

Epping Upland Parish Council



PLAYGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

The Parish Playground located in Epping Green Village is currently closed. At the last Annual Inspection several items (toddler swings, cabin slide, multiplay, pullup bars, balancing beams and logs) were condemned by the Inspector as they no longer reached the required Health & Safety Standards and had reached end of life.

To re-open the Playground (removal of condemned equipment and bark top up) will cost in the region of £8000 for which there is no external funding. For similar replacement equipment the cost would be between £10500 and £17000 for which external funding could be obtained but only with residents' support.

The Council has been putting money aside but the costs are now at such a level that it is considered only right that residents be consulted as to whether they still want the Playground and would therefore support the spend which could mean an increase in the local council tax.

Please circle

1. Did you/your children use the Playground? YES NO
2. Would you/your children use a reopened Playground? YES NO
3. Where do you live? Village Parish Elsewhere
4. Do you think the Playground should be re-opened? YES NO
5. Do you think the equipment should be replaced? YES NO
6. Do you think there should be something else instead? YES NO

If yes, please give suggestions

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Please give any other views on the Playground

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Please return your completed questionnaire to The Parish Clerk c/o 11 The Magpies Epping Green CM16 6QG or complete online at www.essexinfo.net/epping-upland-parish-council/Surveys

Thank you for your time and input

Please return questionnaires by no later than 31 January 2017