# **Summary of the Woodlands Survey**

**Who and Why?**

* 240 respondents completed the survey. Majority of these respondents were aged 30-49 and female. Most of the respondents live in Headley/Headley Down.
* The top three reasons that respondents will use the Open Space are:

1. They have children/young people who will use the play area (73%).
2. They have children/young people who will use the Multi Use Games Area (45%).
3. They will use the outdoor gym (36%).

**Play Area**

* Respondents selected their (or their child’s) top three favourite type of play equipment:

1. Swinging (72%)
2. Climbing/Hanging (66%)
3. Sliding (58%)

* Respondents ranked their (or their child’s) favourite type of play as:

1. Inclusive - *play that enables children of all abilities to play and learn together.*
2. Group - *play that enables 2 or more children to socialise with each other.*
3. Role - *play that enables children to pretend to be a particular character, behaving and reacting in a way that character would.*

**Multi Use Games Area**

* Respondents ranked the additions to the Multi Use Games Area from 1 -4 depending on their priorities:

1. Football Goals
2. Basketball Hoops
3. Target Panels
4. Outdoor Table Tennis

**Outdoor Gym**

* Respondents ranked the type of gym equipment they would like to see in Outdoor Gym:

1. Calisthenics
2. Cardio
3. Strength

* The difference in preference between calisthenics and cardio equipment was very small, with 48% of individuals ranking calisthenics as 1 and 46% ranking cardio as 1.

**Teen Shelter**

* The most important factor of the teen shelter to respondents is that it does not disturb the play area (39%).
* Other important factors were that it provides teens with their own space (29%) and that the shelter was well maintained (23%).
* The visibility of the teen shelter was not seen as an important factor (9%).

**Open Space**

* Respondents were asked to order the areas of the Open Space in terms of their priorities:

1. The Play Area
2. The Multi Use Games Area
3. The Seating Area
4. The Outdoor Gym

**Other Comments/Feedback**

* Other comments/feedback were left by respondents, many of which we have provided answers to in our ‘*frequently asked questions’* section of the website.
* Other useful comments/feedback were passed on to Nicky at Woodlands, the property team at EHDC, and Headley Parish Council.