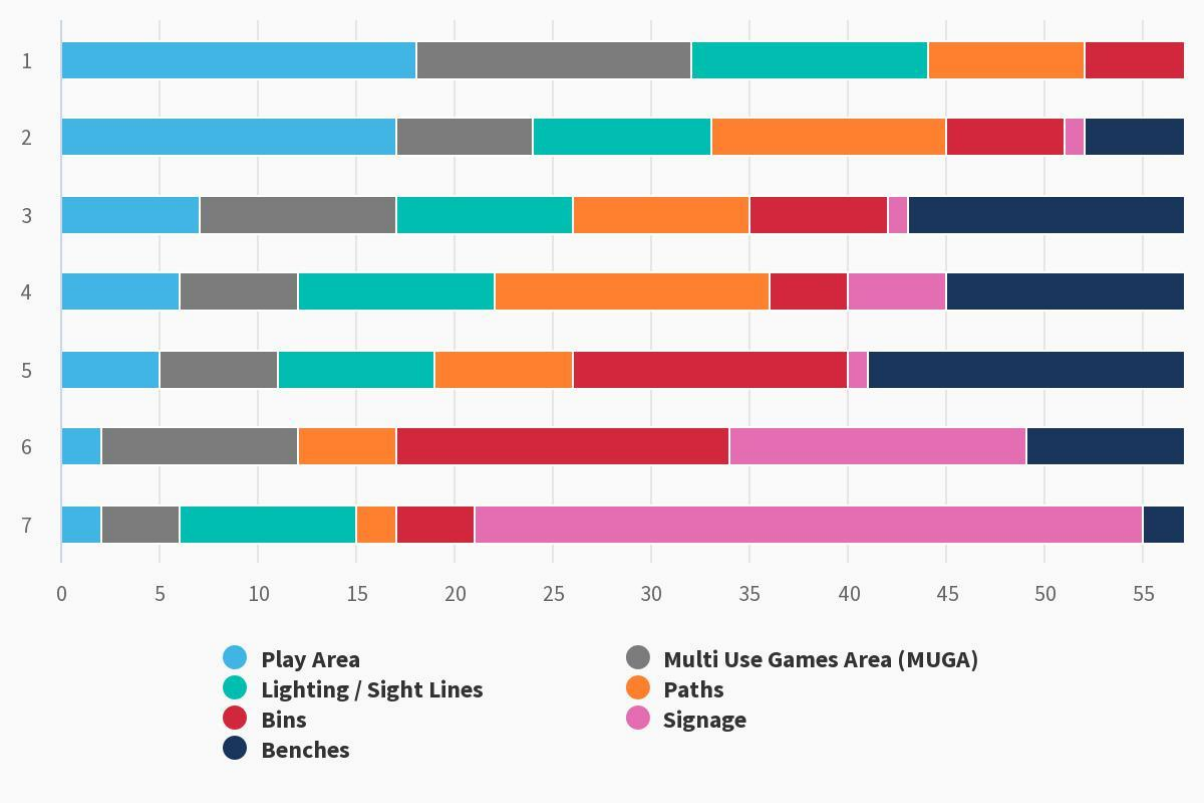
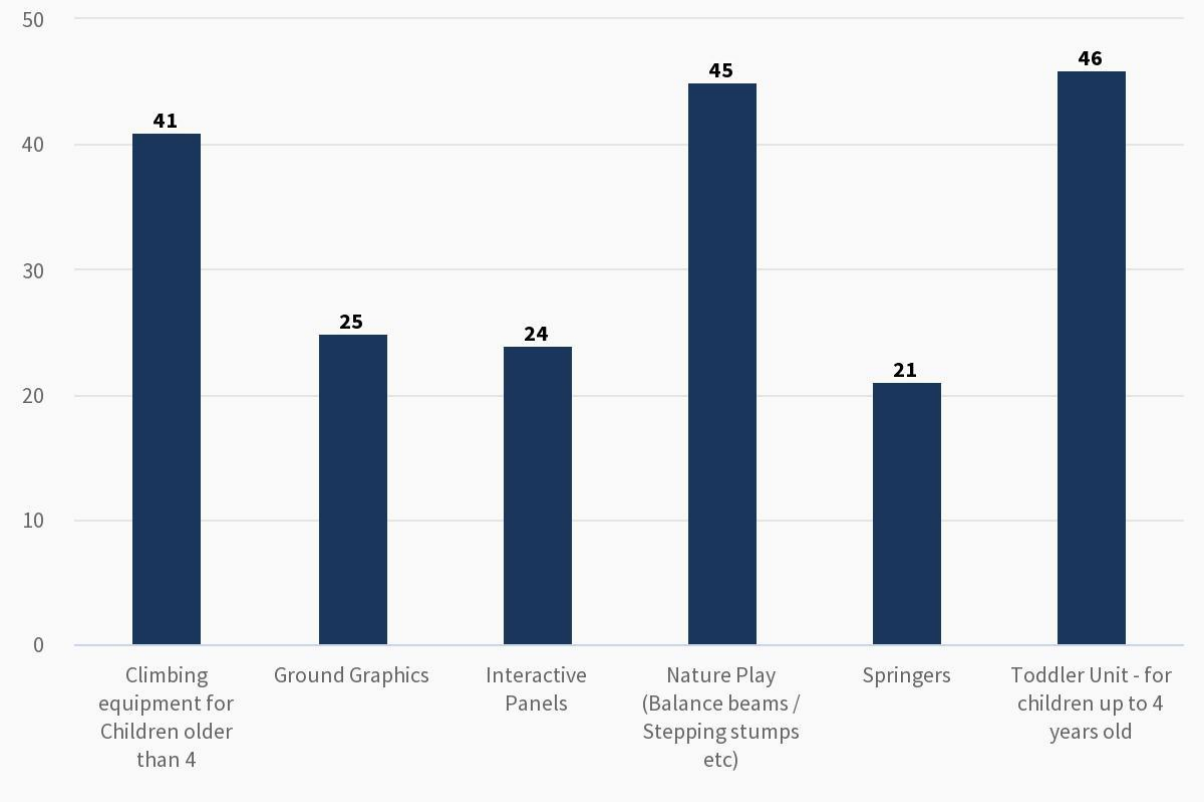
Overview from Consultation (January til February 2023).

We had 69 responses to the online survey from Elizabeth Place on Common Place. When Parks Project Officer Jake Jones carried out on site consultation we had a further 25 responses about the improvements of Elizabeth Place. They response highlighted important features and themes which should be included when improving Elizabeth Place.

When we asked, “what are the most important features?”, the Play Area came out on top. Below is a chart showing the areas ranked in “importance” which features are the most important to concentrate on whilst improving Elizabeth Place.



The online/in person consultation firmly highlighted the play area to be the most important feature at Elizabeth Place. The lack of play equipment for children and the poor condition of the play area. The overall condition of the play area is not inviting for users and often parents prefer to take their children to other play facilities. The chart below highlights key features respondents would like to see in the play area.



The key theme is to have a play area using natural materials (wood) and having a larger play value for a wider age range of children. On top of improving the play facility the community commented on the cleanliness of the play area and the importance of keeping grass areas for children to play on.

Below is a word map of the key items/features of the play area which also reinforces the need for a play area with a wider range of equipment.



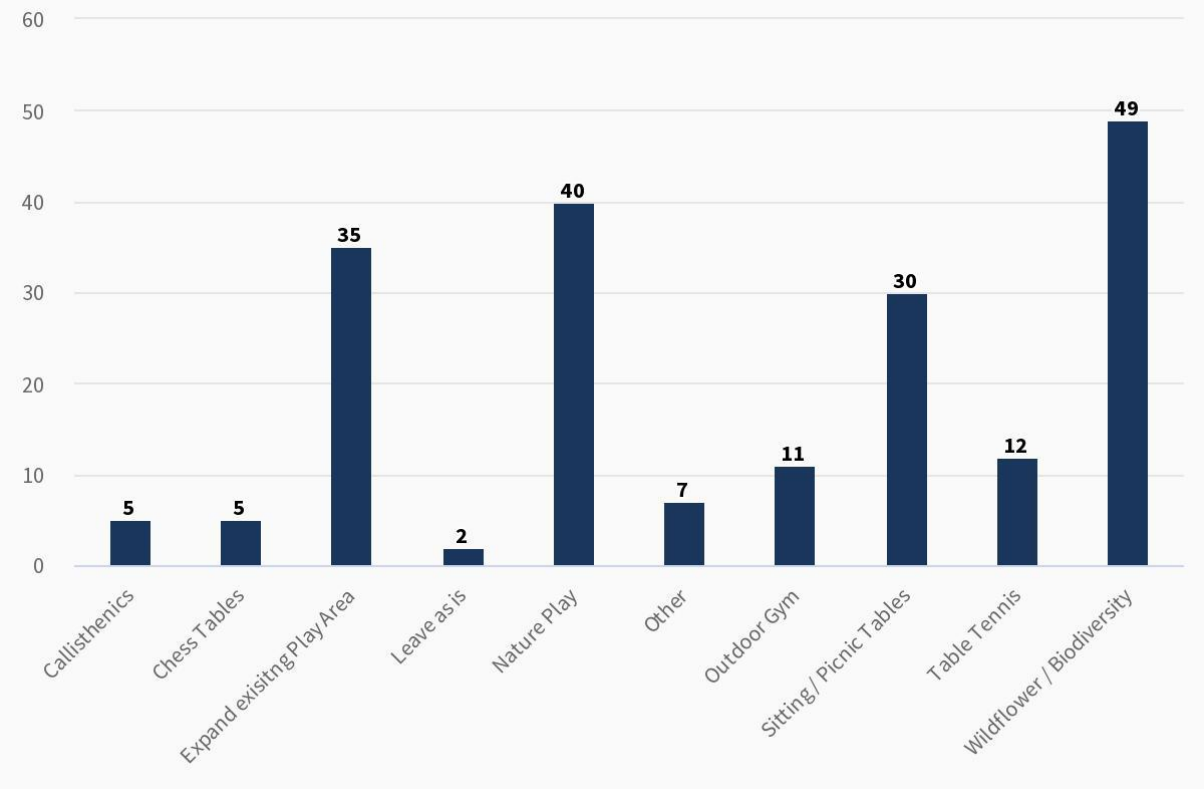
The Multi Use Game Area (MUGA) was second on the list of improvements for Elizabeth Place. The most important results from consultation the area needs to be resurfaced and deep cleaned. The flooring should be kept green, and the area should be designed to lower the use of the area as an exercise pen for dogs.

Dog owners clashing with other users was reported frequently throughout the consultation. This behaviour also was also reported in the play area.

Dogs owners reported that there are not facilities to let their dog of the lead and train them in the area. This issue should be designed into the open space to lower the likelihood of the different user groups from clashing. This was a clear theme when we asked, "what other suggestions do you have for Elizabeth Place?" seen below.



On top of designing out conflicts of users and a theme throughout is the creation and mindfulness of biodiversity. Keeping the area for people's enjoyment and keeping an element of "nature" throughout. When we asked what you would like to see the surrounding green space used for the highest response was for wildflowers as seen in the chart below.



These comments have fed into the master plan as shown.