

Introduction

This report has been produced to evidence the findings from the consultation carried out with Children and Young People in Lockleaze regarding the spend of the section 106 money allocated for “The provision of youth and play facilities within the Lockleaze Ward”. The results will be used to inform the Neighbourhood Partnership of the needs of children and young people in Lockleaze and a tool to develop phase 2 of the consultation process.

This report summarises the responses from phase 1 of the consultation (Quantative questionnaires see attached) carried out and the phase 2 next steps.

The questionnaires were carried out during September & October 2014 at local schools and youth centres targeting children and young people from Lockleaze. There was a total of 79 responses. All responses were anonymous unless the child or young person wanted to be involved in the Youth Forum or the Young People’s grants panel.

Summary of findings

- The majority of respondents agreed that the reason they don’t access local activities is that they ‘Don’t know what’s available’.
- Multi-purpose hard court was the most popular option of new activities to do in Lockleaze.
- In terms of what worries children and young people when they are out and about in Lockleaze the majority responded with concerns of groups of people hanging around

Profile of respondents

This allows results to be broken down by different population groups to give further insight. All the respondents were from Lockleaze, 63% of respondents were female and 37% male. No children under the age of 7, 41 respondents age 7-12, 30 respondents age 13-16 and 8 respondents age 16+.

Enough Activities to do

Respondents were asked ‘do you think there are sufficient activities for Children & young people in Lockleaze?’

The majority of children and young people responded that there was not enough activities to do in the area 39% said yes and 61% said No. Slightly more Males responded No compared to females respondents.

Current activities accessed by Children and Young People

When asked what do you currently do in your own time the main activities respondents currently accessed was the Adventure Playground and Lockleaze Youth and play space youth Centre. This could be due to the that's where we got the most responses from when carrying out the consultation and that these are the main provisions in Lockleaze. The rest of the responses all involved some kind of socializing with friends.

New activities

Respondents were asked 'What new activities would you do if they were available Lockleaze?' There was a big focus on outdoor/ sports activities with a large number ticking Multi purpose hard court, skate and bike ramps and martial arts.

Barriers to activities

Respondents were then asked if there was anything that stopped children and young people going to activities. The common response was not knowing what was available and their preferred activity not being available.

Concerns about being out in Lockleaze

When asked what worries you when you are out and about in Lockleaze responses were concentrated around the fear of other people including; being bullied, groups of people hanging around and being pestered when out.

Youth Forum & Young People's Grants panel

14 children and young people said Yes to being involved or sitting on a Forum and grants panel. I have since been in contact with them and will now start to work on the developing the process for the grants panel.

Next Steps

This is phase 1 of the consultation, the next step is to do more in depth consultation using focus groups to gather more qualitative information. Phase 2 will also start to look at Improving current activities and looking at what needs to be done based on the finding from phase 1.

YOUNG PERSONS QUESTIONNAIRE – Lockleaze Youth & Play Provision

The Neighbourhood partnership for Lockleaze looks at the needs of the local community, including Children & Young people. In order to provide facilities and services that young people will use and enjoy, we must first know what young people would like to do, whether it is a Youth Club, adventure playground, ball court or some other activity.

This is your opportunity to say what facilities you would like to use in Lockleaze. Please answer as much of this questionnaire as you are able. The information collected will help plan provision for Children & young people for the future.

1	Are you? <i>(please tick one box)</i>		
A	Male	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Female	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>

2	How old are you? <i>(please tick one box)</i>		
A	Less than 7	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	7 - 12	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	13 - 16	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	17 plus	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>

3	Do you think there are sufficient activities for Children & young people in Lockleaze?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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4	What do you do in your spare time? <i>(Please tick all that apply)</i>		
A	Visit friends or have friends round	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Meet with friends outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Watch TV/use computer at home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	Film club/ cinema	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	Scout/Guides/Cubs/Brownies/ other uniformed group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F	Lockleaze Youth Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G	Wordsworth Youth Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H	Sports/sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I	Lockleaze Adventure Playground 'Vench'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J	Shopping with friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
K	Informal e.g. Bike/ BMX/ Skateboarding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
L	Use Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
M	Church activity/club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
N	Dance class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
O	Play park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P	Boing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q	Other, please specify:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5	What new activities would you do if they were available Lockleaze? <i>(Please tick all that apply)</i>		
A	Young people's drama group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Creative arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	Internet/Cyber café	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	Tuck shop/Coffee shop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F	Bike rally track	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G	Bike trails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H	Multi purpose hard court	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I	Keep Fit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J	Martial arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
K	Skateboard/BMX ramps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

L	Football		
M	Forrest school		
N	Adventure play area		
O	Dance		
P	Youth Shelter		
Q	Tennis		
R	Cooking		
S	Growing your own fruit&veg		
T	Other, please specify:		

6	What currently stops you participating in local activities? <i>(Please tick all that apply)</i>		
A	Preferred activity not available		
B	Cost		
C	Transport		
D	Timing of the activity		
E	Don't know what's available		

7	Do any of the following worry you when you are out and about in Lockleaze? <i>(Please tick all that apply)</i>		
A	Being pestered when out walking		
B	Groups of people hanging around		
C	Rubbish		
D	Dogs and dog's mess		
E	Your property being damaged / stolen		
F	Being bullied		
G	Being offered drugs		
H	Excessive noise		
I	Mobile phone masts		

8	Would you like to be involved in a young people's grants panel? <i>Young people would hold a pot of money for groups/organisations working with children & young people or individuals and assess applications and decide who and what gets funding.</i>	Yes		No	
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9	Would you like a Youth Forum specifically for Lockleaze? <i>The aim of a Youth Forum is to provide a forum that will enable the opinions of young people to be heard and encourage their active involvement in community decision making.</i>	Yes		No	
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If you are interested in being involved in the Youth Forum or the Young People's grants panel please leave your details:

Name:

Telephone number:

Email Address:

Thank you for completing the questionnaire