

Appendix 1 – Results for Park and Open Spaces Survey Feb/ 2019

What do you think of this open space?

Burgess Pit Comments: -

1.	Rubbish
2.	Poor
3.	A mess with drug taking rife and dogs not on leashes, excrement not being bagged, surface muddy and un useable.
4.	It could benefit from improvements.
5.	Poor use of the space available.
6.	It's good in daylight although too many unleashed dogs. At night its very dangerous.
7.	Muddy deep divets filled with water after it rains looks messy and not much to look at.
8.	Disgusting, full of drunks and litter. Not fit for my children to play only for my dog to be walked.
9.	It's dirty
10.	Run down and never felt safe there
11.	Great spacious area but there is quite a bit of litter abut. Also, drinkers in the area – could this be made a no alcohol zone?
12.	Good to take our Grandchildren and use the play area.
13.	I think it is quite out dated and not a lot of children of all ages to play and use.
14.	I do not think this area is safe for children when we last went we there was rubbish broken glass all over the play area, young men was sat and quite intimidating to a women and 2 children. I would love to take my children here alot more often if i felt it was safer.
15.	I think more playing equipment like a little skate park tables and chairs.
16.	In desperate need of a revamp. Please do not build more houses!
17.	Nice space. Shame about constant threat of harassment by drunks. Would not let kids go there alone.
18.	Its lovely to take the kids to play and walk the dog around the field. Lots of people use this area which is nice.
19.	It's great for all ages as older kids can play footy and younger kids can use playing area BUT what don't like is people letting their dogs loose in there whilst kids are playing or letting their dogs use it as a toilet this should be stopped . I also don't like people that use it for drinking or dumping their cars in parking area for residents or leaving their rubbish in burnt out cars . People need to be reminded that this a park for children
20.	The field is a great space but the area has a general 'dodgy' and 'unsafe' feel to it, partially due to the known drug deals happening. The park area could be a lovely place to take children and is the closest play area to my home to actually take my 18month old but I wouldn't feel comfortable taking her there, especially on my own. The place has potential, if it was cleaned up and had some money put into it. It's a shame to waste what could be a great space, and for parents to not feel comfortable taking there children to play. The children are the ones loosing out.
21.	Needs keeping cleaner and tidier
22.	Needs better lighting at night
23.	Very run down. Nothing for older children. Water filled holes in the grass. Wouldn't let children play there on their own as groups of adults often hanging around drinking alcohol. Needs a lot of updating and making secure. Not very attractive.
24.	Better equipment for kids in all ages
25.	I walk my dog every day here as I live down Rochford crescent. I think the park is very

	out of date and rusty and dirty. Meaning I wouldn't let my little boy play there when he's old enough.
26.	Untidy, dirty and unkempt.
27.	More equipment needed.
28.	Soggy especially when we have several rain showers. When the grass is cut it should be collected not left in big clumps - have you tried removing clumps of grass stains from small child and dog?
29.	Quite good.
30.	Both are ok, but more could be done with the space
31.	Good
32.	The pit - bit boring but i do like the green spinner my children think its fun. i also like the climbing frame because it is easy for my children to climb freely on. Skatepark - has lots of litter and needles, my older kids like to take their bikes on the ramps.

St. Johns Play area:-

1.	I walk past it every day and i don't think it looks inviting as a play area for young children – its in a quite isolated location and looks unsafe.
2.	My children love going to this park, it would be nice to add a smaller ramp for 3 10 year olds, as even my almost 3 year old enjoys going on the ramps with her 7 year old brother but sometimes its not possible as the older ones are on it, to be fair they are good kids and often come off ten mins soothe younger ones have a chance but would be so much better having a smaller one, also maybe some picnic benches would be good idea too as we often take a picnic and more bins too!
3.	Ok
4.	It ok. Lots of rubbish on the floor. Lack of toilets so people use the tree
5.	Youths tend to hang around the old skate park. With Skirbeck Road been busy it would be better if it was gated
6.	This park is close to where I live and my son would love the skate ramp, however, I do not feel safe in this park. The equipment is always broken, older kids hanging around bullying younger ones so would never let my son go on his own and drug use items continually found in and around the grounds.
7.	Horrible, dark wouldn't let my kids go here at all skate park rubbish needles found once glass everywhere
8.	Needs refreshing
9.	Ok
10.	Years ago we asked for the open space to have things such as goal posts etc. The money was then spent on the skate area which I believe was unfair as that is just for the older children, what about the younger children
11.	Well kept, quite secure, plenty of space for children to run about, intimidating at times due to the teenages at the skate park
12.	Generally think its a useful open space, could possibliy be improved with more play equipment for younger children.
13.	It is ok but can be better
14.	As public spaces go its not too bad but it could b better as the range of play equipment is limited and tends to be geared more towards babies and toddlers
15.	Good open space, i like the new trees

Would you like to see some health equipment provided in the open space? And if so what type of health equipment would you like to see?

Burgess Pit:

	n*	%
Yes	21	70%
No	9	30%

Equipment:

	n*
Cardio	21
Callisthenics (etc, push ups, pull ups)	17
Resistance	14
Other (specified below)	5

- A good circuit of all the above would be a good idea with basket ball surface and football goal posts.
- New children's play equipment.
- More equipment that suitable for younger children that's safe
- Sports equipment for older children would be good
- Any extra
- Seating area so you can spend time allowing dog/child to run about with chat with others.

St. Johns Park:

	n*	%
Yes	11	73%
No	4	27%

Equipment:

	n*
Cardio	7
Callisthenics (etc, push ups, pull ups)	4
Resistance	11

Would you like to see any other improvements carried out to this open space, if so, what type of improvements?

Burgess Pitt

Aesthetic Improvements

1.	Flowers
2.	Fill in the holes so the ground is more flat. Maybe more trees around the perimeter

	something nice to look at as popular dog walking field. Bench to sit on
3.	How about a community garden of fruit trees for local residents And some wild flower patches would look nice for all to see in the summer
4.	A plant / veg / flower area where children can learn how to grow things
5.	Area cleaned up of drugs, needles and rubbish.
6.	Better Pathways from all roads surrounding it. It can get very sloppy and muddy so it's hard work with a dog and a pram

Improved equipment

1.	Upgrading play equipment
2.	Kids play area. More equipment, another slide with the steps, maybe climbing frame. At the moment play area is very limited.
3.	Park play equipment needs updating
4.	Better play for Children
5.	The play equipment is worn out and the metal components can be hard on small children and are ready for updating.
6.	More play equipment for all age ranges
7.	I would like to see more play equipment for all ages of children to use. There isn't a lot there for children to spend a good amount of time their. I think this park gets left out and others r more updated more often. This park is not far from me but the kids just seem bored after a few mins. More equipment needed is a must for this park to be used by the public more.
8.	Rock climbing, picnic tables, more swings.
9.	More climbing things
10.	Replacement of climbing frames/swings etc in the children's play area. The play area is old and not very appealing.
11.	ramps for bmx bikes, skate boards
12.	Better basket ball area. Enclosed football area. New climbing equipment. Zip wire.
13.	Improve the park not much in it . Just draws teenagers.
14.	It would be nice to have more play equipment for the children.
15.	Yes some new equipment for the kids
16.	It would be nice to have more play equipment for the children
17.	Improved football facilities
18.	And the actual play area needs to be bigger with more equipment focussed at children of different ages
19.	More items for older children.

Miscellaneous

1.	Secure space to let dogs off lead
2.	Frieston Shore - often / Central park occasionally
3.	Holes filled in. More seating. Made more secure

Security

1.	Regular inspection
2.	Maybe CCTV

3.	CCTV to cover play spaces
4.	Better lighting and cctv
5.	Improved lighting and CCTV in the area.
6.	I would like to see this area become safer for families no litter or broken equipment
7.	No alcohol zone and properly policed.
8.	Better lighting
9.	Better monitored CCTV. Better police/PCSO coverage.
10.	Would just like to see the council keeping an maintaining a clean and safe open space for families to use.

St. John's Park

Improved equipment

1.	Smaller skate board ramps suitable for 3-10 yrs more seating and bins
2.	Spinney chair, better climbing frame, zip line (more for older 8-13) pond for ducks
3.	Skate ramp equipment updated and expanded.
4.	All of it move make proper skate park closer to road and play park security somehow
5.	Refresh the space - think about the layout to encourage young kids movement. Not just dropping a few pieces of equipment in an area. Also think about parents line of sight for monitoring the kids - giving the children space to explore without having overbearing parents sat around the outside.
6.	More play equipment for pre-school children, more cameras monitoring skate park, secure gate at teh top near the dock entrance end..
7.	Improving play equipment for younger children and toddlers maybe update the skate park equipment
8.	New ramps and new stuff in the kids area
9.	Upgrade to skate board area e.g. better ramps/halfpipes grid rails and a bowl. SOmething for older children/early teens (9-14 yrs) e.g. basket ball hoop, goal posts, bigger climbing frames. Zip wire, big seesaaw (like swineshead) new baby swings and interactive equipment. Also a picnic area.
10.	Better play area

Improved security

1.	Better lighting
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1.	Toilets. Rubbish collections
2.	I would like the whole area tidied up. Older kids causing trouble removed.
3.	Bins with bin liners and checks as drugs do get used and left in this park

Which other open space do you visit?

1.	Fishftoft park x 4
2.	Central park x 12
3.	Old Leake centre
4.	Use to go to garfits park/field that has a beautiful park
5.	Also central park's play area too it's not very good. Slide only for toddlers, no swings for a school age children.
6.	Butterwick
7.	Freiston Park x 3
8.	None x 2
9.	Town park which is not great for young children no swings in working order
10.	Leverton Park, when at my parents
11.	Country park
12.	Wellington Road park
13.	Play area near swimming pool
14.	Windsor cres need nice equipment for kids. There is lots of younger and older children and play area looks awful
15.	Garfits park