

Wellington Drive Play Area

Your Park:
Your Ideas!



Your new play area is coming soon...

2023

we need your feedback!

In June, Cannock Chase Council's Cabinet approved to spend £168,000 on refurbishments to the existing play area on the Wellington Drive site.

Significant development has taken place in the Cannock South Ward over the last 10 years. Therefore, the Council will utilise Section 106 monies from these developments to fund the project.

The existing play area was last updated in 2001. It has no provision for inclusive play and has no direct access for pushchairs or wheelchairs.

The refurbishments will include, the provision and relocation of a new fully accessible and equipped play area, new formal hard surfaced footpaths, relocation of grass kick about area and a new site access barrier.

The site improvements will also include tree planting, which will contribute to the Council's climate change agenda.

Works aim to be completed in 2023.

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

The current park will still be available to use whilst the new park is being built due to its new location on the site. We will look to gather feedback from residents in the new year on the design of the new park.

In the meantime, we would like to get your feedback on the proposed overall site plan prior to the development works starting by asking you to complete our very short survey.



Visit <https://online1.snapsurveys.com/WellingtonDrive> or scan the QR code

Alternatively, you can answer the questions below and email your responses to policy@cannockchasedc.gov.uk with the subject: **Wellington Drive** or post them to **Sara Green, Policy and Communications, Cannock Chase Council, Beecroft Road, Cannock, WS11 1BG.**

QUESTIONS:

- 1 Do you like the new design for the play area? Yes No
- 2 Please share any comments you have on the design of the new play area

- 3 Is there any equipment that you would like to see included in the design of the new park?

The closing date for feedback is **Wednesday 30 November 2022.**

Design proposal

Creation of 3 distinct spaces where the speed of movement and experience is influenced by the land use and the experiences are intensified through a mounded trail.

Space 1 - Mound Land Trail with tall grasses, wildflowers and trees.

A space where the varying intensity of 3D movement creates a landscape scale sensory trail.

The meandering paths bound by undulating mounds of tall grasses and trees create a 3D experience and influences how fast or slow you move through the space, creating openings to long views and enclosures to observe what's in front of you.

The layout creates quick transitions between up and down, fast and slow.

Space 2 - Playground

A high energy, fast paced space with a number of transitions between different heights, angles and speed.

A number of materials to create different sounds, temperatures and textures.

Tree lines to create shadow and places to sit under, inside and outside of the playground.

Space 3 - (North to south) 5-a-side pitch.

An open space for flexible use of the park.

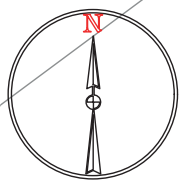
Additional points:

Hedgerow - To be planted with a number of fruiting species to add a variety of colours and textures.

Informal pathways - The open space around the perimeter allows for the retention of the paths people currently use.

Park entrance - Turning point kept to a minimum to reduce the amount of hard standing in the landscape.

Playground - Brought forward to middle of the park to improve natural surveillance and light levels.



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