

Dates for your diary...

Come along to our engagement days and help design your local play area.

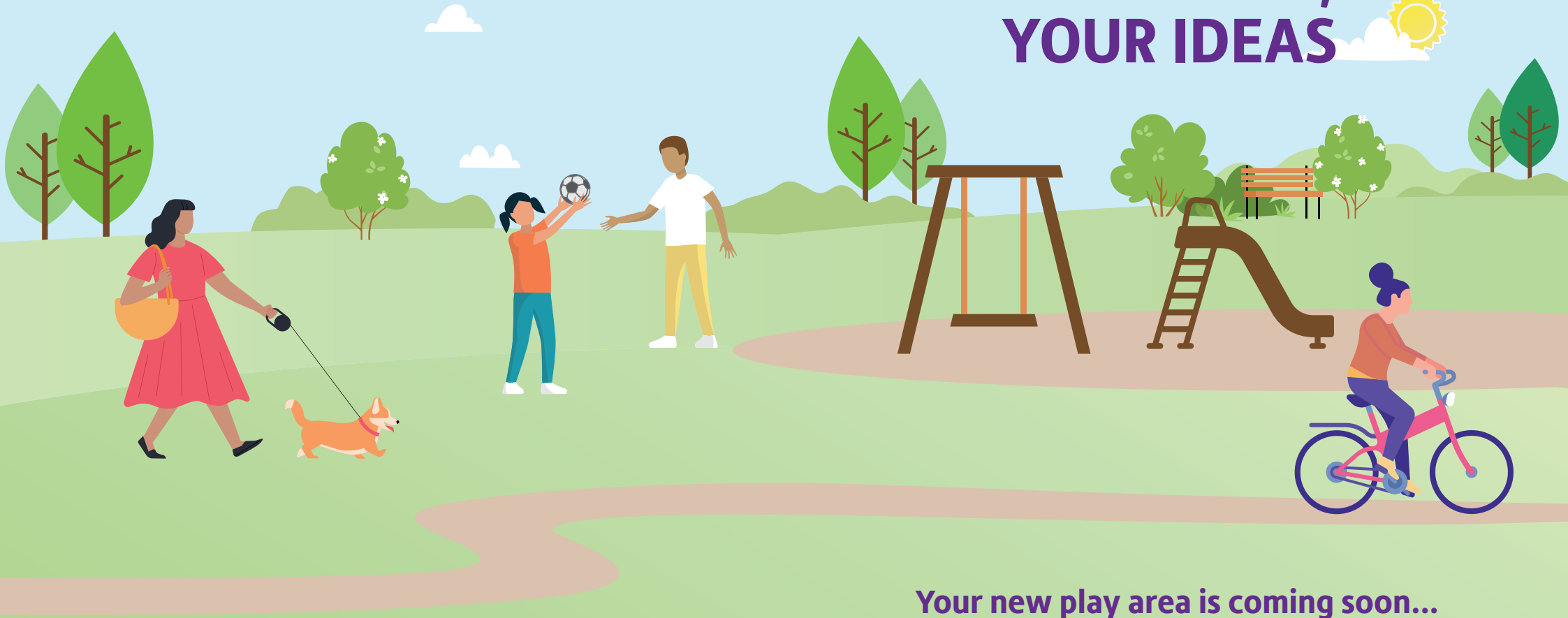
Officers will be on site on the following dates:

Tuesday 13 February, 10.30am - 12.30pm

Saturday 24 February, 2.30pm - 4pm

Cannock Park and Play Area

YOUR PARK, YOUR IDEAS



Your new play area is coming soon...

For more information call **Lynn Evans** on **07855 099353**
or visit **www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/newparks**

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We need your feedback!

In December 2023, Cannock Chase Council's Cabinet approved to spend £465,000 on improvements to the play areas and open space at Cannock Park.

This will be part of the capital programme of works for 2024/25 and will be financed by £250,000 Section 106 monies, £200,000 CIL monies and a £15,000 grant from the Forest of Mercia. An additional £220,000 will be allocated from the Safer Street 5 Fund for CCTV and lighting works. This takes the overall budget for the redevelopment works to £685,000.

Outdoor spaces are essential in enabling the residents of Cannock Chase District to have access to healthy and active lifestyle choices and the Council is committed to providing good quality parks, play areas and open spaces for all to enjoy.

The site hosts a golf course, leisure centre, football pitches, rose garden, skate park, play areas, tennis courts and pavilion. The existing play area is partially inclusive and includes a total of 21 individual pieces of formal play equipment, the first of which was installed in 1996.

The formal play provision area fronts directly onto Stafford Road, which also accommodates main vehicle access and car parking, to both the park and Chase Leisure Centre.

Due to the size and costs associated with redeveloping the whole site, the proposed scheme will be delivered in two phases.

The first phase will include the following:

- The replacement of the existing outdated junior play area situated in the centre of the site, and the installation of a brand-new toddler play area.
- Resurfacing and extending the existing footpaths from Park Road through to Shoal Hill Common and Cardinal Griffin Catholic School, including lighting of the footpaths in parts.
- Drainage remediation works to the existing brook to include new grilles and gates.
- Improvements to the footpaths around the site to make commuting and walking across and around the site easier.
- Access and boundary improvements including new CCTV cameras and lighting, access/gate improvements where required and additional hedgehog and nature friendly fencing to help to secure the site.
- Improvements made to the rose garden.
- Installation of appropriate street furniture throughout the site including display boards, new benches and bins.

Works aim to be completed by early 2025.

We are now at the stage where we can share with you the site plan for the play area.

We would like to get your views on the proposed overall site plan prior to the development works starting, by asking you to complete our short survey.

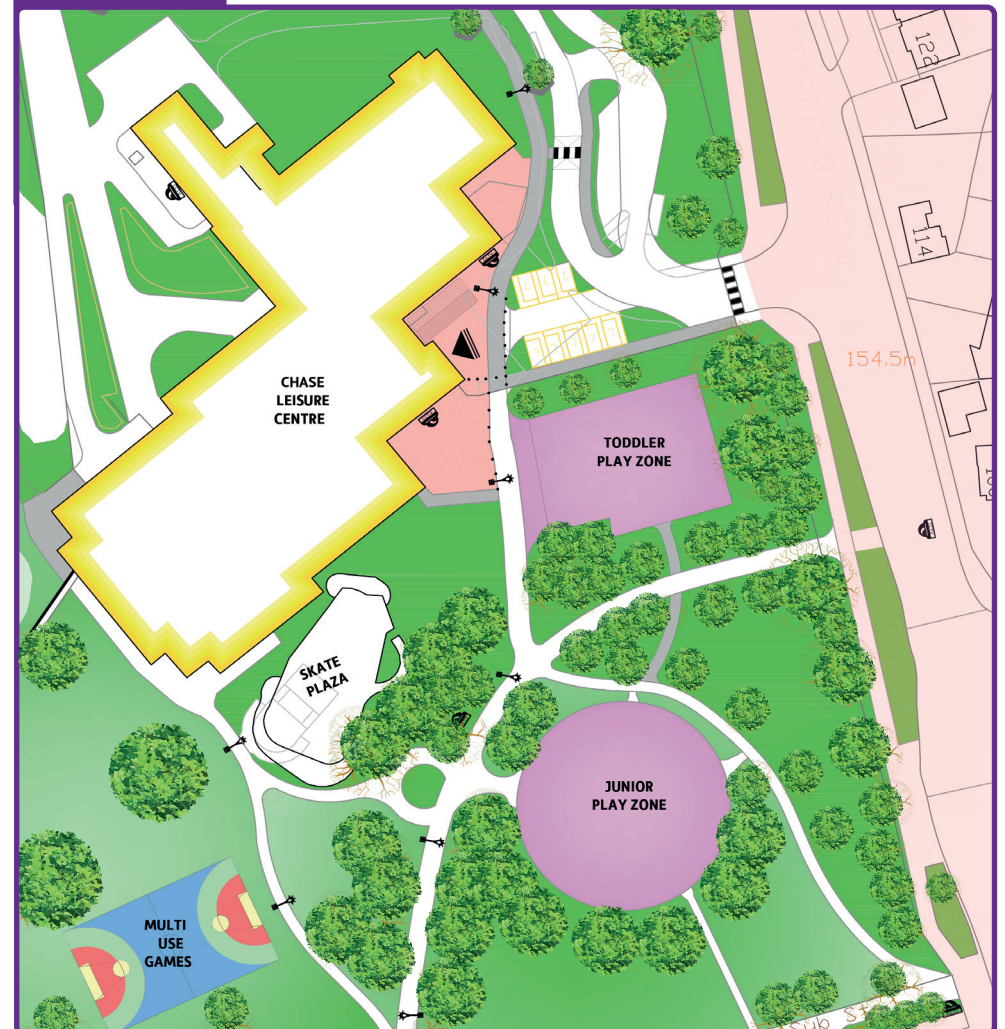
Visit www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/newparks or scan the QR code.

The closing date for your feedback is **31 March 2024**

If you would like a paper copy of this survey, please call **Sara Green** on **01543 464548**.



Design proposal



A more detailed site plan can be found on the Council's website.