

# Coronation Park extension

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?

## Coronation Park Consultation Summary

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This report has been produced in a child friendly format.

## **Introduction**

To help us design the extension to Coronation Park and understand what we could do to improve travelling to and through the park, we asked people for their ideas.

This report explains what we did and includes the most popular ideas from children, young people and adults.

It is important that everyone who shared their ideas with us knows what happens next and this is explained at the end of the report.

## What happened?

From 5<sup>th</sup> September to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022, we asked people to get involved in the future of Coronation Park by:

- answering questions and sending in drawings to help design the new area of the park
- sharing their experiences of travelling to and through Coronation Park and telling us ways to help improve their journey

People could complete an online survey, share comments by email or draw/write ideas on a worksheet (children and young people only).

683 responses were received. Some responses were sent in by groups such as a class or a family.

111 worksheets were received from children and these included 1329 ideas. Examples of children's responses are shown on the next page. The group response included 62 sticky notes each including at least one idea.

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**Notes for grown ups**

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- A playground (swings, slides, etc.)
- A swimming pool
- A football pitch
- Any buildings
- Car parking

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More information, including a survey for grown ups and our privacy policy, is available at [gov.je/CoronationPark](http://gov.je/CoronationPark)

Individual ideas sheet



Group ideas sheet

# Why?

- **Park ideas**

An area of Millbrook Playing Fields has been given to the Government of Jersey to make Coronation Park even bigger. We asked people to share ideas about what the new area of the park should look like.

It was important that children could share their ideas. We visited schools and after school clubs to talk to children and collect drawings of their ideas on the worksheet shown below:

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Ideas could not include anything that would spoil the view across the land (i.e. no buildings or structures) or bother the people living close by (i.e. no parking, no bright lights, no loud noise).

- **Transport survey**

We wanted to collect information about how and when people travel to and through Coronation Park and what we could do to encourage more active travel (walking and cycling).

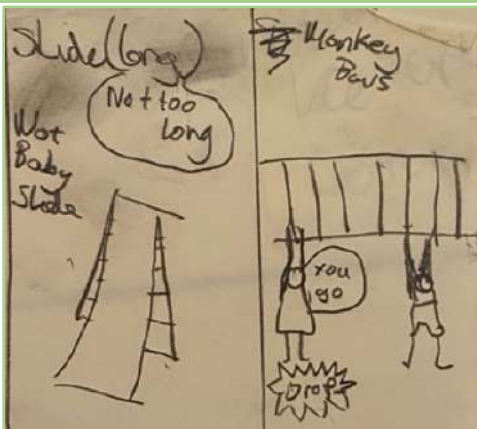


## What was said?

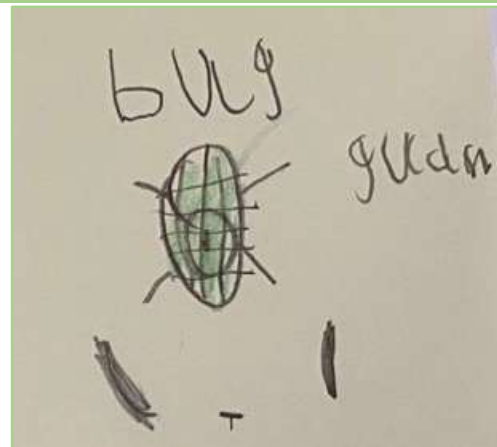
- **Park ideas**

A nature based approach to the new area of parkland was popular, including natural/wild spaces for wildlife habitat and local wildflowers.

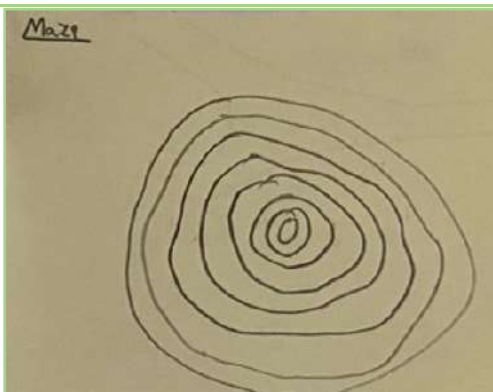
Nature play could include the ideas most popular with children and young people:



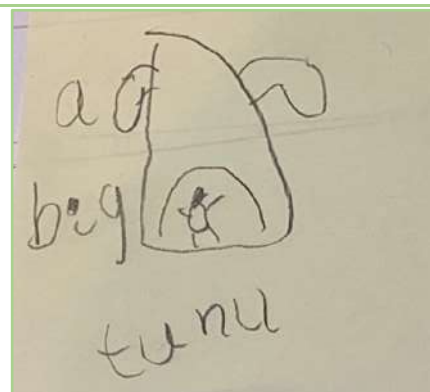
Play equipment



Wildlife

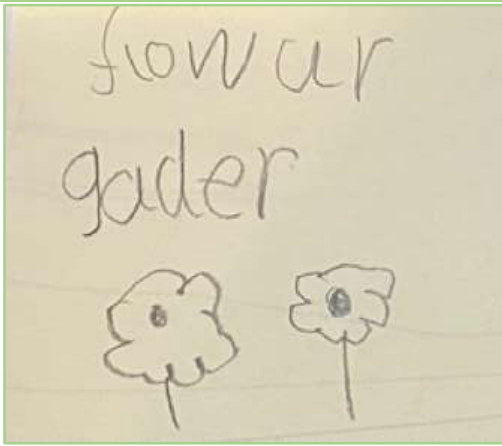


Maze

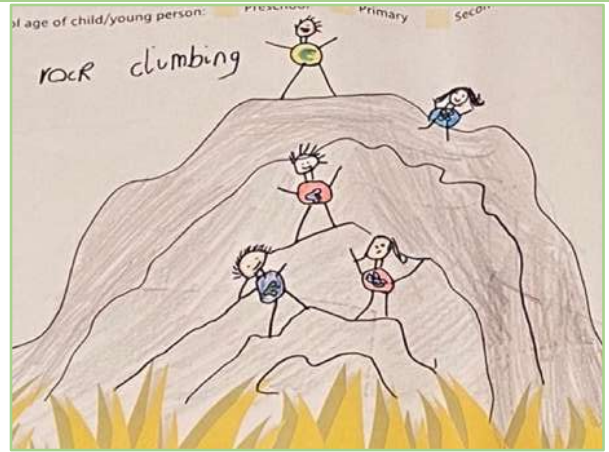


Tunnel





Flowers/garden



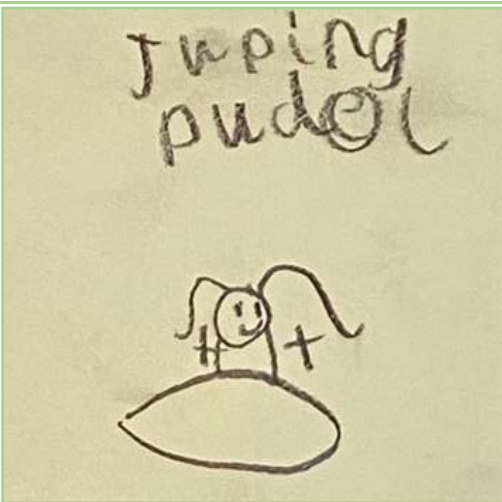
Climbing



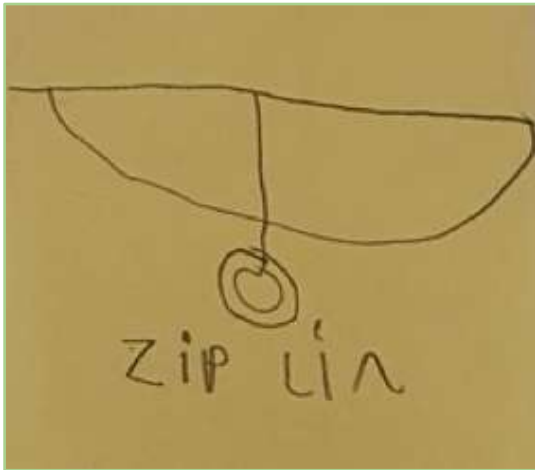
Dens



Hills to roll down



Nature play



Zip wire (this could be included with play equipment)

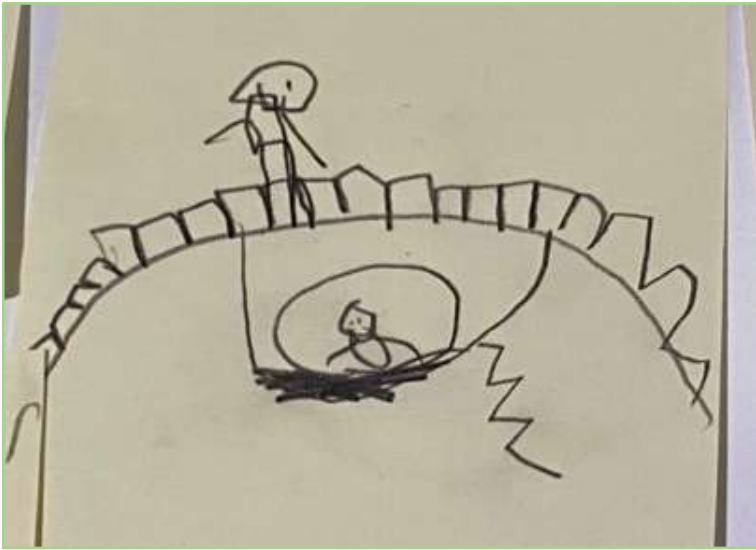
Nature play could also include the items most popular with adults:

- Nature trail
- Hiding places (hide and seek)
- Maze
- Den building
- Willow tunnel
- Natural banks/slopes

This would also complement the ideas of risky play, loose parts play and a forest school area that people working in education shared with us.

Other ideas were:

- Open space for play
- Multi-purpose spaces, for example a den could be included under a hill to climb, as shown over the page:



- A cycle track and/or pump track around the outside of the area, as shown below:

"A road for our bikes"



- Seating and picnic areas in shaded locations and in quieter areas

***'I think quieter picnic tables or benches in quieter areas would be great'***

- A space that everyone can use and access. This included the need for a quiet space. The needs of all park users should be considered and ideas included creating areas for older children (8 years+) and adults of all ages.

***'I cannot stress enough that accessibility for children with various disabilities needs to be seriously considered'***

Some responses to the online survey included ideas that did not fit with a nature based approach or children's play. These included:

- Space for older children and teenagers
- Facilities for adults such as outdoor fitness equipment
- Dog friendly areas

We will think about what changes we can make in other areas of Coronation Park and in our other parks to make things better. We will also share the ideas with other departments.

- **Transport survey**

Over half of the people travelling to and through the park said that better walking and cycling facilities would encourage them to walk and cycle.

Ideas for active travel improvements included:

- making it safe to cross Victoria Avenue
- reducing the volume and speed of traffic on the roads around the park
- secure cycle parking (to include parking for children's bikes, e-bikes and trailers used to carry children)
- linking the park into active travel routes from Victoria Avenue and St Aubin's Inner Road
- providing a cycling route through the park

***'People need to be able to park there and cross really easily and safely, which will mean wider crossings, and slowing the traffic'***

Signposting the park from the east/La Rue du Galet is needed.

Nearly 70% of people travel to the park by car. Car users were unhappy about the number and size of car parking spaces.

***'Lack of parking is a major issue'***

Improvements should help people travelling to Coronation Park and people travelling through the park to reach other destinations.

## **What happens now?**

We will look at how the ideas can be included in and around the new area of the park.

We will also think about what changes we can make in other areas of Coronation Park and in our other parks to make things better.

When we have made decisions about what can and cannot be included, we will share an update that explains how we made our decisions and how the ideas will be taken forward.

We expect to share the next update in the summer 2023.

# Thank you to everyone who shared their ideas with us

