



Springfield Park Netball and Multipurpose Courts

Stakeholder Engagement Report

February 2024

Community Survey Results

An online community survey was administered between 5 December 2023 and 21 January 2024.

The questionnaire was available on Council's 'Have Your Say' page, and community awareness of the survey was achieved by a combination of letterbox drops to local residents, signs erected in Springfield Park, and social media post during the survey period.

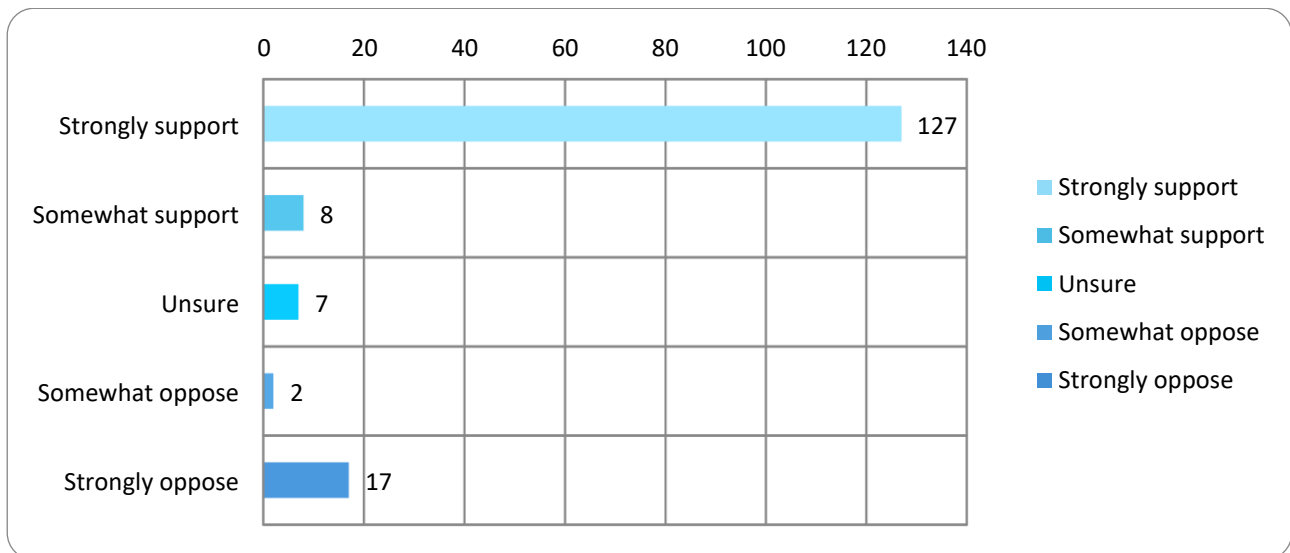
911 people have visited the Your Say project portal and 72 viewed the FAQ list page.

161 people have filled out the survey.

A community Q&A session has been held between 3-5pm on 11 Jan 2024 at Springfield Park. Seven local residents attended the session to express support or concerns on the proposed Netball and Multipurpose Courts.

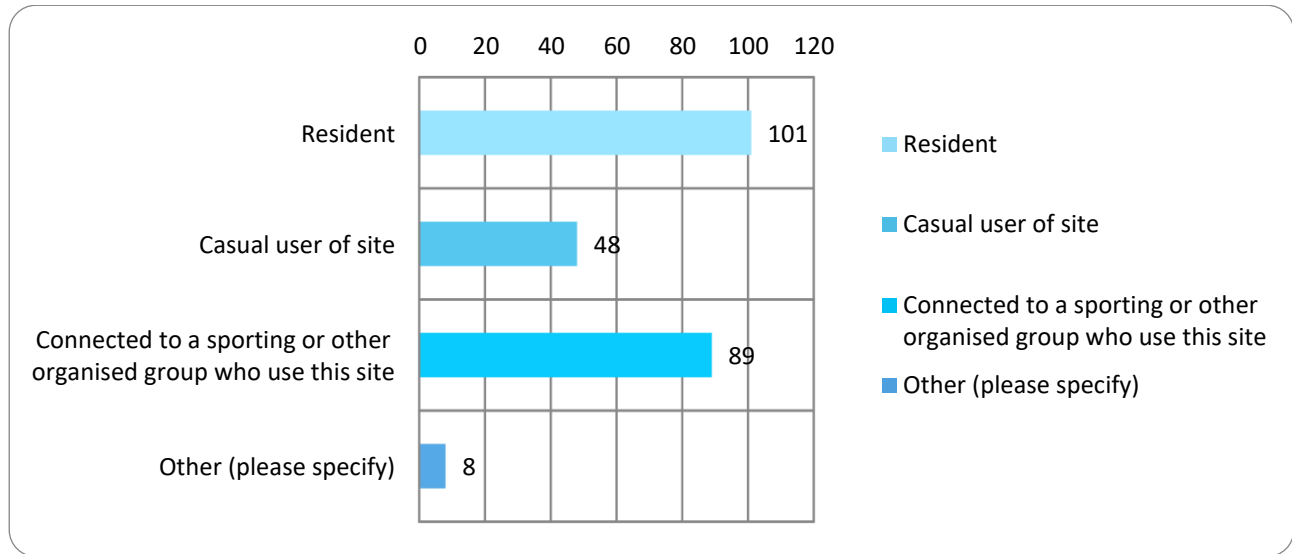
How do you feel about the proposed concept design for the two new courts?

Majority of the respondents (79%) strongly support the proposed concept design for the two new courts.



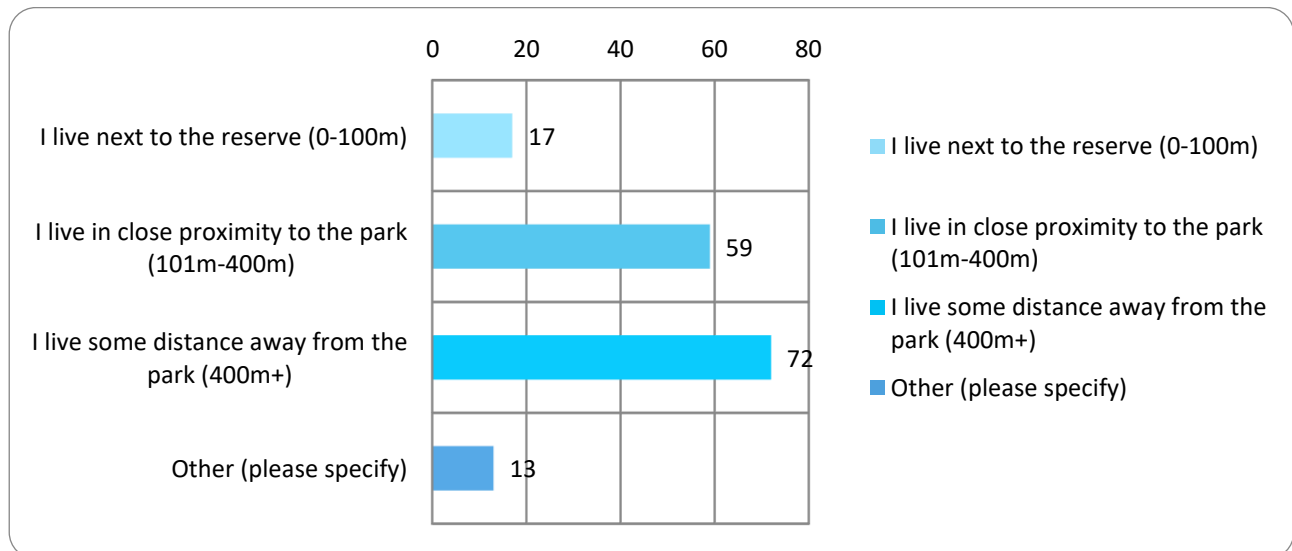
Which stakeholder group represents you? Please select all that apply.

Residents (41%) and individuals affiliated with organised sporting or other groups (36%) are the two primary groups represented among the respondents.



Which of the following options below best describes your location of residence?

Less than half (45%) of the respondents live some distance away from the park, beyond 400m, while 36% of the respondents live in close proximity (101m-400m) to the park.



Most of the respondents (144) have provided additional comments to the specific proposals they support or do not support.

Comments have been analysed thematically and sorted in the order of number of mentions as below. There is a general excitement about the addition of netball facilities and recognition of the positive impact it could have on the community, especially for girls and women in sports.

Safety improvements and inclusivity are highlighted as key benefits.

While there is overall support for the project, there are specific concerns and suggestions for fine-tuning the design and addressing potential challenges.

No.	General Comments List
59	1. Community Support and Need: - Numerous comments express excitement and approval for the addition of netball facilities, emphasising the long-overdue need for dedicated spaces for netball training. - Support for providing diverse sporting facilities beyond traditional ones like footy and cricket. - Recognition of the project as a positive improvement for the community, especially for young athletes.
33	2. Safety and Access: - Concerns and suggestions regarding the safety of children, particularly in relation to the current design of the car park and playground access. - Positive responses regarding the improvement in safety, especially with the removal of the unsafe car park.
37	3. Facility Inclusivity: - Appreciation for the inclusion of netball facilities, highlighting the importance of providing equal opportunities for girls and women in sports. - Comments supporting the multi-use aspect of the proposed design, catering to various sporting activities beyond cricket and football. - Responses from ~10 residents requesting the inclusion of a Basketball within the facility, Basketball is very popular this inclusion would further activate the space throughout the day, although allow netball training in the afternoon and evening.
24	4. Cricket Facilities and Growth: - Recognition of the need for expanded cricket facilities due to the growing number of teams and participants. - Suggestions for additional cricket nets and acknowledgment of the positive impact on the cricket club.
22	5. Traffic and Parking Concerns: - Concerns about potential traffic congestion, parking issues, and the impact on the surrounding areas. - Suggestions to address the parking situation, including concerns about the loss of parking spaces.
48	6. Positive Design Feedback: - Positive feedback on the well-thought-out design, especially the use of available space, safety improvements, and inclusivity. - Support for the proposed hard-court surface and acknowledgment of the benefits for various age groups.

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15	7. Public Recreation and Green Space Preservation: - Some comments expressing concern over potential loss of green space and the impact on the natural landscape. - Suggestions for incorporating more trees and maintaining a balance between sports facilities and open spaces.
26	8. General Support for Sporting Clubs: - General support for local sporting clubs, emphasising the need for upgraded facilities to encourage community participation in sports. - Recognition of the positive impact on the development of talent within the community.