

# Hillcrest Court Playground survey report



October 2023

## Background

The council is investing £400,000 to upgrade play areas across Lewes district. The views received in the survey will help inform what new equipment will be installed.

Residents and local children were asked their views on what improvements they would like to see at Hillcrest Court Playground.

The survey launched on 17 July 2023 and ended on 25 August 2023. The survey was widely publicised using posters in the local area, social media posts, the council website, by email to the council's mailing list and through the Your Newhaven website, WhatsApp messages and to the local media via a press release.

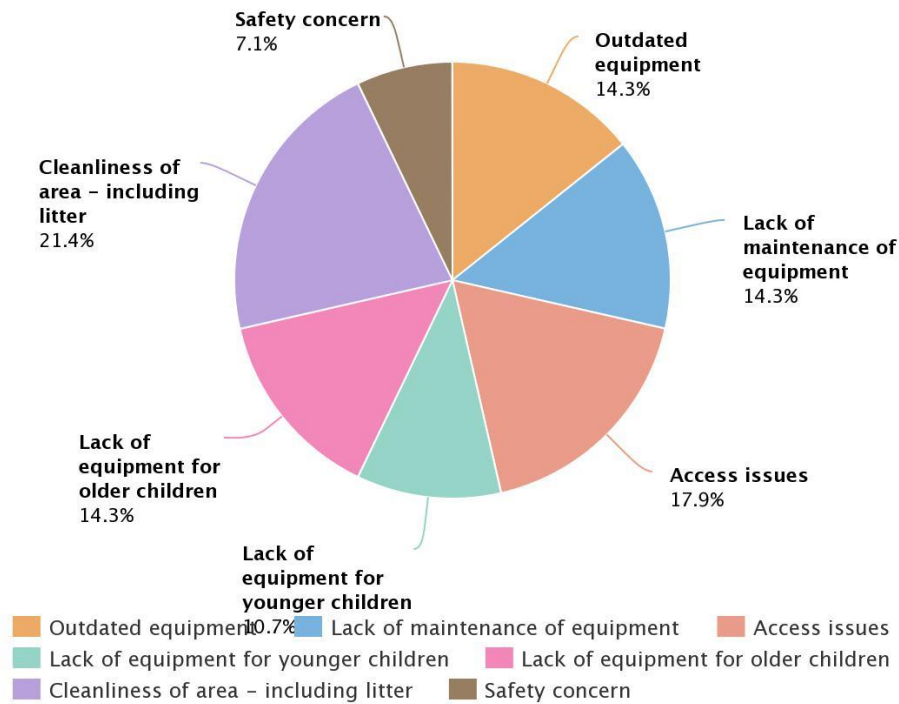
## Key findings

- 25 people responded to the survey.
- People would like to see more equipment.
- People would like to see regular maintenance of play equipment, grass/vegetation maintenance and an increase in cleanliness of the site.
- Picnic benches and accessible play equipment would make the play area more inclusive.

### 1. What do you like most about the play area?

People liked the location of the play area.

### 2. What do you like least about the play area?

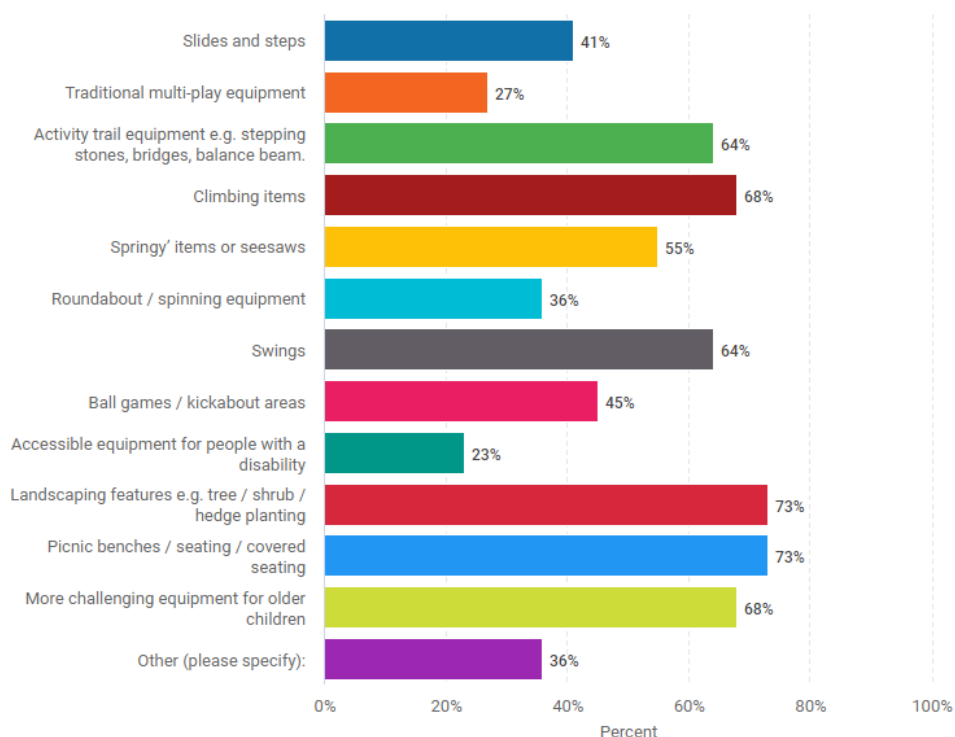


### 3. If you ever go to other playgrounds, which do you go to, and what do you like about them?

People visited The Big Park in Peacehaven, South Highton Play Area and Lewes Road Play Area - where they really enjoyed the pirate ship.

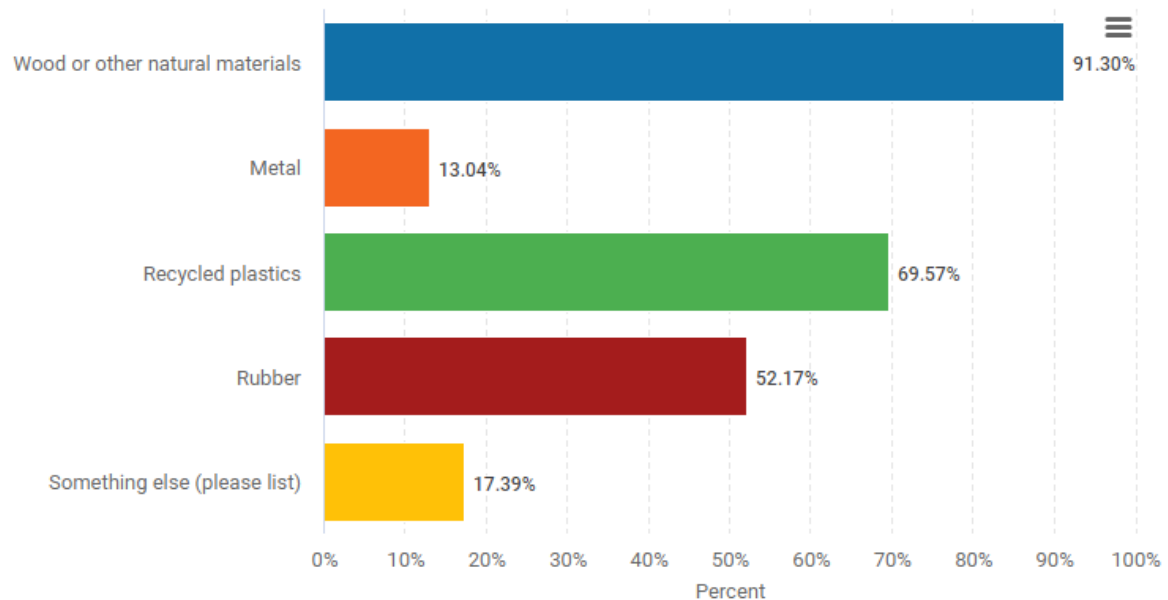
The variety of play equipment was the biggest attraction, but greenery and seating were also important.

### 4. When you visit a playground what are your favourite types of equipment? Select all that apply to you



People who selected 'Other' requested more shade, zip wires, trampolines and splash pads.

### 5. What type of material would you like used for this play area?





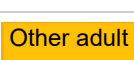








### 6. Do you have any other comments?

#### Respondents requested:

- Equipment for older children
- Equipment for toddlers
- Accessible play equipment for disabled children
- Keeping children safe from dogs
- Care about equipment that could be used by groups of people causing antisocial behaviour

## Equality data

6. How old are you? Select all that apply.			
Answer Choices		Response Percent	Response Total
1	0-6 	8.00%	2
2	7-11 	8.00%	2
3	12-18 	4.00%	1
4	An adult answering for a young person in my care 	76.00%	19
5	Other (please state) Other adult 	24.00%	6
7. What gender do you identify as?			
Answer Choices		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Male 	25.00%	6
2	Female 	62.50%	15
3	Trans-gender	0.00%	0
4	Non-binary	0.00%	0
5	Prefer not to answer 	12.50%	3
8. Do you have a long-term health problem or disability?			
Answer Choices		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes 	8.33%	2
2	No 	87.50%	21
3	Prefer not to say 	4.17%	1