



# Seaford playgrounds survey report

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## Background

From Wednesday 15 February to Friday 31 March 2023, we carried out a survey to help understand what local people would like to see at two playgrounds in Seaford.

These were the playgrounds at Aquila Park and The Peverells.

The survey was available online and promoted through a range of council communications channels.

We also made paper copies available to pick up and drop off at the Seaford Tourist Information Centre and at the council offices at Southover House in Lewes.




This report gives a summary of the responses we received.

We will include feedback to the survey in the information we give potential suppliers when we go out to tender for the work to improve these playgrounds.






We thank everyone who responded to this survey and everyone who helped spread the word to their friends, families and wider networks.

For more information on our work to improve playgrounds across the entire district visit [makingadifferenceinlewesdistrict.com](http://makingadifferenceinlewesdistrict.com)

## 1. Which playground are you responding about?

Answer Choices		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Aquilla Park 	25.51%	25
2	The Peverals 	41.84%	41
3	Both 	32.65%	32
		answered	98
		skipped	0

## 2. How old are you? Select all that apply.

Answer Choices		Response Percent	Response Total
1	0-6 	12.24%	12
2	7-11 	16.33%	16
3	12-18 	6.12%	6
4	An adult answering for a young person in my care 	68.37%	67
5	Other (please state) 	14.29%	14
		answered	98
		skipped	0

Other (please state) (14)

Grandparent x 7

Neighbour of either playground x 6

Adjoining tenant (GIA CIC - The Peverells Community Garden)

### 3. What do you like most about these playgrounds?

Answer Choices		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question (comment themes below)	100.00%	85
<p>Close location x 25 comments</p> <hr/> <p>Swings x 11</p> <hr/> <p>Quiet x 11</p> <hr/> <p>Good for younger kids x 9</p> <hr/> <p>Good size / space x 9</p> <hr/> <p>Safe / enclosed x 8</p> <hr/> <p>Trees / nature x 7</p> <hr/> <p>Away from road x 6</p> <hr/> <p>Equipment variety x 5</p> <hr/> <p>Busy with other kids to play x 5</p> <hr/> <p>Slides x 3</p> <hr/> <p>Obstacle course x 2</p> <hr/> <p>Clean x 2</p> <hr/> <p>Sand pits x 2</p> <hr/> <p>Wooden equipment x 2</p> <hr/> <p>No dogs x 2</p> <hr/> <p>Climbing frames x 2</p>			
		answered	85
		skipped	13

#### 4. What do you like least about these playgrounds?

Answer Choices		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question (comment themes below)	100.00%	86
Equipment needs improving/ repairing x 45 comments			
Not enough variety x 19			
Not enough for older kids x 16			
Not enough for younger kids x 10			
Antisocial behaviour x 9			
Litter/ cleansing issues x 8			
Not accessible x 3			
Metal x 3			
No seating or shaded areas x 3			
Location x 2			
		answered	86
		skipped	12

#### 5. If you ever visit other playgrounds, which to you go to and what do you like about them?

Answer Choices		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	88
The Salts x 42			
Better equipment / more to do x 41			
Swings x 12			
Sand pit x 11			
The Crouch x 11			
Zip wire x 11			
Downs Leisure x 10			
Climbing frame x 9			
Bigger space x 9			
Peacehaven x 8			

**5. If you ever visit other playgrounds, which to you go to and what do you like about them?**

Chyngton x 5

South Heighton x 6

Café/ seating x 5

Trampoline x 3

Fort Road x 3

Wooden equipment x 3

Soft ground x 3

Skate / scooter / BMX track x 2

Ringmer x 2

Splash / water equipment x 2







More nature elements x 2

Interactive elements x 2






Walmer Road x 2

answered	88
skipped	10

**6. When you visit a playground what are your favourite types of equipment? Select all that apply to you.**

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Slides and steps		72.92%	70
2	Traditional multi-play equipment		53.13%	51
3	Activity trail equipment e.g. stepping stones, bridges, balance beam.		53.13%	51
4	Climbing items		60.42%	58
5	Springy' items or seesaws		51.04%	49
6	Roundabout / spinning equipment		46.88%	45

**6. When you visit a playground what are your favourite types of equipment? Select all that apply to you.**

7	Swings		87.50%	84
8	Accessible equipment for people with a disability		23.96%	23
9	Wild natural areas – trees to climb, ponds, making dens, grass, mud etc.		39.58%	38
10	Other (please specify):		18.75%	18
11	Picnic benches or covered seating		53.13%	51
			answered	96
			skipped	2

Other (please specify): (18)

Sand pits x 5

Zip wire x 3

Splash Pad / water features x 2

Sports facilities x 2

Trampoline x 2

Seating/ shade x 2

Sand pits x 5

Zip wire x 3

Splash Pad/ water features x 2

Sports facilities x 2

Trampoline x 2

## 7. Do you have any other comments?

Answer Choices		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	59
<p>Not enough for older kids x 7 comments</p> <hr/> <p>Litter / cleansing x 5</p> <hr/> <p>More nature elements x 5</p> <hr/> <p>Swings x 4</p> <hr/> <p>Equipment not maintained / repaired x 4</p> <hr/> <p>Roundabout x 4</p> <hr/> <p>Accessible / disability friendly x 4</p> <hr/> <p>Sports facilities x 3</p> <hr/> <p>Trampoline x 3</p> <hr/> <p>Enclosed x 3</p> <hr/> <p>Splash pad / water x 2</p> <hr/> <p>Café / seating x 2</p> <hr/> <p>No dogs x 2</p> <hr/> <p>Antisocial behaviour x 2</p> <hr/> <p>Sand pit x 2</p>			
		answered	59
		skipped	39