

Central Park Consultation Results 2017

Introduction

88 completed surveys were received. The survey was distributed during a summer beach event in Central Park on the 3rd and 4th August 2017. The survey was also made available on Boston Borough Council website and social media.

Headline Results

Top three 'best things about Central Park'

- Well maintained
- Open space
- Children's play area

Top three 'worst things about Central Park'

- Anti-social behaviour
- Play area
- Toilets

Top three improvement people would like to see

- Improve play area
 - More events
 - Sporting activities in the park
- 48% of respondents were aged between 25 and 44
 - The majority of respondents had come to the park with under 10 year old children (60%)

Full Results

What do you feel are the best three things about Central Park?

For a full list of comments see appendix 1

245 comments were received:-

Aviary	X 24
Cafe	X5
Children's Play area	X 38
Events/activities	X27
Gym Equipment	X 13
Location	X 10
Miscellaneous	X 29
Toilets	X 3
Open Space	X 45
Well maintained	X 51

What do you feel are the worst three things about Central Park?

For a full list of comments see appendix 1

194 comments were received:-

Anti-social Behaviour	X 78
Bird Aviary	X 3
Lack of seating	X 8
Litter	X 12
Lock the park at night	X 5
Miscellaneous	X 24
Negative press	X 2
Not enough to do	X 7
Play area	X 36
Tennis courts	X 5
Toilets	X 14

What three improvements would you like to see?

For a full list of comments see appendix 1

193 comments were received:-

Additional seating	X 7
Band Stand	X 15
Bird Aviary	X 2
Enforce no drinking	X 2
Gardens	X 2
Greater supervision	X 16
Improve cafe	X 3
Improve play area	X 38
Lock at night	X 6
Miscellaneous	X 25
More events	X 36
Sand pit	X 2
Sporting activities in the park	X 3
-football	X 8
- general	X 10
- tennis	
Toilets	
- free toilets	X 3
- Improve toilets	X 2
Water feature/water play	X 13

Your Gender:

61% of respondents were female. 39% were male.

Your Nationality:

83% of respondents said their nationality was British.

Your age:

48% of respondents were aged between 25 and 44. Full breakdown below:

Under 16	4%
16-24	11%
25-34	27%
35-44	21%
45-54	7%
55-64	13%
65-74	11%
75+	6%

Ages of those you have come to the park with:

The majority of respondents bought children aged under 10 years old.

0 - 5 years	34%
6 - 10 years	26%
11 - 15 years	9%
16 – 25 years	9%
26 – 35 years	4.5%
36 – 45 years	3%
45 – 55 years	3%
56 – 65 years	6%
66 – 75 years	4.5%
75 years and over	1%