

ONLINE SURVEY RESULTS

NEWPORT RECREATION GROUND, NEWPORT PARISH COUNCIL

APRIL 2025



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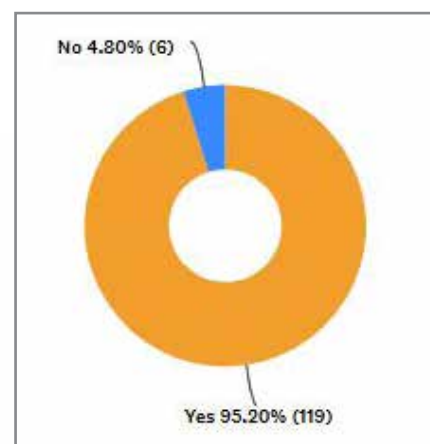
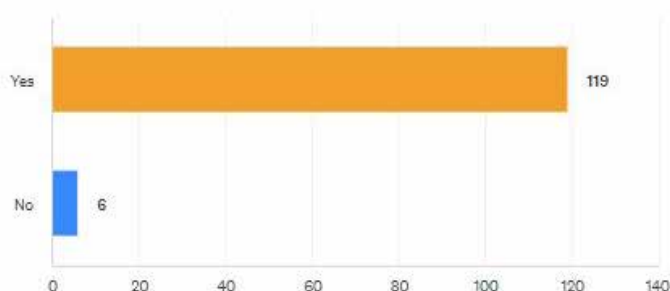
Let's play

NEWPORT RECREATION GROUND, NEWPORT PARISH COUNCILClosing date of survey: **31st March 2025** Number of participants: **125****Survey Description**

Newport Parish Council are wishing to consult with residents on the creation of a new play area at the recreation ground which is off Frambury Lane, near the Primary School, on the site of the Youth Club and Scout Hut. Please complete the questions below to enable us to build a better understanding of the needs of our community.

Q1**DO YOU LIVE IN NEWPORT?**

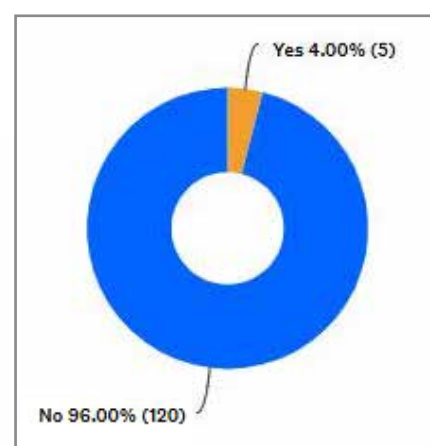
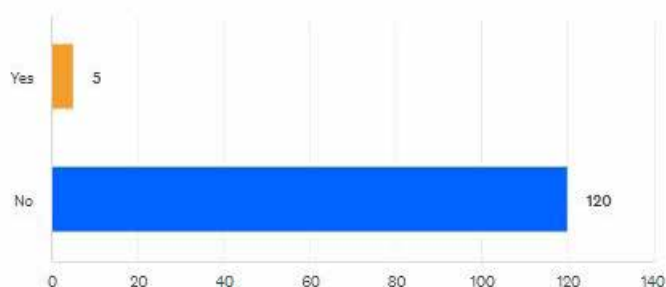
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	95.20%	119
No	4.80%	6
TOTAL		125

Q2**ARE YOU UNDER 16? IF YES, PLEASE SKIP QUESTION 3**

Answered: 125 Skipped: 0

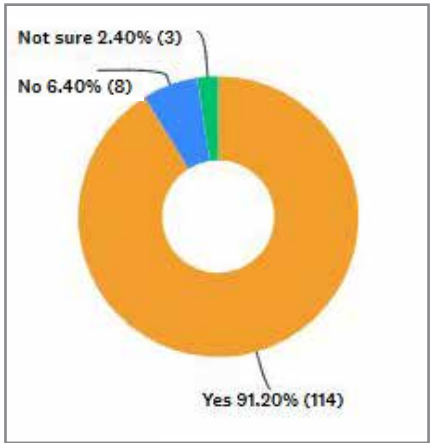
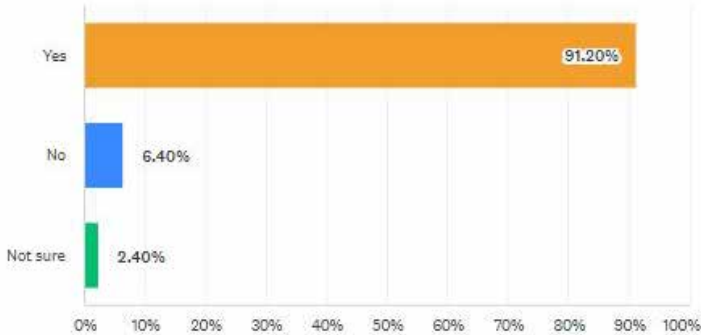


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	4.00%	5
No	96.00%	120
TOTAL		125

Q3

DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN WHO REGULARY VISIT A PLAY AREA?

Answered: 125 Skipped: 0

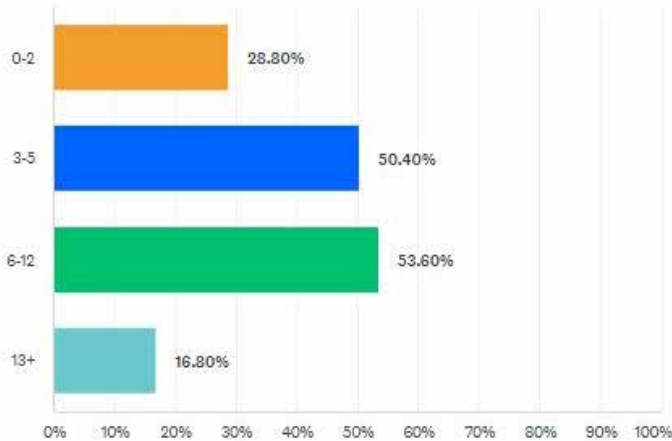


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	91.20%	114
No	6.40%	8
Not sure	2.40%	3
TOTAL		125

Q4

WHAT IS THEIR (OR YOUR IF UNDER 16) AGE GROUP?

Answered: 125 Skipped: 0

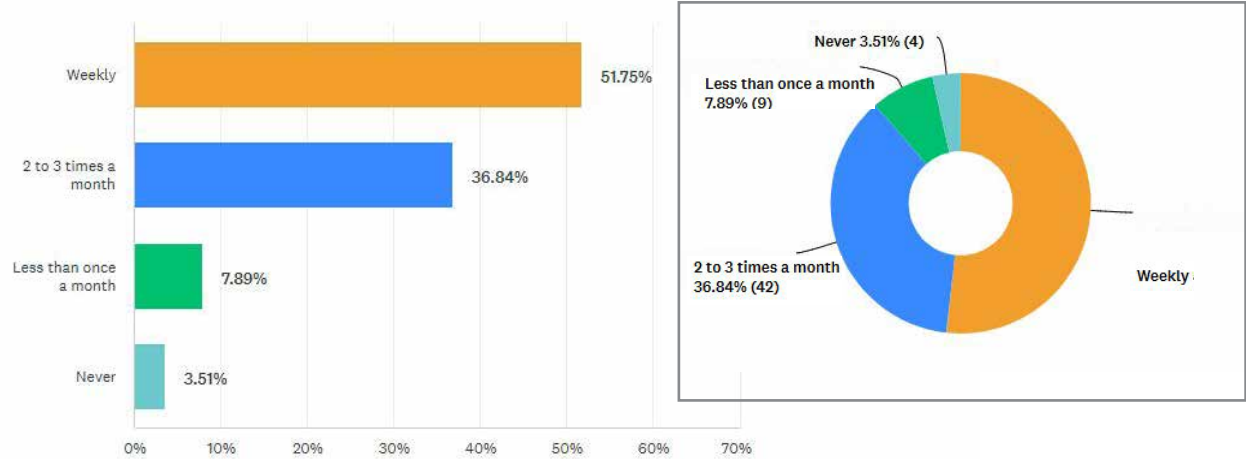


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-2	28.80%	36
3-5	50.40%	63
6-12	53.60%	67
13+	16.80%	21
Total Respondents: 125		

Q5

HOW FREQUENTLY DO YOU MAKE USE OF THE PLAY AREA?

Answered: 114 Skipped: 11



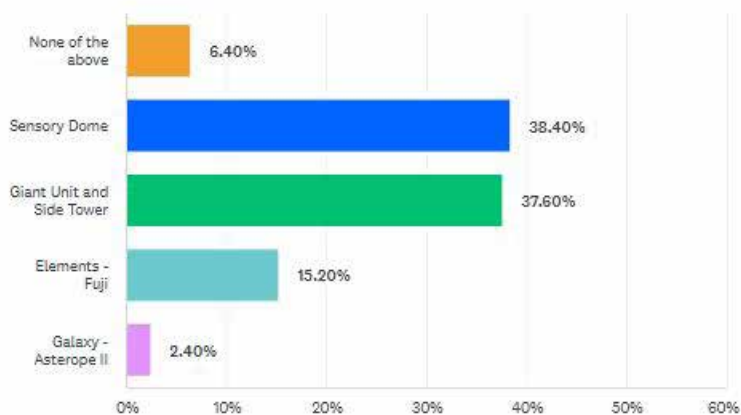
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Weekly	51.75%	59
2 to 3 times a month	36.84%	42
Less than once a month	7.89%	9
Never	3.51%	4
TOTAL		114



Q6

**WHAT LARGER ITEMS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN A NEW PLAYGROUND?
THERE IS INSUFFICIENT FUNDS TO INCLUDE ALL THE ITEMS BELOW.
PLEASE SELECT ONE ITEM ONLY.**

Answered: 125 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	6.40%	8
Sensory Dome	38.40%	48
Giant Unit and Side Tower	37.60%	47
Elements - Fuji	15.20%	19
Galaxy - Asterope II	2.40%	3
Total Respondents: 125		

38.4%



37.6%



15.2%



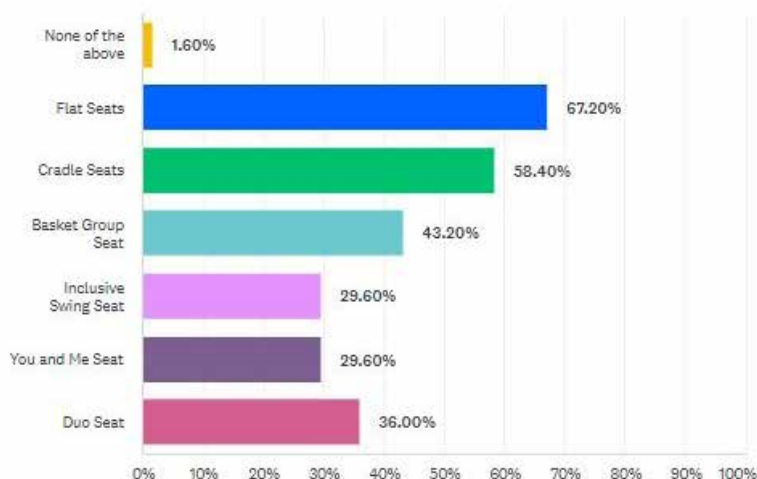
2.4%



Q7

WHAT TYPE OF SWING SEATS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN THE NEW PLAYGROUND?

Answered: 125 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
None of the above	1.60% 2
Flat Seats	67.20% 84
Cradle Seats	58.40% 73
Basket Group Seat	43.20% 54
Inclusive Swing Seat	29.60% 37
You and Me Seat	29.60% 37
Duo Seat	36.00% 45
Total Respondents: 125	

67.2%



58.4%



43.2%



36.0%



29.6%



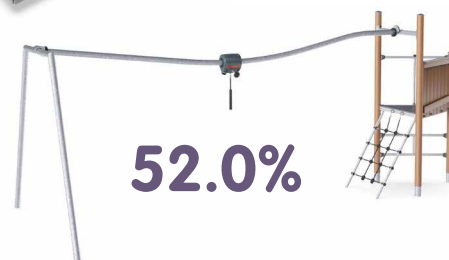
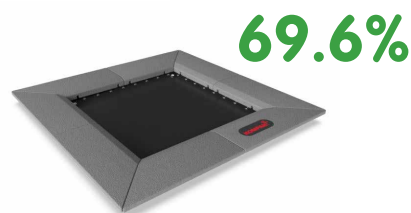
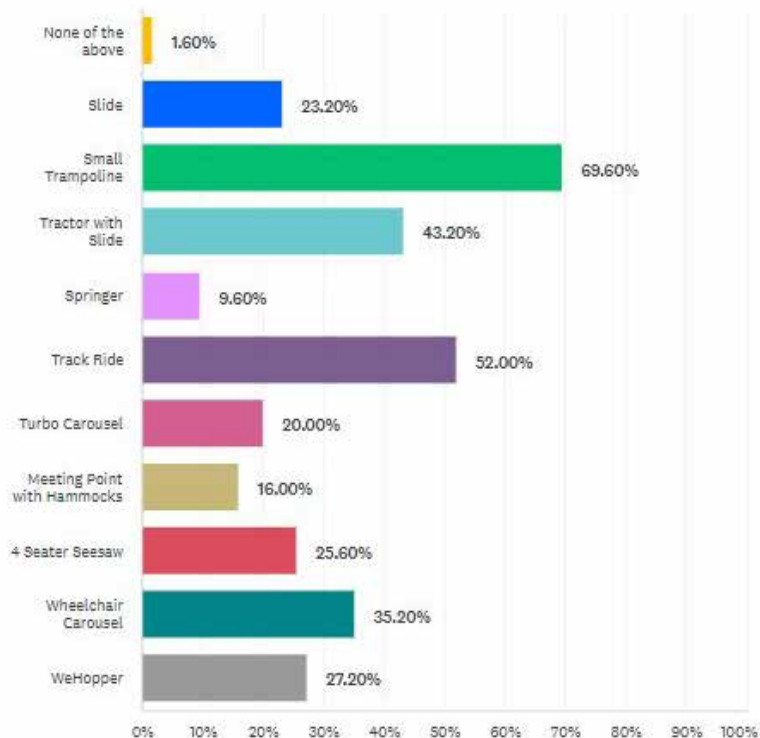
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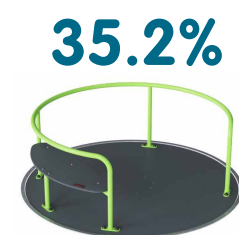
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WHAT SMALLER ITEMS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN A NEW PLAYGROUND?
THIS IS A MULTI CHOICE LIST. THERE IS INSUFFICIENT FUNDS TO INCLUDE ALL THE ITEMS BELOW. PLEASE SELECT A MAXIMUM OF FOUR ITEMS.

Answered: 125 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
None of the above	1.60% 2
Slide	23.20% 28
Small Trampoline	69.60% 87
Tractor with Slide	43.20% 54
Springer	9.60% 12
Track Ride	52.00% 65
Turbo Carousel	20.00% 26
Meeting Point with Hammocks	16.00% 20
4 Seater Seesaw	25.60% 32
Wheelchair Carousel	35.20% 44
WeHopper	27.20% 34
Total Respondents: 125	



Q9

IS THERE ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT NOT MENTIONED THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN THE PLAY AREA?

"A bridge suitable for toddlers."

"Picnic benches."

"Sand pit."

"Skate park."

"Sensory equipment."

"It would be amazing to have a splash park in Newport. We already have a park in the village, now the village is so big and lots of the mums don't drive, a splash park would be amazing for the children and I know lots of people who think the same!"

"Obstacle course."

"Hopscotch or painted areas for imagination maybe?"

"Any smaller slides for younger children toddlers that encourage independent climbing. A lot of the bigger slides have small bars or rope ladders so toddlers can't do it."

"Water/splash zone."

"A good size zip line, roundabout, climbing frame like a tree house with different levels, decent height slide."

"A bridge of the type that used to be in the Grace's Acre play area."

"Activity boards, sensory boards, music boards, hopscotch and drinking water fountain."

"Soft flooring."

"Skate and skate board area."

"Zip line."

"Maybe a area like Great Chesterford or Triplow where it is more gym equipment as there is the ground to run on to."

"Picnic benches. Role play type apparatus."

Q9

IS THERE ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT NOT MENTIONED THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN THE PLAY AREA?

"I don't think the recreation ground is the place for these things. It is not a park. Maybe the Diana Sell playground could be extended? And leave the recreation ground as it is."

"Low level climbing route/wobbly bridge etc accessible to smaller children (like Great Chesterford playground)."

"Please make sure it caters for all ages - things like the old bridge at Diana Sell were amazing for new walkers."

"Sand pit and paddling pool."

"Zip wire, fireman's pole."

"A skate park would be a great asset to the village and it can be used by all ages of children. No need for another playground."

"Equipment for teenagers/older children. Exercise equipment. Climbing equipment."

"Fitness equipment for all ages."

"I can't quite tell what is included in the 'giant' things but a gymnastics bar is great! And basic things like stepping stones things to walk and balance on."

"A bridge toddlers can use like we used to have. The new one at Gaces Acre is now too difficult for little ones which is a shame. More than one trampoline as they are great for SEN children also. Things than can be connected for an assault course. Slide on a hump so there's less danger of falling."

"Larger dug in trampoline. One of those dome pillow style trampolines. Outdoor gym obstacles."

"My daughter would love monkey bars. Balance/adventure trails are fun for different ages. Thank you."

"Trampoline."

Q9

IS THERE ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT NOT MENTIONED THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN THE PLAY AREA?

"Slides for younger and older children, play house, picnic tables and benches."

"Seating for parents."

"No, but I think should cater for slightly older children as the current playground is for younger in my opinion."

"More wooden structures - eg stumps to climb/sit on, sandpit, shade."

"Water play."

"Keep fit equipment."

"Something for kids who aren't toddlers but are primary aged and want something more exciting - decent length zip line, big climbing frame for pre teens."

"Zip line area for scooters/skateboarding."

"Would be good to have areas suitable for the older children (10-12years'ish). The equipment at the current park in Newport isn't very inclusive of older children and it's lovely to see them still enjoying a park. A sand pit of some kind would be amazing and would need to be fenced off from dogs but would be a great edition to the park for lots of ages."

"Picnic benches, sand pit."

"A spinner bowl or multi spinner bowl, something similar to the one on the common playground in Saffron Walden."

"An adult gym would be nice too."

"Castle sort of house for kids to play and pretend."

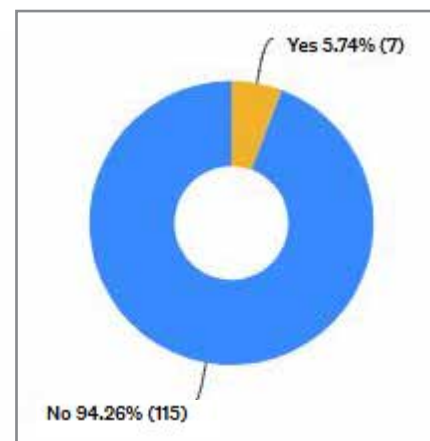
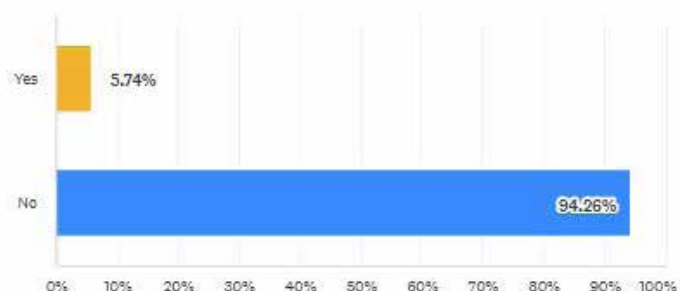
"Music wall, sensory wall."

"All sounds great."

Q10

DOES YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN OR VISITING CHILD/CHILDREN HAVE ANY DISABILITIES THAT WHICH WOULD RESTRICT THEIR USE OF STANDARD PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT?

Answered: 122 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	5.74%	7
No	94.26%	115
TOTAL		122

Q11

**IF YES, WOULD SPECIALISED PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT BE OF INTEREST?
PLEASE PROVIDE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE.**

"Trampoline in the ground inclusive roundabout/wheelchair swing. This will include senior people and those with mobility issues. Thank you for considering us and making the facilities inclusive for all."

"Sensory equipment."

"Often visit parks with our son's blind friend, so level ground and clear contrast around changes of surface/obstacles are important."

"Yes for disabled access, wheelchair, non mobile children."

"Yes, a flat roundabout suitable for wheelchair users."



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