

## Chapel Street -The Cema Feedback Results

The feedback survey ran from 5<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July. All local schools were invited to take part and received a video of the contractor talking about the design and the surveys. The survey was also opened up to the community. 237 responses were received in total.

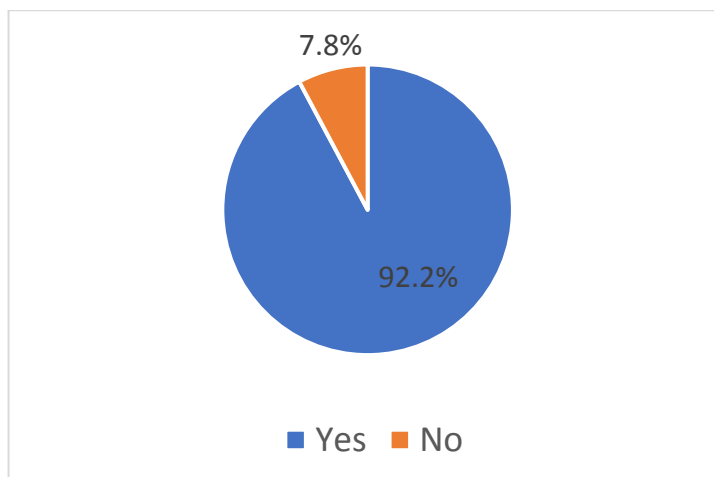
Headlines from the results are:

- 92.2% of respondents like the new play area.
- 90.2% of respondents like the new equipment.
- The most popular piece of equipment is the swings with 35.6% of respondents saying they were their favourite.
- When asked if there was any equipment they don't like 47.7% of respondents said no/like it all. Music play was the piece of equipment that was the least popular with 19 respondents picking it.
- When asked if anything was missing from the park there was a lot of different suggestions with trampoline (27), monkey bars (24) and zip wire (19) the most popular.
- When asked if there was anything else that respondents would like to say about the park 34.8% of respondents said they were happy/excited about the new park.
- The most popular theme for the art was mining with 39.8%, railway with 33.9% canals with 27.1% and 31.1% of respondents suggesting other
- 78.8% of respondents were under the age of 12
- There was a feeling from some respondents that the proposed equipment is more suited to younger children.

The full results are set out below:

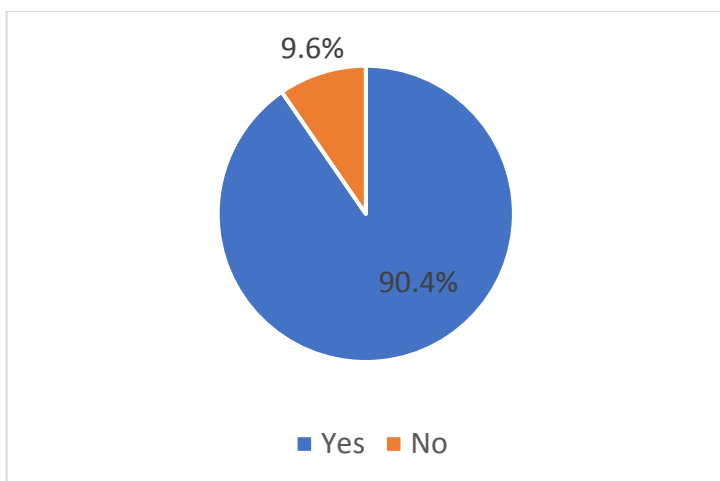
### 1) Do you like the new play area?

	Number	Percentage
Yes	212	92.2%
No	18	7.8%



### 2) Do you like the new equipment?

	Number	Percentage
Yes	208	90.4%
No	22	9.6%



### 3) What is your favourite piece of equipment? Why?

Swings (13 – you and me swing)	80
Roundabout	32
Spinning bowl	23
Slides	19
Junior multi-play unit	14
Multi play/climbing frame	13
Hammock	10
Toddler multi-play unit	8
Springer	7
Seesaw	6
Music panel	5
Mineshaft	2
Inclusive play	2
Rope pyramid	1

Other comments:

- All of it (4)
- Need more for older kids/not suitable for over 5's (3)
- Toddler section (2)
- Couldn't understand the response (2)
- The seashell (1)

We asked people why the equipment they picked is their favourite. The responses are set out below:

Swings:

- You can play/go on it with friends (10)
- You can go high (8)
- There is a variety/different swings (8)
- They are fun (7)
- Inclusive for all ages (7)
- Like and use the most (7)
- You can go on with family (5)

- Usually never enough (2)
- Jump off it (2)
- Swingly/motion (2)
- Only thing I can go on (1)

Roundabout:

- Because wheelchairs can use it (6)
- Spinning (6)
- Looks fun (5)
- Fast (2)
- Fun to play on (1)
- Friends play together (1)
- Push people (1)

Hammock:

- I can relax/lie down (3)
- great for children who need movement
- great for children enjoy rocking
- swing on it
- seems fun
- multiple people can go on it

Toddler multi play unit:

- Son likes climbing (1)
- Couldn't go on the rest as too big (1)

Junior multiplay unit:

- Like to climb (3)
- Loves big slides (1)
- Like to stand at top (1)
- Not just one thing (1)

Spinner bowl:

- Makes you dizzy (6)
- Spin (5)
- Fun (4)
- Like going fast (3)
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- Go on by yourself (1)

Slides:

- Fun (4)
- Big (2)

Multi play unit:

- Big (2)
- Something for everyone (1)
- Lots of different equipment (1)
- Climbing looks cool (1)
- Balance (1)

- Nice (1)

Springers:

- Younger kids love them (1)
- Springy (1)
- Looks like mining (1)
- Helps people who are short (1)
- Spin (1)
- Make dizzy (1)
- Go fast (1)

Seesaw:

- Have more than one on it (2)
- Fun with friends (2)

Inclusive:

- Have a son with additional needs (1)

**4) Is there equipment that you don't like? What is it? Why don't you like it?**

No/like it all	92
Music play	19
Spinner bowl	13
Hammock	11
Seesaw	5
Springers	3
Child and adult swing	1
Slide	1
Climbing frame	1
Tractors	1
Roundabout	1

Reasons are set out below:

Music play:

- Noisy (4)
- Never see them being used (3)
- Looks boring (2)
- Not needed (1)
- Don't like music (1)
- For residents who live by the park (1)
- Can't play on it (1)
- Babyish (1)
- Play on other things (1)
- Could be vandalised (1)

Hammock:

- Can't see it being used (4)
- Fall off and get hurt (2)
- Small (1)

- Not fun (1)
- Tip you off (1)

Springers:

- Older kids could get stuck and break them (1)
- Easy for older kids to break (1)
- Bit pointless (1)
- For babies (1)

Junior Multi play unit:

- Primarily aimed at physically mobile children – restricted access for disabled children (1)
- Steps are open and dangerous (1)

Swings:

- Kids want basic swings (2)
- Look scary (1)
- Group swing not big enough (1)

Seesaw:

- Because it is for 3 people (1)
- Not fun (1)
- Won't work (1)
- Not good for older children (1)
- Can hit head (1)

Other comments include:

- It seems to be for younger ages/too small (some comments are from children who are older) (10)
- Not enough baby swings (3)
- Everything – looks old fashioned (2)
- Small slide too small for toddler but bigger slide isn't accessible enough (1)
- Would like a separate slide (1)
- All of it (1)
- Quite boyish– add in gender neutral equipment (1)
- Mat is too small (1)
- Don't like grass part (1)
- Swings are close to playset – worry I may kick a child (1)
- Half love, half hate spinners (1)
- The trucks could be easily stolen (1)
- Spinner bowl has three seats (1)
- Roundabout too fast (1)
- Cars always fall off (1)
- All nice (1)

**5) Do you think anything is missing from this park? If yes, what is it?**

No	56
Trampoline	27
Monkey bars	24
Zip wire	19

Football pitch/net/goals	11
Water play area/splash pad/pool	10
Sand pit	9
Climbing	8
Benches	8
Equipment for older children	8
Basketball hoop/court	7
Spider web climbing frame	5
More swings	4
Big slide	4
Skate park	3
Bins	3
Muga	3
Outdoor gym	2
Playhouse	2
Disabled access swing	2
Seesaw swing	2
Digger equipment	2
Tunnels	2
Woods/forest	2
Slide with a tunnel	2
Seesaw	1
Picnic area	1
Hopscotch	1
Climbing wall	1
Balancing equipment	1
Roundabout not for chair/pram	1
Toilets	1
More baby swings	1
Equipment for individuals with sensory, learning or physical disabilities	1
Normal slides	1
Chill area for older kids	1
Above ground tunnel	1
Gender neutral rockers	1
Something for toddlers and small children	1
What will the floor be made of	1
Rope bridges	1
Train track	1
Obstacle course	1
Porch swings for adults	1
Little rollercoaster	1
Treehouse	1
Minecarts	1
Fire pole	1
Pole where you can talk and hear each other	1
Spin up and down thing	1
Food bar	1
Ice cream stand	1
Trim trail	1

A little hideaway	1
Parkour bit	1
Bouncy castle	1
Shelter	1

Other comments include:

- Fun, excitement and challenge
- Maybe the rocks on the grass area could be placed so children can jump from one to the other
- Yes imagination- why be the same as the other new park in the village

6) **Do you have anything else that you would like to say about the new park?**

Excited/happy/all looks good	70
No	47
Need to stop young people from destroying the equipment	8
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CCTV	5
Over 5's left out/mainly focused on younger children	5
Good for all ages	4
Please make sure there are plenty of bins	4
Benches	4
Needs stuff for teenagers	4
Will be too much money	4
Like the grass and family bit	3
Good for disabilities	1
Good to build new parks	1
Lock gates	1
Need something for disabled children	1
Focused on younger kids – makes it more appealing to damage	1
Sand pit	1
Great idea	1
Junior climbing frame looks unsafe	1
Something along mining industry	1
More equipment	1
Like the layout and that it is spaced out	1
Theme is great	1
It's interesting	1
Design is boring and uninteresting	1
Well overdue	1
It's alright	1
Adds football goals	1
Equipment needs to be vandal proof	1
Please build it	1
It is terrible	1
Ensure there are lights	1
Poo bags for dogs	1
Patch of grass unnecessary	1
Some children wonder what the ground is made of	1

Perfect area for park	1
Please maintain it	1
Don't really like it	1
Nothing for mum and dad to play on	1
Hope it'll be more fun	1
Thank you for the park	1
Nice but not my style	1
Adventure	1
Are you going to build anything else	1
What about wooden equipment and something children can use their imagination on rather than individual equipment	1
Look better with more things	1
Like to see a trampoline	1
Want to see a water slide	1
Better with lego bricks	1
A swimming pool	1
A zipwire	1

**7) We will have some pieces of art in the new play area – what do you think the theme should be?**

	Number	Percentage
Mining	100	44.6%
Canals	68	30.4%
Railway	85	37.9%
Others	78	34.8%

**What do you mean by other?**

Wildlife/animals	6
Dog park/pet friendly	4
Bright/colourful	4
Harry Potter/Hogwarts theme	3
Football	3
Ice cream	3
Mario art	3
Cars	2
Sea/ocean	2
Nature	2
Houses	2
Children drawing kids playing at the park	1
Combine all 3 themes	1
Include maps	1
Reason why it is called the Cema	1
See Roger Knowles	1
Show the original positions of play equipment (no safety and witches hat)	1
Abstract	1
None of the above interest a child	1
Forest	1



Deers	1
Steam railway	1
Water fountains	1
Water (near Chasewater)	1
History art	1
Other objects	1
Picture of person looking and smiling at the park	1
Superhero	1
Unicorn and dragon together	1
Cheetah and a dog	1
Lego	1
Fashion	1
Butterfly and a field	1
Cartoon	1
Drawings from famous painters	1
LGBTQ+ Art	1
Construction	1
Horror	1
Kids do like mining	1

8) How old are you?

0-4	11	4.7%
5-6	33	14.2%
7-8	48	20.7%
9-10	43	18.5%
11-12	48	20.7%
13-14	3	1.3%
15-16	1	0.4%
17-18	0	0%
19-25	3	1.3%
26-35	19	8.2%
36-45	10	4.3%
46-55	6	2.6%
56-65	5	2.2%
66-75	2	0.9%
75+	0	0%

