

WESTBOURNE GREEN OPEN SPACE CONSULTATION

YOU SAID WE DID SUMMARY

INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND

YOU SAID you would like designated areas for different age groups of children.	We currently have two separate playgrounds which are age-designated. However, we will ensure that during the project there is a signage refresh which clearly shows this.
YOU SAID that you would like the project to include features which cater to those who are blind/partially sighted.	We will investigate opportunities to bring braille into the playgrounds by working our playground supplier, and how we can incorporate line paths which ensure the space is inclusive for all..
YOU SAID you would like all equipment to have protective edges to prevent accidents.	All our playground equipment will adhere to the British Standard EN1176, which ensures all equipment is professionally designed, installed, and maintained.

SOFT LANDSCAPING

YOU SAID you would like a wild garden for bees and a bug hotel to be included.	We are not able to accommodate for a bug hotel within the budget envelope. However, we will ensure to plant a variety of tree and plant species to attract bees and bugs to the area.
YOU SAID the inclusion of so many new trees and plants would take away exercise space from the site.	We will ensure that all new plantings do not reduce any exercise areas but instead enhances the existing landscaping area.
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CREATE SPACE FOR GIRLS

YOU SAID that a programme of activities to accompany the space would encourage more users.	We will collaborate with existing community groups to promote the space and encourage usage.
YOU SAID the space may still be monopolised by males, causing women to still miss out.	We will continue to collaborate with women and girls to co-design a space which will be inviting for them to use. We will also take into consideration the location of the space in relation to existing facilities.

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