

## Annex C – Detailed Analysis of Survey

This Annex summarises the key findings of the survey conducted of Redgrave residents in August 2022.

### Response Rate

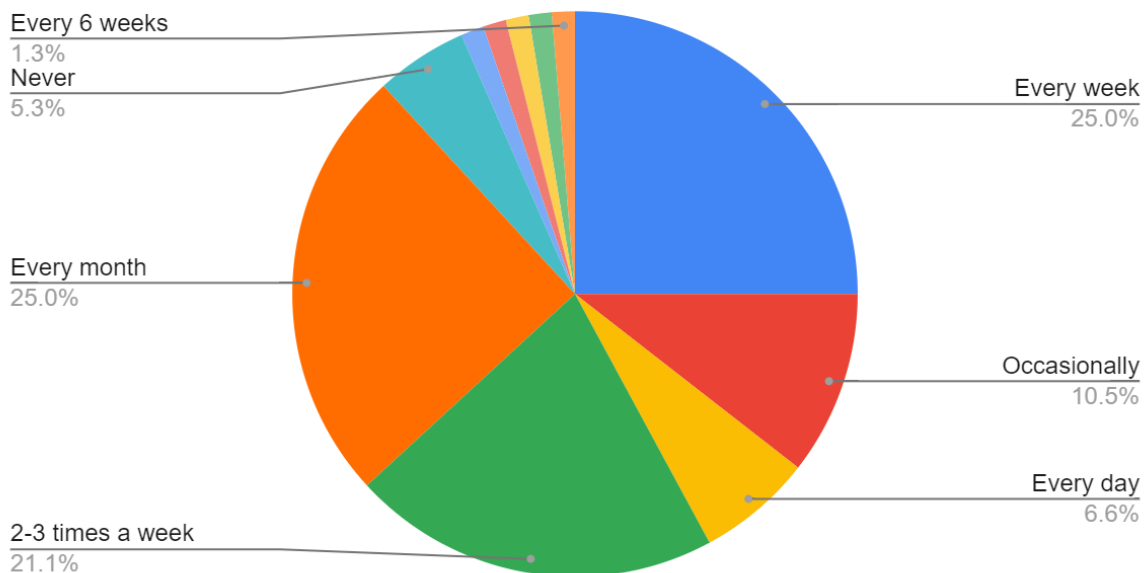
Surveys were posted/delivered to all households in Redgrave (approximately 240). 100 responses were received.

Analysis of all responses received has been undertaken and the key results coming out of this analysis is summarised below. The details of the survey will be kept to inform subsequent phases of this project

### Usage of the Recreation Ground

Usage of the Recreation Ground by respondents was almost universal. Only 5.3% of respondents said they never used the facility. More than 52% of respondents used it at least every week and just over 6.6% used it every day.

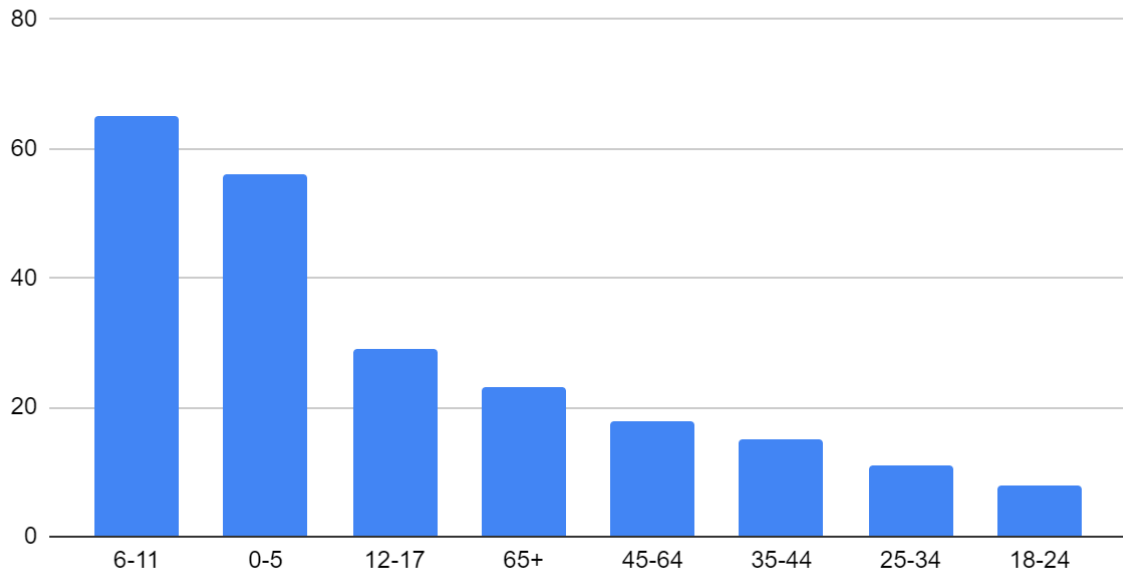
#### Count of How often did you use the old Recreation Ground? (tick relevant box)



### Age Group Usage

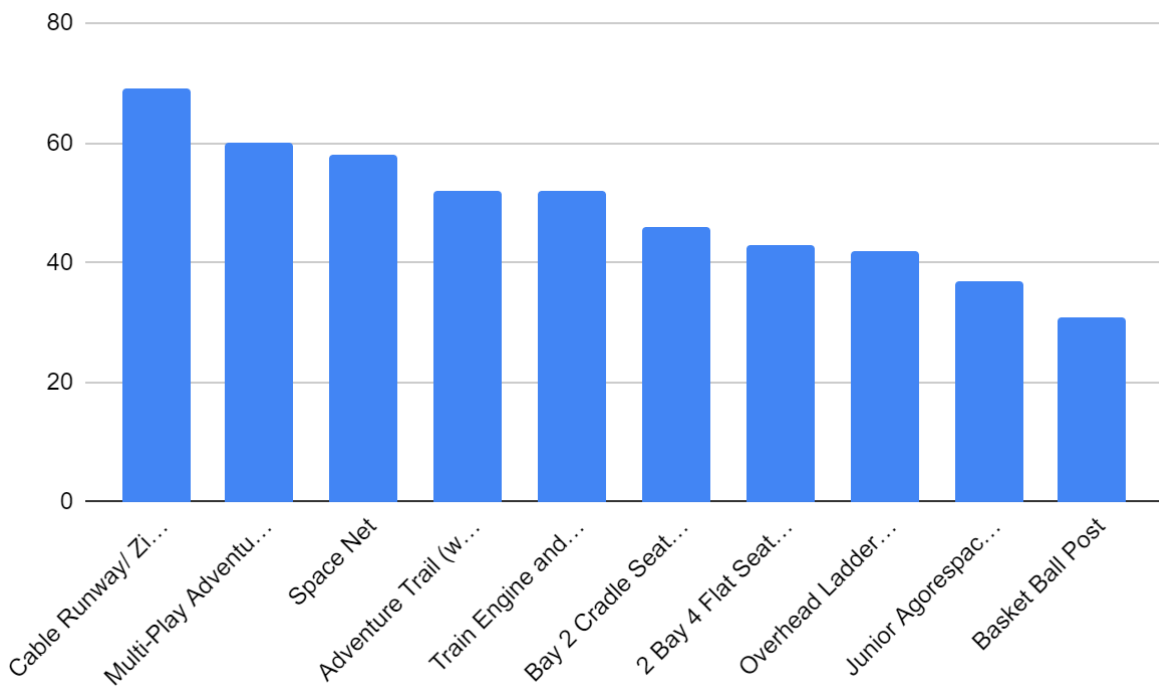
There was a distinct slant in the usage of the playground towards the younger demographic. The survey showed that the majority of usage (54%) was by children aged 11 years and younger, while usage by teenagers was 13%. It also showed that there was considerable demand from older groups, with 10% of users being 65 years or older.

1. What age groups in your family used the old Recreation Ground? (select all that apply)



**Play Equipment Demand Type**

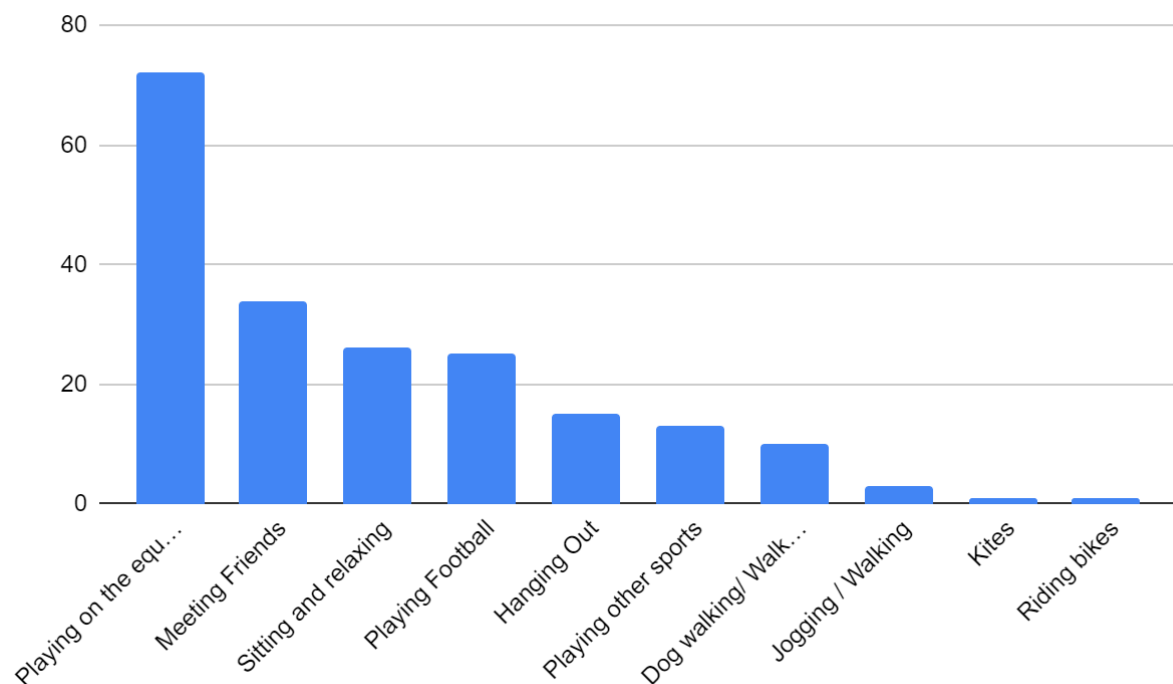
The most popular of the equipment types that were available on the old Recreation Ground are as shown on the chart below:



Respondents also noted that they would have liked to have seen a carousel, a seesaw and a trampoline in addition to the equipment types that had been provided in the old Recreation Ground. There was also a significant number of respondents that asked for equipment or facilities for older people’s fitness. An outdoors tennis court and outdoor fitness training equipment was a frequent request.

**Types of Activity**

While the survey showed that most users of the old Recreation Ground used it for the playing on the equipment there were a number of other purposes for which it was used. Most popular of these activities was as a meeting point for friends and also for simply sitting and relaxing.



**Other Playground Features**

Other key comments or features coming out of the survey were as follows:

- Although most people (80%) always walked to the old Recreation Ground, a sizeable minority (44%) wanted to see a parking facility made available to support the new playground facility. 16% of these wanted a disabled parking facility included.
- 95% of respondents wanted to see a picnic facility provided on the playground.

**Areas for Improvement**

A number areas of consistent comments came out of the survey for improvement in any new facility over and above that which has been provided in the old facility. These are shown in the table below with an assessment how these might be accommodated in this project:

<b>Area for Improvement</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>Assessment for Incorporation in this Project</b>
Provide Adult Exercise Equipment	Consistently large number of responses asking for this facility	No scope for providing this in Phase 1 or in the area selected for Phase 1; to be considered for Phase 2
Provide benches/picnic tables	Seen by many respondents as crucial for parents to meet and socialise while entertaining their children	To be included in Phase 1/room to accommodate in the area selected
Shelter for older people	Seen as enabling older people to socialise in the area while sheltering from the elements	To be included in Phase 2
Better area for basketball and other ball games	A popular element of the old Recreation Ground and strongly desired as part of a new Recreation Ground	Not suited for the area available for Phase 1 of the project/to be incorporated in Phase 2 of the Project
Bigger and better slides, preferably on a hill	Strongly supported	Basic slides will be incorporated in Phase 1/bigger and better slides will have to wait for Phase 2
Bike/BMX track and skate park	Popular choice particularly for the older age group	Not suitable for inclusion in the small area available for Phase 1/for consideration in Phase 2
Larger climbing frames		Large frames are available from the old Recreation Ground but cannot be accommodated in the smaller area to be used for Phase 1. To be relocated in the Phase 2 location
Provide see saws	Need to consider health and safety issues	To be considered for Phase 2
Improved management and maintenance to prevent failures and improve security	A key element in any new facility	A contracted-out maintenance and security contract to be let as part of Phase 1
Better facilities for older children. An enclosed/ball games area desired	Better facilities for older children a regular comment	No space to incorporate this in the Phase 1 area. To be considered for Phase 2.
More compact area to make supervision easier	A good safety consideration	To be incorporated in Phase 1
Provide a carousel		To be considered for Phase 1/2
Provide a tunnel		No space in the area selected for Phase 1/to be considered for Phase 2