

Bingfield Park Consultation Outcomes

Consultation, 14 Feb - 11 Mar 2022

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The consultation ran for 4 weeks (14 Feb – 11 Mar 2022)

Residents were asked which option they preferred for the layout of their park:

- Option A (a new 3G football pitch)
- Option B (a refurbished ball court)

We consulted with residents by:

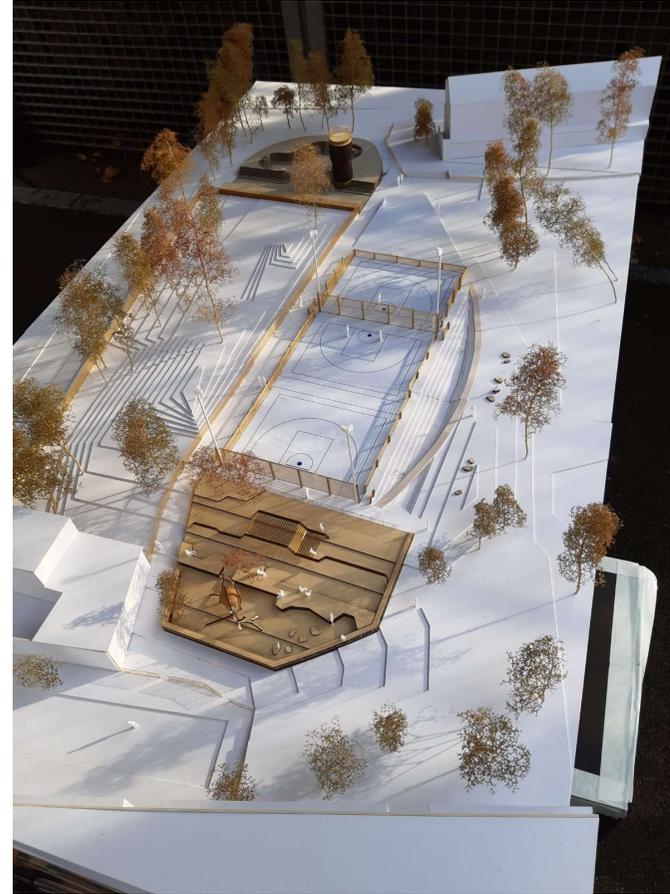
- Delivering a leaflet and questionnaire to residents living near the park
- Setting up a consultation website. The link was shared on Islington's social media and referenced in a local newspaper
- Hosting two face-to-face consultation workshops at Bingfield Park which included posters and models of the proposed options



Bingfield Park Consultation – 3D Models



Option A (a new 3G football pitch)

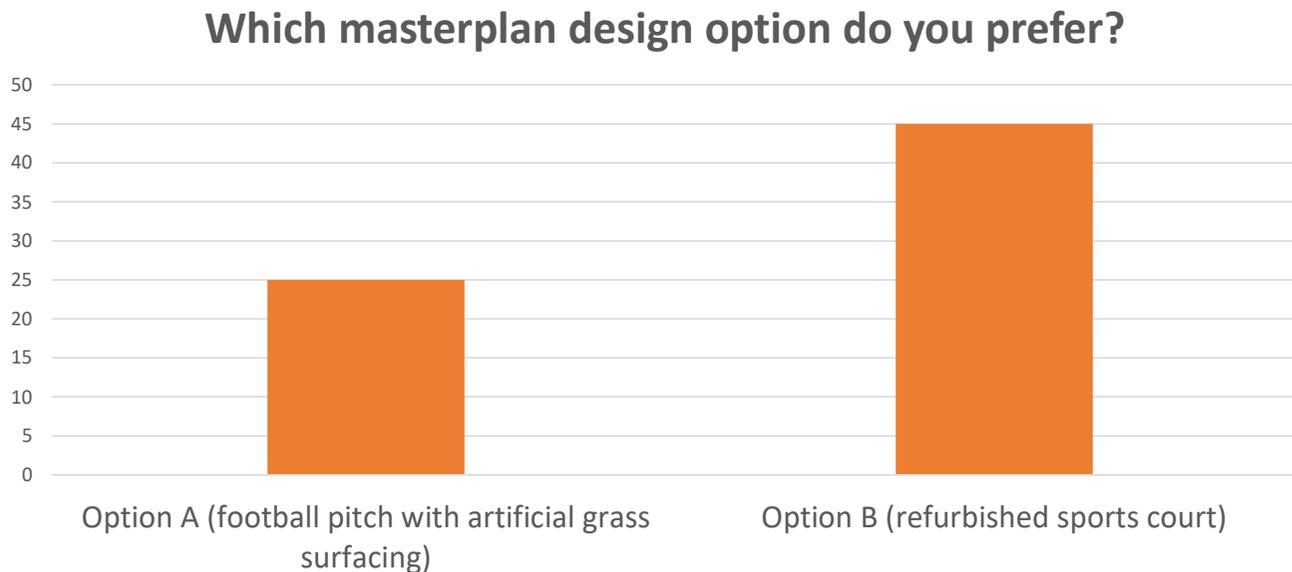


Option B (a refurbished ball court)

Bingfield Park Consultation - Responses

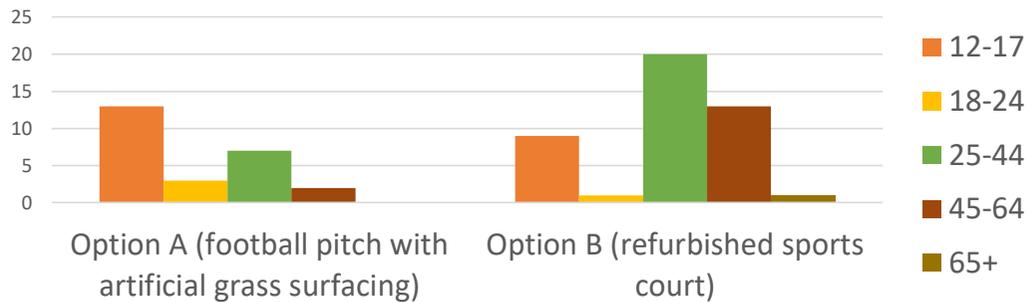
71 completed questionnaires were received:

- 25 people supported Option A (a new 3G football pitch)
- 45 people supported Option B (a refurbished ball court)
- 1 person did not choose either option and is not included in the following graphs.

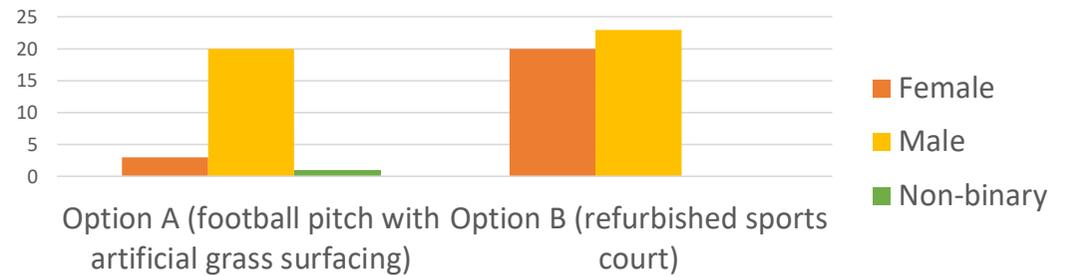


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1. The ages of people who voted for each option



2. The gender of people who voted for each option



Graph 1

- A greater number of people aged 25-64 preferred Option B
- Ages 18-24 and 65+ are underrepresented in this consultation when compared to the other respondents
- Option A has greater support from people aged 12-17

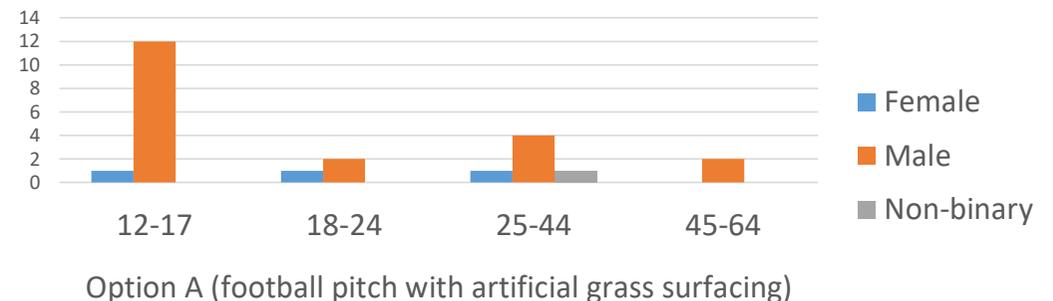
Graph 2

- Option B is more evenly supported by people identifying as Females and Males
- Option A has greater support from Males

Graph 3

- Option A receives the greatest support from Males aged 12-17

3. The gender of people who voted for Option A



Bingfield Park Consultation - Comments

Feedback comments from the consultation have been organised under a series of themed headings to provide a summary of the key issues received:

DIVERSITY OF SPORT (21 comments):

Overall, the feedback welcomed and supported a scheme which included the potential to provide a diversity of sport and space for flexible activities, which are open to everyone. This would retain the principle of the existing tarmac court which can be used for football, basketball as well as non-ball sports by several people or groups of people at the same time.

COMMUNITY ACCESS (11 comments):

Concerns that a 3G pitch would result in the space being rented out at times (pay and play), with the court not being free to use and accessible to the community during the park opening hours.

ASTROTURF FOOTBALL (11 comments):

Support for an improved football pitch, which would encourage greater use. However, concerns expressed under the community access comments above that an improved pitch would lead to less access for the local community.

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PLAYGROUND (4 comments): Support for a new playground, with a concern raised about the siting of the playground adjacent to a residential block due to children’s safeguarding concerns.

SKATEPARK (3 comments): Whilst there are two comments supporting the skatepark, one resident raised concerns regarding the potential noise impacts of the proposal.

BASKETBALL (3 comments): Observations from some residents is that basketball is currently played more in the park than football.

FLOODLIGHTING (2 comments): Feedback raising concerns over potential light pollution from floodlights positioned around the pitch.

ENTRANCES (2 comments): Support for re-designing the park entrances to make them more accessible and welcoming.

SEATING (2 comments): The design proposals should address the lack of seating across the park.

OTHER (8 comments): Broader comments were received regarding the issue of dog fouling on the grass areas, request to improve the quality of fencing around the park, and how a coffee van could be allowed to access the park to serve parents.