

Providing better facilities in your area

Please give us your views by Tuesday June 27

Your views....

We would like to know whether you think the proposals are either:

- 1. Great, I like all the proposals and ideas; or
- 2. A good start, but could be better
- 3. Not very good

Please provide further detail to your answer below.

For more information about this consultation you can contact:

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Alternatively you can call Jeremy Trill: Greenspace Development Officer on 07808092065. (9am - 5pm Monday – Friday).

Did you know?

Charnwood Borough Council would like to improve the facilities on the green space adjacent to Cobden Primary School as there is shortage of provision in the area.



Why is improvement needed?

The play facilities located on the green space by Cobden Primary School are very popular. The Council expanded these facilities in 2020. However further improvements are needed to meet local demand. This supports the Council’s own research which has identified the shortness of recreational provision in the area for all age groups.

The green space adjacent to the school offers the greatest chance of meeting the local demand as: it is the largest space; it is close to popular pedestrian routes; and is within sight of the existing recreational facilities.



How will improvements be funded?

The funding is coming from developers through what is known as Section 106 agreements. These agreements have provided funds for recreational facilities in the area. Funds are time limited and must be spent locally and quickly or they will be lost.

What facilities are needed?

The existing facilities, while relatively modest in scale, include good all-round provision. However, there is no provision for promoting strength and agility. Traditional climbing frames or modern outdoor gym equipment could provide this.

How do I express my views?

You can provide feedback on the proposals by visiting this link on the internet: charnwood.gov.uk/BellFoundryPhase3 or by completing the form on the back of this leaflet and dropping it into the Marios Tinenti Centre.

Examples of equipment which could be installed



Photos are for illustrative purposes only

Potential locations for new exercise equipment



Locations A & B on the image and map below offer the best potential in the area as they fit comfortably within green space; are close to busy paths; and are within sight of other recreational facilities.

Your views will help determine whether there is support for the proposals and if the two areas are suitable for exercise equipment. Funds may only permit the use of one area, but additional funds could be sought in the future for more equipment if the local community supports the idea.

