



Draft

Play Spaces Strategy

Public Consultation Report



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1.0 Introduction

Fife Council have developed a draft Play Spaces Strategy to manage play spaces over the next ten years.

The strategy can be downloaded here <https://www.fife.gov.uk/kb/docs/articles/community-life2/parks,-allotments,-core-paths/play-parks>

The public consultation on the strategy was held between September and December 2019. This was authorised on the 8th November 2018 at a meeting of the Community & Housing Services Committee. The committee report can be downloaded here:

http://publications.fifedirect.org.uk/c64_PDF-CH-WhitePapers-081118.pdf

People were able to comment on the strategy in several ways

- Attending 10 evening meetings in different venues across Fife
- Filling in an online survey
- Taking part in an online discussion

Some other people emailed their comments out with the consultation period and these have been recorded. There were a couple of meeting with Community Councils.

The online survey had the highest participation and geographic spread. Public meetings were poorly attended.

The online survey produced the most range of comments:

- Support for producing a strategy.
- Mix of views on the amount of play parks
- Negative comments on play park maintenance
- Support for natural play features in greenspaces such as logs and mounds were good for play.
- 37% of people supported proposals for specific settlements
- 33% disagreed with proposals for specific settlements.
- praise for well-designed play parks such as the new play park at Dunfermline Public Park.
- Desire to see more inclusive play equipment.

There are several play parks where people do not want to see change, this was expressed in the online survey, discussion and at the public meetings. There has also been support to see change, using the strategy categorisation and this was expressed online and in public meetings.

2.0 Background

2.1 – Communicating the public consultation

The draft strategy and map proposals are available on a Fife Council page.

<https://www.fife.gov.uk/kb/docs/articles/community-life2/parks,-allotments,-core-paths/play-parks>

All community councils, councillors were notified about the consultation. Information was emailed to Fife Council education service to include in school emails to parents. Posters were displayed at libraries and sports centres. The Courier had a front page article about the consultation and there were items on Kingdom FM and Forth 1 radio stations.

240 people filled in the online survey and 56 people attended the 10 evening meetings. The meetings were held across Fife including Dunfermline, Cowdenbeath, Kirkcaldy, Kennoway, Glenrothes, Rosyth, Pitlessie, Tayport, Anstruther, High Valleyfield.

Strategy presentations were given to all Council ward meetings between January 2018 and May 2019.

3.0 Online survey

People could fill in an online survey on Fife Direct.

The survey consisted of closed questions and open questions.

The closed questions and results for these are in table 4

In answering the closed questions, only agree, disagree could be the answer. In the open questions people could give whatever answer they wanted.

Table 2 number of comments about a specific settlement			
Cowdenbeath Area Cowdenbeath 3 Crossgates 4 Kelty 6 Ballingry 1 Lochore 1 Lochgelly 2	Dunfermline Area Dunfermline 6 Kingseat 1 Townhill 2	Glenrothes Area Glenrothes 24 Kinglassie 3 Markinch 1	Kirkcaldy Area Kirkcaldy 14 Burntisland 4 Kingshott 1
Levenmouth Area Kennoway 2 Leven 4 Methilhill 1 Coaltown of Wemyss 1 East Wemyss 4 Methil 2	North East Fife Area Kingskettle 8 Kettlehill 1 Tayport 1 Balmullo 13 Wormit 2 St Andrews 1 Strathkinness 1 Anstruther 2 Kingsbarns 1 Largoward 3 Colinsburgh 1	NE Fife Crail 2 Pittenweem 3 Elie / Earlsferry 1 St Monans 1 Ceres 2 Cupar 1	South & West Fife Area Aberdour 1 Dalgety Bay 13 North Queensferry 3 Saline 2

3.1.1 Age, gender and ethnicity

10 people from an ethnic minority completed the survey.

Table 3 – gender and age					
	Age	Female		age	male
	unspecified	2		unspecified	1
	0 - 15	2		0 - 15	0
	16 - 24	5		16 - 24	1
	25 - 44	122		25 - 44	15
	45 - 64	34		45 - 64	11
	65+	14		65+	5
	Total	179		Total	33

3.2 Closed questions

Table 4 – results of closed questions						
	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Total
There are about the right number of playparks	18	72	67	51	8	216
	8.3%	33.3%	31.0%	23.6%	3.7%	100.0%
Existing playparks are good for play	18	57	77	61	1	214
	8.4%	26.6%	36.0%	28.5%	0.5%	100.0%
Playparks are valued by the local community	131	66	9	8	1	215
	60.9%	30.7%	4.2%	3.7%	0.5%	100.0%
Playparks are well maintained	13	46	88	60	5	212
	6.1%	21.7%	41.5%	28.3%	2.4%	100.0%
Greenspaces with features such as logs, boulders slopes, seating, goals, wildflowers are good for play	105	75	22	5	4	211
	49.8%	35.5%	10.4%	2.4%	1.9%	100.0%
Greenspaces whether grass areas or woods are good for play	97	91	18	6	3	215
	45.1%	42.3%	8.4%	2.8%	1.4%	100.0%
Fife Council should have a long term plan for the management of playparks and playspaces	170	34	1	2	4	211
	80.6%	16.1%	0.5%	0.9%	1.9%	100.0%

3.3 Open questions

There were 3 open questions

- Fife Council should have a long term plan for the management of playparks and playspaces?
- Would you like to comment on proposals for a specific town or village?
- If you have any other comments you would like to make about play spaces, and Fife Council's play spaces strategy, please do so here?

3.3.1 compilation of open answers

Open answers were collated, and two graphics have been created to illustrate this.

Table 6 – graphic to show compilation of open answers

Collation on the number of comments tagged in the following categories. The majority of comments were about play parks, but there were some comments about facilities for teenagers and greenspace.

Breaking down the play park comments showed most people commenting on the need to upgrade specific play parks. Comments on specific strategy proposals featured highly.

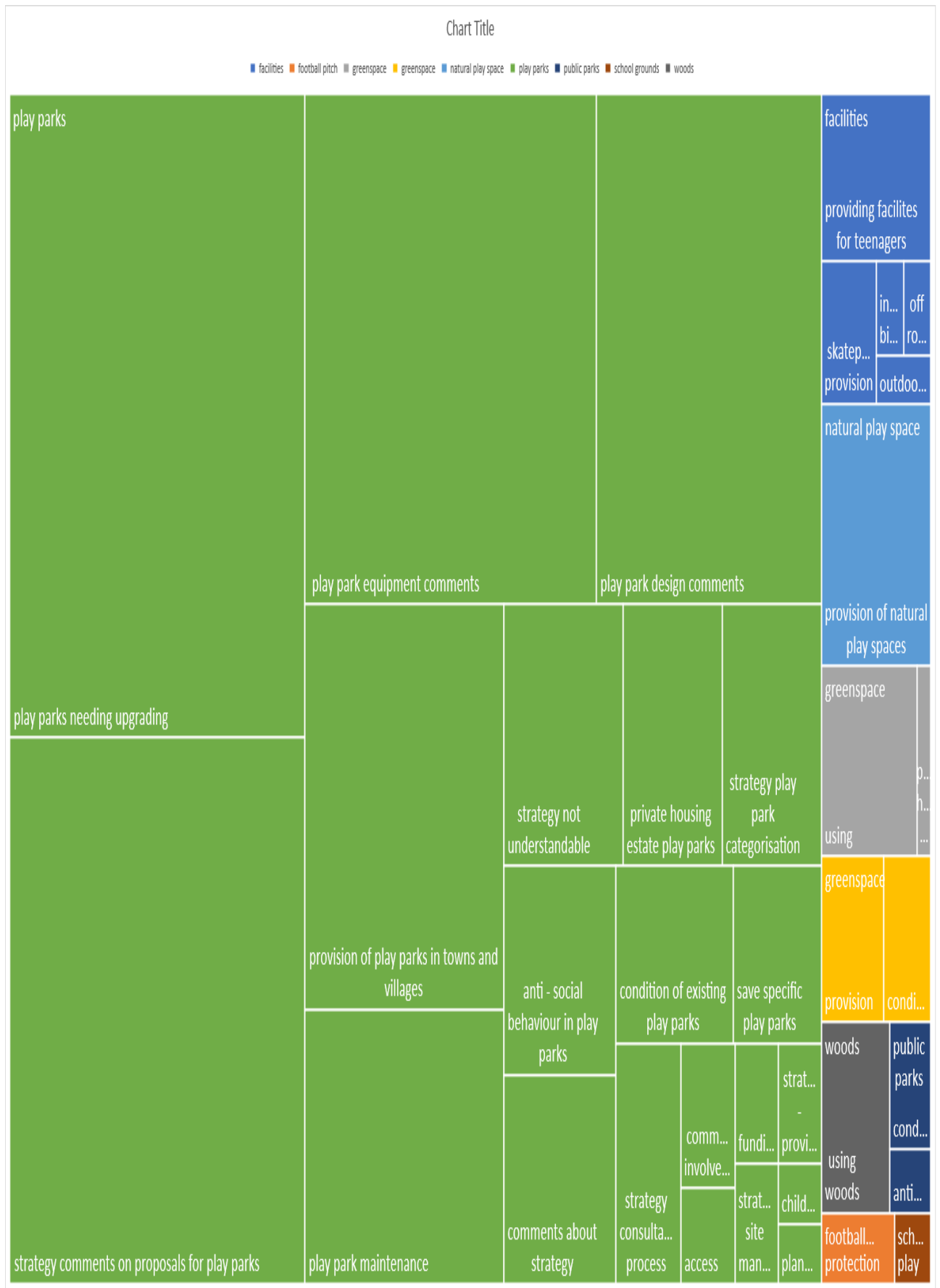
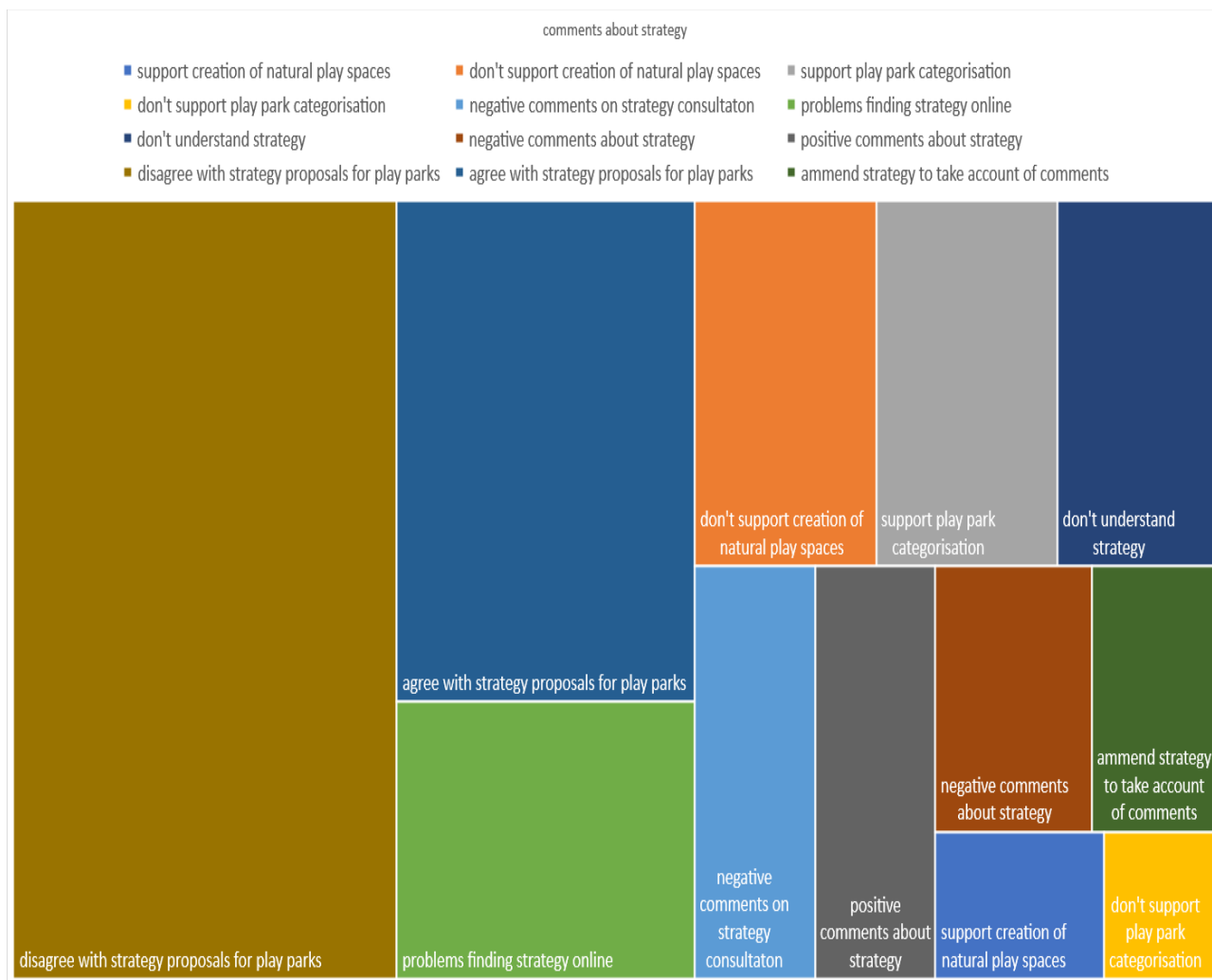


Table 7 graphic to show compilation of comments about strategy

The largest cluster of comments were about disagreeing with strategy proposals for a specific play park. The graphic also shows that there were many comments supporting the strategy proposals.



3.3.2 Comments on proposals for a specific settlement

- 70% of the people commented on proposals for specific settlements
- 37% Agree with proposals for specific settlement – 56
- 33% Disagreed with proposals for specific settlement – 51
- Don't know – 28 – 20%
- No comment – 16 - 10%

Table 5 – proposals for settlements				
	Town or village	proposals for settlements		
		agree	disagree	don't know
Cowdenbeath Area	Crossgates	2		2
	Cowdenbeath	1	1	1
	Kelty	2	2	2
	Ballingry		1	
	Lochore			1
	Lochgelly		1	
Dunfermline Area	Dunfermline	3	1	1
	Townhill	2		
	Kingseat		2	
Glenrothes Area	Glenrothes	11	4	5
	Coaltown of Balgonie			1
	Markinch			1
	Kinglassie	1		2
Kirkcaldy Area	Kirkcaldy	7	1	4
	Burntisland		3	3
	Kinghorn	1		
Levenmouth	East Wemyss		3	
	Coaltown of Wemyss			1
	Methil	1	2	
	Kennoway			2
	Leven	1	3	1
North East Fife	Kingskettle	1	6	
	Kettlehill			1
	Balmullo	11		
	Wormit		3	
	Tayport		1	
	Strathkinness	1		
	Ceres			2
	Cupar		1	
	St Monans	1		
	Kingsbarns	1		
	Anstruther	1	1	
Crail		2		
South & West Fife	Pittenweem	2	1	
	Elie / Earlsferry	1		
	Largoward	2	1	
	Saline		1	
	Dalgety Bay	3	8	
	North Queensferry	1	1	

Comments on proposals for a specific settlement

This is a compilation of comments about specific sites. The most comments recorded 12 were disagreeing with the strategy proposal to change Cathel Square. This is a site with one piece of equipment.

Table 8 – compilation of open answers about specific locations or sites

Committee Area	Settlement	location	comments	Nr of comments
Cowdenbeath Area	Benarty	no location	play park provision is poor	3
Cowdenbeath Area	Benarty	Martin Crescent	maintenance of play park is poor	1
Cowdenbeath Area	Benarty	Natvie	maintenance of play park is poor, and it needs to be upgraded	2
Cowdenbeath Area	Benarty	no location	no investment in Benarty	1
Cowdenbeath Area	Benarty	Rosewell Drive	This play park needs to be included in strategy for improving	1
Cowdenbeath Area	Cowdenbeath	Church St	Play Park needs upgrading	1
Cowdenbeath Area	Cowdenbeath	no location	glass needs to be cleared up in play parks	1
Cowdenbeath Area	Cowdenbeath	no location	play park provision is poor in Cowdenbeath	1
Cowdenbeath Area	Cowdenbeath	Southfield	Play Park needs upgrading	1
Cowdenbeath Area	Crossgates	no location	Muirdean Trust money could be used for to improve play parks	1
Cowdenbeath Area	Crossgates	Windmill Knowe	Crossgates needs a destination play park as the population is growing	1
Cowdenbeath Area	Crosshill	no location	The design of the play park in Crosshill is poor	1
Cowdenbeath Area	Kelty	Central Park	The football club beside Central Park in Kelty could help improve the park.	1

Committee Area	Settlement	location	comments	Nr of comments
Cowdenbeath Area	Kelty	Central Park	The outdoor gym equipment in Central Park is never used	1 comments
Cowdenbeath Area	Kelty	Central Park	Central Park is an important park for play.	1
Cowdenbeath Area	Kelty	Central Park	Central Park play park needs upgrading	4
Cowdenbeath Area	Kelty	new housing near Kelty Hearts	No play parks in the new private housing beside Kelty Hearts	4
Cowdenbeath Area	Lochgelly	Public Park	Play Park needs upgrading	1
Cowdenbeath Area	Lochore Meadows Country Park	no location	The volcano needs repaired	1
Dunfermline Area	Dunfermline	Paton Street	Play Park needs upgrading	4
Dunfermline Area	Dunfermline	public park	Maintenance of Dunfermline Public Park is poor	1
Dunfermline Area	Kingseat		Play Park needs upgrading	1
Dunfermline Area	Townhill	no location	Townhill Wood not safe to play in	1
Dunfermline Area	Dunfermline	Alexander way / Dover Dr	The factor is not maintaining the play park. Swings have been removed and the play park is waterlogged.	2
Dunfermline Area	Dunfermline	Pittencrieff Park	Praise for the design and having inclusive play park.	2
Dunfermline Area	Dunfermline	public park	Praise for the design. This should be the model for upgrading older play parks	4
Dunfermline Area	Dunfermline	public park	The old frame play park needs to be kept	1

Committee Area	Settlement	location	comments	Nr of comments
Dunfermline Area	Dunfermline	Scobie Place	Disagree with removal of Scobie Place as this is the only play park within walking distance.	1
Dunfermline Area	Townhill Park	no location	Praise for the design .	1
Glenrothes Area	Glenrothes	Beechwood	Disagree with the proposals to remove two play parks in Beechwood. The empty sites will end up with anti-social behaviour	1 comment
Glenrothes Area	Glenrothes	Carlton Park	Play Park needs upgrading	
Glenrothes Area	Glenrothes	Finglassie	Play Park needs upgrading. Drainage is very poor.	4
Glenrothes Area	Glenrothes	Gilvenbank	Praise for the design .	1
Glenrothes Area	Glenrothes	Inverary Ave	Play Park needs upgrading	2
Glenrothes Area	Glenrothes	Magnus Drive	Litter at play park	1
Glenrothes Area	Glenrothes	Muirfield Drive	The play park should be saved	1
Glenrothes Area	Glenrothes	near Auchmuty High	Need a new big play park	1
Glenrothes Area	Glenrothes	Newcastle	maintenance of play park is poor	1
Glenrothes Area	Glenrothes	Newcastle	Play Park needs upgrading	1
Glenrothes Area	Glenrothes	no location	maintenance of play parks is poor	2
Glenrothes Area	Glenrothes	no location	not enough investment in towns play parks	4
Glenrothes Area	Glenrothes	no location	woods are a great play asset for town	1
Glenrothes Area	Glenrothes	Pitteuchar	Play Park needs upgrading	1
Glenrothes Area	Glenrothes	removal of sites	Disagree with the removal of play parks in the strategy	1

Committee Area	Settlement	location	comments	Nr of comments
Glenrothes Area	Glenrothes	Stenton - Fyvie greenspace	Can't play football due to long grass	1
Glenrothes Area	Glenrothes	Stenton	Provision of play park is poor	6
Glenrothes Area	Glenrothes	Stenton	Disagree with proposals	1
Glenrothes Area	Glenrothes	Stenton	Play Park needs upgrading. Drainage is very poor.	1
Glenrothes Area	Glenrothes	Stenton - between Crathes Cl & Urquhart Gr	Play Park needs upgrading	2
Glenrothes Area	Glenrothes	Warout	Praise for upgrade of refurbishment of Warout Play Park	1 comment
Glenrothes Area	Glenrothes	Willow cres	Disagree with proposals	1
Glenrothes Area	Glenrothes	Woodside	Play Park needs upgrading	3
Glenrothes Area	Kinglassie	beside Miners Institute	Save Play Park	1
Glenrothes Area	Kinglassie	no location	Don't understand proposals for Kinglassie	1
Glenrothes Area	Kinglassie		The skatepark needs upgrading	1
Glenrothes Area	Leslie	no location	Play Parks needs upgrading	1
Glenrothes Area	Markinch	John Dixon Park	Maintenance is poor in park	1
Glenrothes Area	Markinch	no location	Play Parks needs upgrading	1
Glenrothes Area	Thornton	Public Park	praise for play park	1
Kirkcaldy Area	Burrtisland	Dick Crescent	drainage needs to be sorted at play park	1
Kirkcaldy Area	Burrtisland	Links	keep the two play parks on the Links	1
Kirkcaldy Area	Burrtisland	no location	There needs to be more consultation on the strategy proposals in the town	3
Kirkcaldy Area	Burrtisland	no location	Couldn't find proposals for the town.	1

Committee Area	Settlement	location	comments	Nr of comments
Kirkcaldy Area	Burntisland	no location	Piper Crescent needs upgrading	1
Kirkcaldy Area	Kinghorn	Nethergate	Praise for the refurbishment	1
Kirkcaldy Area	Kinghorn	no location	All 6 play parks should be kept	1
Kirkcaldy Area	Kirkcaldy	Beveridge Park	Agree this is a destination play park	1
Kirkcaldy Area	Kirkcaldy	Beveridge Park	Play Park needs upgrading	2
Kirkcaldy Area	Kirkcaldy	Dunnikier Estate	Due to the size of population, there should be a play park in housing estate	4
Kirkcaldy Area	Kirkcaldy	Dunnikier Park	Play Park needs upgrading	2 comments
Kirkcaldy Area	Kirkcaldy	Gallatown park	Anti-social behaviour at play park. teenagers and litter ruining park.	2
Kirkcaldy Area	Kirkcaldy	Inchgarvie	Support new play park here	2
Kirkcaldy Area	Kirkcaldy	Longbraes	Play Park needs upgrading	1
Kirkcaldy Area	Kirkcaldy	Maria Street	Play Park needs upgrading	1
Kirkcaldy Area	Kirkcaldy	Newliston & Redcraigs	support strategy proposal at Newliston & Redcraigs	1
Kirkcaldy Area	Kirkcaldy	no location	Provision of play park is poor in town	1
Kirkcaldy Area	Kirkcaldy	Rabbit Braes	Quad bikes a problem in greenspace	1
Kirkcaldy Area	Kirkcaldy	Ravensraig Park	Ravensraig park should be a destination play aprk	1
Kirkcaldy Area	Kirkcaldy	Ravensraig Park	Play Park needs upgrading	1
Kirkcaldy Area	Kirkcaldy	Valley Gardens	There needs to be facilities for teenagers in greenspace	1

Committee Area	Settlement	location	comments	Nr of comments
Kirkcaldy Area	Kirkcaldy	Valley Gardens	litter a problem in greenspace	1
Kirkcaldy Area	Kirkcaldy	Wilson Avenue	Wilson Avenue park and play park are in poor condition and need upgrading.	3
Levenmouth	Coaltown of Wemyss	no location	Maintenance of play park is poor	2
Levenmouth	East Wemyss	lower end	Maintenance of play park is poor	1
Levenmouth	east Wemyss	no location	skate park / bike park is needed in village	1
Levenmouth	East Wemyss	The Haugh	save The Haugh	3
Levenmouth	East Wemyss	The Haugh	Play Park needs upgrading	1
Levenmouth	Kennoway	Springbank	Play Park needs upgrading	1
Levenmouth	Leven	Mountfleurie	Play Park needs upgrading	3 comments
Levenmouth	Leven	airplane park	Play Park needs upgrading	2
Levenmouth	Leven	Christie Park	Play Park needs upgrading	1
Levenmouth	Leven	Letham Glen	Play Park needs upgrading	1
Levenmouth	Leven	no location	Maintenance of play parks is poor in town	1
Levenmouth	Leven	no location	Provision of play park is poor in town	2
Levenmouth	Methil	no location	Play Park needs upgrading in town	2
Levenmouth	Methil	Savoy Park	Play Park needs upgrading	2
Levenmouth	Methilhill	no location	Play Park needs upgrading	1
North East Fife	Anstruther	May View	disagree with the proposal	1
North East Fife	Anstruther	no location	maintenance needs to be improved of play parks in village	1
North East Fife	Anstruther	St Ayles	disagree with the proposal	1
North East Fife	Balmullo	no location	Play Park needs upgrading	6

Committee Area	Settlement	location	comments	Nr of comments
North East Fife	Balmullo		condition of the play parks in the village is poor	1
North East Fife	Ceres	2 small play parks	condition of the two small play parks in village is poor	1
North East Fife	Ceres	Anstruther Road	Play Park needs upgrading	1
North East Fife	Ceres	main	Praise for the refurbishment of main play park	1
North East Fife	Colinsburgh	no location	Play Park needs upgrading	1
North East Fife	Crail	beside St Andrews Rd	disagree with the proposal, this play park should be saved	1
North East Fife	Crail	by school	Play Park needs upgrading	1
North East Fife	Crail	Roome Bay	comment that play equipment needs to withstand salt spray	1
North East Fife	Crail	Roome Bay	Play Park needs more equipment	1 comment
North East Fife	Cupar	Tarvit Pk	Play Park needs upgrading	1
North East Fife	Elie	Nairn football field	Protect football field against housing scheme	2
North East Fife	Kettle	park	repair slide Kettle park	
North East Fife	Kettlehill	Cathel Sq	Disagree with the proposal to change this site to a natural play space	12
North East Fife	Largoward	no location	Play Park needs upgrading	4
North East Fife	Leuchars	no location	need facilities for teenagers in village	
North East Fife	Pittenweem	Glebe Park	Disagree with the proposal to change this site to a natural play space	1

Committee Area	Settlement	location	comments	Nr of comments
North East Fife	Pittenweem	Glebe Park	Play Park needs upgrading	1
North East Fife	Pittenweem	no location	Support proposals for village	2
North East Fife	Stratheden	no location	Disagree with the proposal to change this site to a natural play space	1
North East Fife	Tayport	Scotsgreen / Crossgreen	Disagree with categorisation, this should be the town park	
North East Fife	Wormit	Craigshannoch	Disagree with the proposal to change this site to a natural play space	3
South & West Fife	Dalgety Bay	no location	play park provision is poor in Dalgety Bay	1
South & West Fife	Aberdour	Shore Road	praise for this play park	1
South & West Fife	Carnock	no location	praise for this play park	1
South & West Fife	Dalgety Bay	Inchmickery	disagree with proposal. No change to this site.	7 comments
South & West Fife	Dalgety Bay	Moubray Pk	disagree with proposal. This should not be changed to a local play park .	2
South & West Fife	Dalgety Bay	new Harbour Dr	Disagree with proposal. No new play park here.	1
South & West Fife	Dalgety Bay	new shore park	agree with proposal	1
South & West Fife	Dalgety Bay	no location	need more investment in play parks in town	1
South & West Fife	Dalgety Bay	no location	play park provision is poor in Dalgety Bay	4
South & West Fife	Dalgety Bay	tyre pk	agree with proposal	1
South & West Fife	N Queensferry	Community Centre	there should be more natural play space at site	1

Committee Area	Settlement	location	comments	Nr of comments
South & West Fife	N Queensferry	community centre	Play Park needs upgrading	1
South & West Fife	N Queensferry	no location	there needs to be facilities for teenagers in village	3
South & West Fife	North Queensferry	Pierhead	Praise for the refurbishment of play park	1
South & West Fife	Saline	no location	there needs to be facilities for teenagers in village	1
South & West Fife	Saline	no location	the other two small play parks need refurbished	1

4.0 Online discussion

33 comments were made on a Let's talk ... about play spaces discussion page. Link to page

<https://fif.communitychoices.scot/legislation/processes/2/questions/5>

What's your favourite play space, and why is it special? (views from all ages welcome!) 8 comments

Comments

- Ravenscraig Park play park , Kirkcaldy needs upgraded
- Involve the community in the design
- Disagree with St Ayles Play Park, Anstruther changing to natural play space in strategy
- Play park, beside school in Crail should be upgraded
- Tayport Common and Tentsmuir great play parks

In what ways is how we use play parks and play spaces changing? What will be needed in the future?

Comments

- Less small scale play parks, more destination play spaces.
- Destination Play parks are good
- Better consultation with communities
- Need inclusive play equipment
- Large scale housing development should have multi-purpose recreation areas
- Communities should take ownership of play parks
- There should be play parks close to people's houses
- The council needs to allocate a suitable budget for maintenance
- Need to protect greenspaces in housing estates, they should not be sold off
- Play parks need to cater for 10-16 year olds

What might we do differently in the future to ensure that we can continue to provide good quality and well maintained play spaces in Fife?

Comments

- Involve schools when upgrading
- Need to cater for teens
- Need a proper budget for maintenance
- Devolve some of the budget to community councils
- Exercise equipment for adults

5.0 Evening meetings

The format of the evening was the same for each meeting.

A presentation was given by a Fife Council on the draft strategy and attendees could ask the officer questions after.

<p>11th September 2019 - Dunfermline People attending - 2</p>	<p><u>Discussion points</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The need to have a good play park at Halbeath by the new community centre • Natural play is important.
<p>Wednesday 18th September 2019 – Cowdenbeath Attending - 8 people People from Crossgates, Hill of Beath, Crosshill Councillors Cllr Gary Guichan and Cllr Campbell</p>	<p><u>Discussion points</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerns about loss of greenspace in Crossgates. • Support for the strategy
<p>Wednesday 2nd October 2019 – Kirkcaldy <u>Attending</u> Burntisland – 3 people Burntisland Community Council member</p>	<p><u>Discussion point</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piper Crescent Play Park, Burntisland should be retained.
<p>Wednesday 23rd October 2019 – Kennoway <u>Attending</u> Cllr Alexander, Cllr Caldwell East Wemyss - 2 people</p>	<p><u>Discussion point -</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Haugh Road Play Park in East Wemyss should be kept.

<p>Wednesday 30th October 2019 – Glenrothes <u>Attending</u> Cllr Wincott North Glenrothes Community Council 3 members Newcastle residents 3 Glenrothes Futures representative 1 other person.</p>	<p><u>Discussion points -</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muirfield Drive play park should be kept as an equipped play park. • Strategy Categorisation – good • Not enough consultation – nobody knows about it. Signs should be posted on every play park. All head teachers should be phoned up to highlight the consultation.
<p>Wednesday 6th November 2019 – Rosyth <u>Attending</u> Cllr. Andrew Verrecchia, Barrat, Dempsey Dalgety Bay play group, 3 people Take a Pride in Rosyth – 1 person Rosyth Garden City Group – 1 person</p>	<p><u>Discussion point -</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dalgety Bay – Residents want to see Inchmickery Play Park kept. Moubray is used for football.
<p>Wednesday 13th November - Pitlessie <u>Attending</u> Cllr Andy Heer Kettle – 3 people Cupar Community Council – 1 woman Letham Community Council – one woman Gateside – one woman Newburgh Community Council one woman</p>	<p><u>Discussion point</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapel Square, Kettle –the piece of play equipment should be retained at this site. Residents want this turned into play park. Criticism that all investment has been at Kettlebridge Park.
<p>Wednesday 20th November – Tayport <u>Attending</u> Cllr Tepp, Cllr Connor Balmullo – 3 people Tayport – 3 people</p>	<p><u>Discussion points</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balmullo – Play Park – this needs to be improved • Tayport – Shanwell – One person would support this being a natural play space rather than a play park. • Tayport – Scotstarvit change to Scotsgreen. This should be a town play park rather than a local play park.

<p>27th November Pittenweem <u>Attending</u> Cllr Holt 16 people Pittenweem, Anstruther, Colinsburgh Community Councils. West Braes Group</p>	<p><u>Discussion points</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the start of the question and answer, people in Anstruther were concerned about removal of toddler play parks. During the discussion, one person supported the change of St Ayles to a natural play park.
<p>4th December – High Valleyfield <u>Attending</u> Low Valleyfield – 1 person</p>	<p><u>Discussion point</u> Support for proposals for Torryburn and Newmills.</p>

6.0 Other responses

Responses were also received that did not use the online survey or attend the public meetings.

Emails

- Glenrothes - Newcastle - emails from 6 residents and Newcastle Parent Partnership objected to the Muirfield Dr site being changed to a natural play space
- Glenrothes - Newcastle – one resident – supporting the upgrading of Barnton Place.
- Burrtisland - Burrtisland Community Council – chair – Piper Crescent should be kept as a play park and not be changed.
- Limekilns, Charlestown & Pattiesmuir Community Council – Limekilns Public park Play should be categorised as a destination play park
- Culross Community Council – The play park should be categorised as a destination play park.

Meetings

- Burrtisland Community Council meeting
- Anstruther Community Council
- North Glenrothes Community Council

Phone calls

- Cupar – Kinloss Park - Fife Council Housing Officer – the play park should be retained as it is used by children in neighbourhood.

Groups carrying out consultation

- Dalgety Bay – Dalgety Play parks community group, had a stall at the town gala. They displayed the play strategy maps for the town. They said they were well received.



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