

Royal Borough of Greenwich Parks and Open Spaces Residents Satisfaction Survey Results

In March 2022, we asked for residents to tell us their views on our parks and open spaces. 233 residents responded to the survey. The key results of the survey are set out below:

- 81% of residents that responded said that they were fairly or very satisfied with the quality and condition of the Council's parks and open spaces.
- 63% of residents that responded said that they were fairly or very satisfied with the quality and condition of the playgrounds in the Council's parks and open spaces.
- 83% of residents that responded stated that they visit their local park once a week or more.
- The top 3 parks visited by residents who responded were Oxleas Woods (12%), Eltham Park South (8%) and Avery Hill Park (7%) but responses were received from park visitors from across the borough, including Abbey Wood Park in the east, Charlotte Turner Gardens in the west and Altash Gardens in the south of the borough.
- The top 3 reasons why residents said they visited the Council's parks and open spaces were to exercise (27%), for access to nature (25%) and for rest and relaxation (19%).
- Residents that responded said their top three priorities for their local parks in the future were maintaining cleansing standards (21%), increasing natural habitats and nature (16%) and repairs and maintenance of current facilities (13%).
- Residents that responded said their top three preferred ways of encouraging and improving biodiversity in our parks and open spaces were, wildflower meadows (34%), woodland areas 23% and semi natural grass land areas (14%).
- Residents that responded said the main reasons why they don't visit their local Parks Open Spaces was due to concerns about cleanliness, potential anti-social behaviour and the appearance of the spaces.