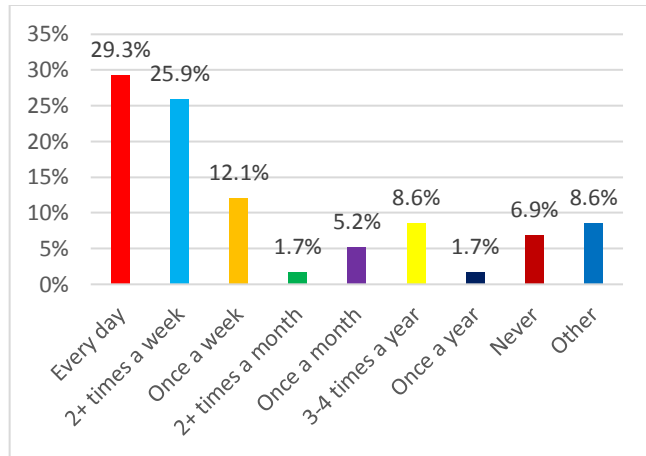


## Laburnum Avenue Survey Results

There were 58 responses received in total to the survey.

### 1) How often do you visit the Laburnum Avenue Recreational Area?

	Number	Percentage
Every day	17	29.3%
2+ times a week	15	25.9%
Once a week	7	12.1%
2+ times a month	1	1.7%
Once a month	3	5.2%
3-4 times a year	5	8.6%
Once a year	1	1.7%
Never	4	6.9%
Other	5	8.6%



#### Please explain other:

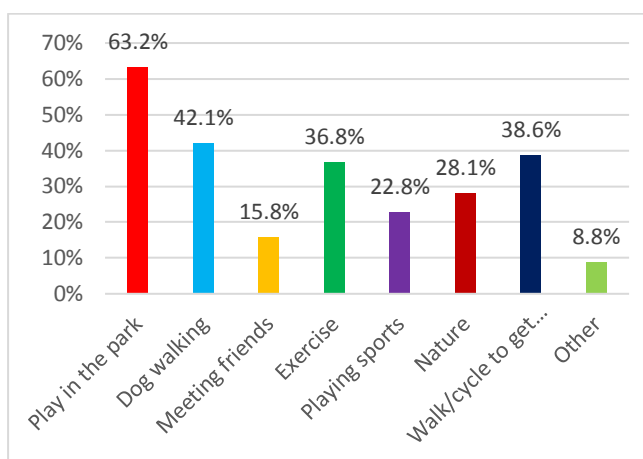
- 4 times a week
- Been a couple of times to push my 1 year old on the swings
- Rarely
- Used to use a lot but began to feel unsafe
- I use the recreation area to walk my dog first thing in the morning. My children also use the recreation ground
- Walking
- Don't tend to go unless it's for a walk in the summer as it's all overgrown and the park isn't suitable for the children

### 2) If you don't visit Laburnum Avenue Recreational Area, why not?

- Poor/broken/not enough equipment (4)
- Drug use - needles (3)
- Unsafe (3)
- Horrible/unpleasing (2)
- Broken glass (2)
- Litter (2)
- Anti-social behaviour (1)
- No use to me (1)
- Poor visibility on paths (1)
- Unsafe bridges (1)
- Broken walkways (1)
- Dog poo hanging from trees (1)
- Homeless dwellings (1)

### 3) What do you use Laburnum Avenue Recreational Area for? (please tick all that apply)

	Number	Percentage
Play in the park	36	63.2%
Dog walking	24	42.1%
Meeting friends	9	15.8%
Exercise	21	36.8%
Playing sports	13	22.8%
Nature	16	28.1%
Walk/cycle to get somewhere	22	38.6%
Other	5	8.8%

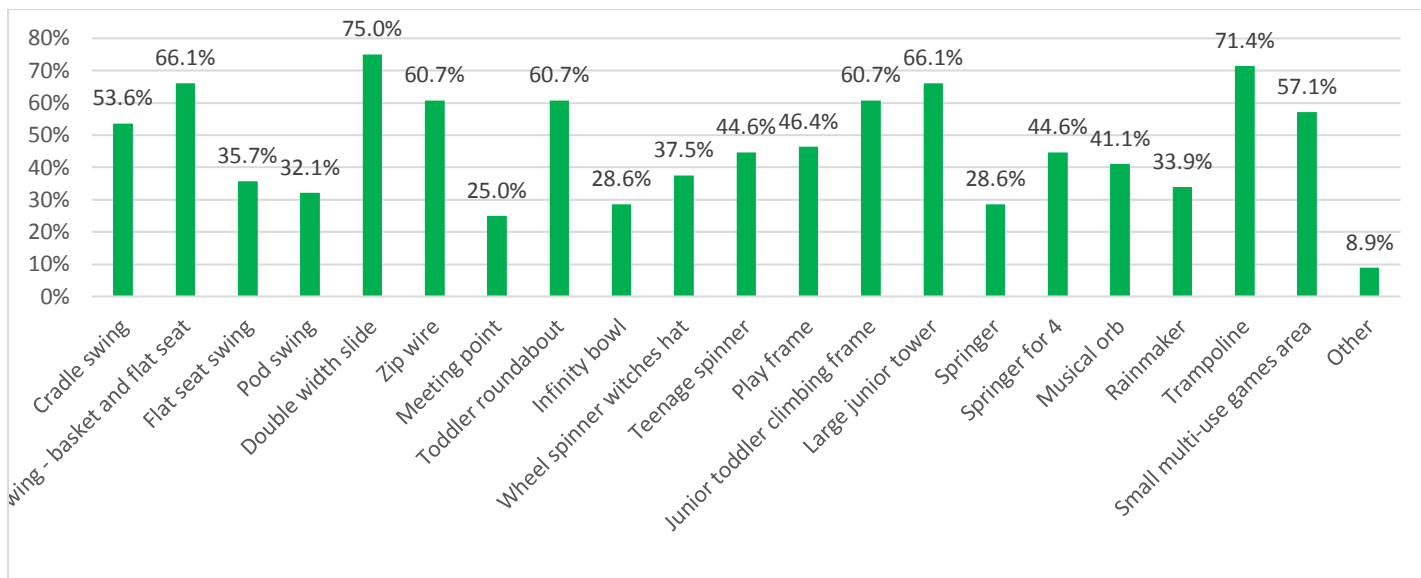


#### Please explain other

- Home borders the area
- Nothing anymore
- Used to use it for all of the above but in the last 5 years it has been vandalised and left.
- See anti-social behaviour on the car park - drug taking, loud music, gangs of people meeting with their cars, litter being left.

### 4) What equipment would be in your ideal playground?

Equipment	Number	Percentage
Cradle swing	30	53.6%
Combi swing-basket and flat seat	37	66.1%
Flat seat swing	20	35.7%
Pod swing	18	32.1%
Double width slide	42	75%
Zip wire	34	60.7%
Meeting point	14	25%
Toddler roundabout	34	60.7%
Infinity bowl	16	28.6%
Wheel spinner witches hat	21	37.5%
Teenage spinner	25	44.6%
Play frame	26	46.4%
Junior toddler climbing frame	34	60.7%
Junior medium climbing frame	35	62.5%
Large junior tower	37	66.1%
Springer	16	28.6%
Springer for 4	25	44.6%
Musical orb	23	41.1%
Rain maker	19	33.9%
Trampoline	40	71.4%
Small use multi-use games area	32	57.1%
Other	5	8.9%

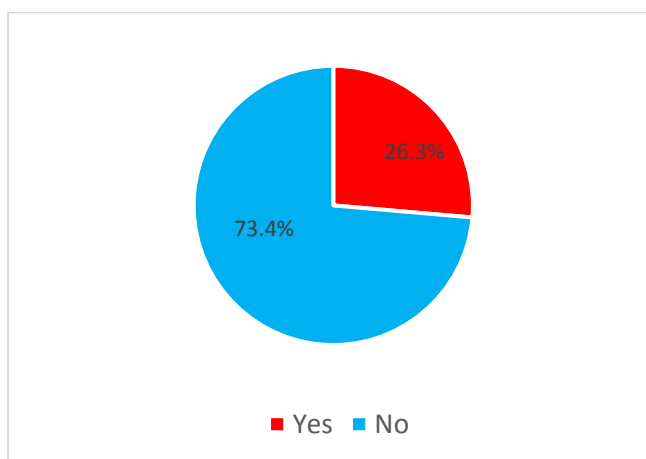


**Please explain other:**

- None (2)
- Monkey bars (2)
- Children are a bit older but do hang out on swings

**5) Do you think the play area should be themed?**

	Number	Percentage
Yes	15	26.3%
No	42	73.7%

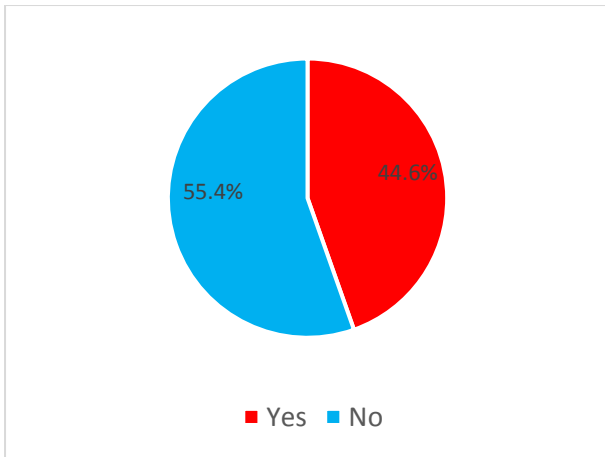


**If you answered yes, what suggestions do you have for a theme?**

- Woodland (5)
- Nature/animals (2)
- Seaside (1)
- Something to promote natural history and conservation (1)
- Pirates (1)
- Multiple themes that compliment each other and enjoyed by all ages that live in the area (1)
- Theme would be nice but not important as long as the equipment is as vandal proof as possible
- As long as been designed by someone that has ever taken a child to a park and not just to look good.

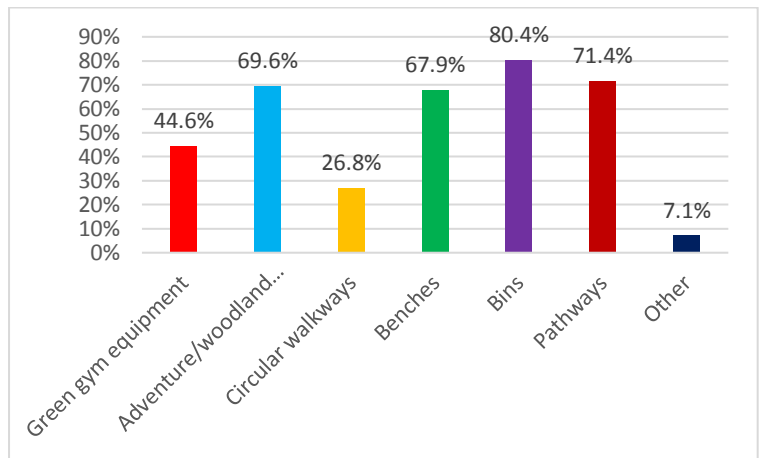
**6) Do you use the football pitch?**

	Number	Percentage
Yes	25	44.6%
No	31	55.4%



7) Are there any other equipment/features you would like to see included or improved as part of this project?

	Number	Percentage
Green gym equipment	25	44.6%
Adventure/woodland trail	39	69.6%
Circular walkways	15	26.8%
Benches	38	67.9%
Bins	45	80.4%
Pathways	40	71.4%
Other	4	7.1%

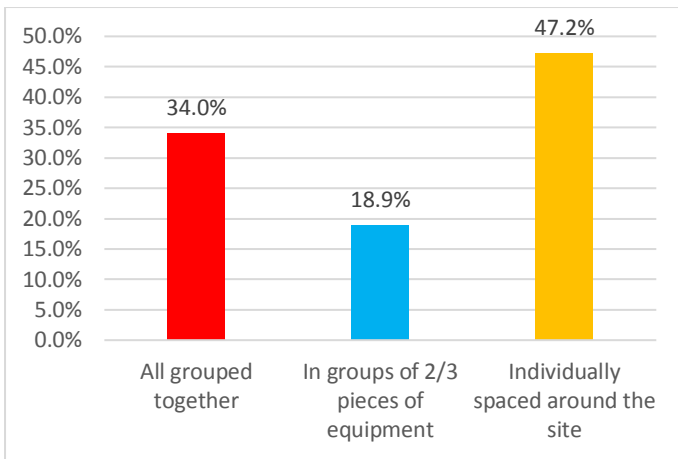


**Please explain other and/or what improvements you would like to see?**

- More bins
- More variation of tree types
- Wild flower areas
- Clean up needles and drug paraphernalia
- Move the car park by the football field and playing area
- Dog warden patrolling
- PCSOs about
- Cameras on the car park
- Improved footpads
- Cutting back of bushes, trees and shrubbery removed - better access
- Mini assault course like Walsall Arboretum
- Additional equipment is likely to be vandalized - will cost council time and money to clean and repair
- The park is used by people who use drugs, leave it as it is

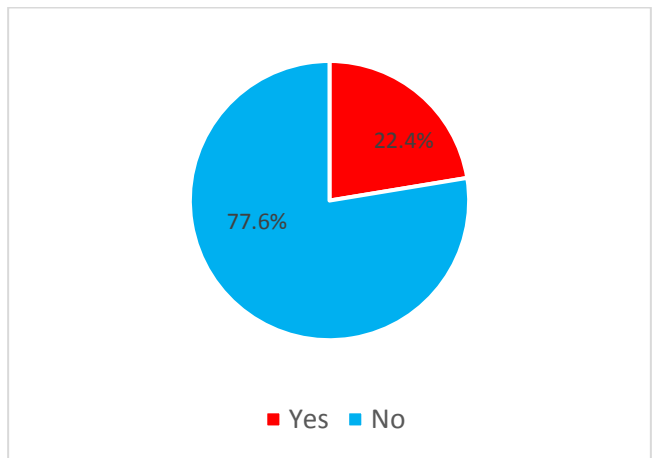
**8) If a green gym is included as part of Laburnum Recreational Area how would you like to see the equipment situated?**

	Number	Percentage
All grouped together	18	34%
In groups of 2/3 pieces of equipment	10	18.9%
Individually spaced around the site	25	47.2%



**9) Do you use the current car park?**

	Number	Percentage
Yes	13	22.4%
No	45	77.6%



**10) If no, what would help you to use it?**

- Live close by so don't use it (15)
- Resurfacing/level (6)
- No drug deals/use (2)
- Don't drive (2)
- A gate to prevent ASB (2)
- Bins/less rubbish (2)
- Remove it due to ASB (2)
- Not loose stones (1)
- Don't believe it is needed (1)
- Less damaging to cars (1)
- Put it by the football field and play area (1)
- Tarmac (1)
- Cameras (1)
- Make it bigger (1)
- Footpath to the park (1)
- Speed bumps on the road (1)

**11) Do you have any comments, concerns or queries regarding wildlife or wildlife habitats?**

- Brook needs to be cleared regularly (8)
- No (5)
- Better maintenance (3)
- More trees (3)

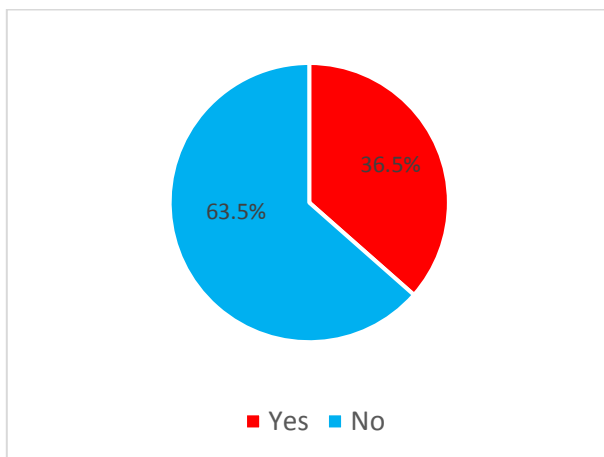
- Bird boxes (2)
- Clear rubbish/poo bags (2)
- Protection from users of the site (2)
- Nice to see more wildlife (2)
- More flowers for butterflies and bees (2)
- Dog poo is a problem (1)
- Don't harm hedgehogs (1)
- Wildflower areas (1)
- Protection from speeding traffic (1)
- Keep as much of the woodlands together and separated into parts for returning bird nesting (1)
- Needs fixing so nature comes back (1)
- Try not to feature the wood area as seen water vole (1)

**12) Do you have any further comments on Laburnum Avenue Recreation Area?**

- Better maintenance (4)
- Cameras (3)
- Something to discourage drug use and paraphernalia being left (2)
- Gym equipment in discrete areas (not in sight of houses) (2)
- Bigger and more exciting equipment (2)
- Desperate need of improvement - this will improve it massively (2)
- Lighting (1)
- Lock the park at night (1)
- Designated areas for wildlife and grass to be longer (1)
- Signage - nature and litter (1)
- Doesn't need all that money spending on it as no one using it only the local drug people and older kids scaring younger kids (1)
- Trees at back of properties need attention to safe levels (1)
- Inclusive and accessible equipment (1)
- Secure (1)
- Signage warning against vandalism (1)
- Monkey bars in play area (1)
- Remove homeless dwellings (1)
- Clearer lines of sight for safety (been followed on multiple occasions) (1)
- More places to sit as a family on the green areas (1)
- Move car park further down near football field (1)
- Remove car park (1)
- Clear all litter/broken bottles (1)
- Bridges are not safe (1)
- New footpaths (1)
- More 'openness' (1)
- Wildflower area and flowering trees/bushes
- Cut bushes back next to footpaths (1)
- Area needs a total revamp (1)
- Regular patrols to stop vandals (1)
- Could be lovely if gym equipment, bins, new play equipment is provided (1)
- Fence around the play area needs to remain low level as opposed to the tall fences of a MUGA (1)
- Avenue of trees needs to be offset so they run parallel with the fences to the houses and not impose on views (1)
- Reinstate the ditch as flooding has increased massively (1)
- Natural paving, not tarmac in line with net zero pledge (1)
- Current small football area is extremely popular and needs new posts and levelling a bit (1)
- Boardwalks need doing properly (1)
- Recognise the scenery the park is set in and the importance to residents (1)

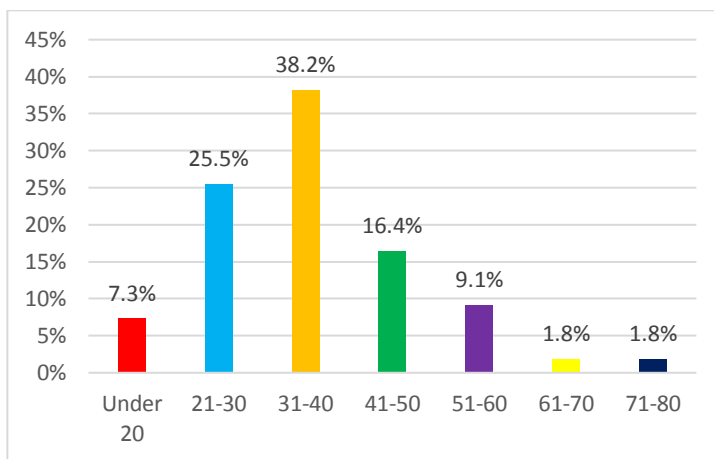
**13) Would you be interested in having a Friends of Group for the site?**

	Number	Percentage
Yes	19	36.5%
No	33	63.5%



**14) How old are you?**

	Number	Percentage
Under 20	4	7.3%
21-30	14	25.5%
31-40	21	38.2%
41-50	9	16.4%
51-60	5	9.1%
61-70	1	1.8%
71-80	1	1.8%



**15) What is your postcode?**

Laburnum Avenue	17
Harrison Road	6
Lilac Avenue	5
St Johns Road	4
Hampton Green	3
Walsall Road	3
WS11	3
Waterbrook Way	2
New Street	2
Hampton Street	2
Park Steet	1
North Street	1
Cecil Street	1
Moss Wood Steet	1
Haling Way	1
Wolverhampton Road	1
Partridge Close	1