

# LONG CRENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Long Crendon Resident

As you may have read in the Long Crendon Crier and on the Long Crendon website, we are trying to establish whether residents feel there is a need to improve and/or extend the existing children's play facilities. Having gone out to a wide number of suppliers of play equipment and, of the schemes we received, this is our preferred scheme. We would like to hear your thoughts on these schemes and ask you to fill out the following questionnaire.

If you would like to add any more comments, please feel free to write separately to Caroline Bevan - details are on the parish website. Please bear in mind that these plans are long term objectives and will need to be phased in over the forthcoming years as we secure funding for it. **If you want new leisure facilities for the village, it is essential you complete this.**

If anyone reading this would be interested in joining the committee, in particular any children, we would welcome your participation.

## All details will be kept in confidence

Name: .....

Age:..... Post Code:.....

Do you have any children or grandchildren that might use the playgrounds? YES / NO

If yes, how old are the children and would you please indicate whether they are boys or girls?

Child	Age	Male/Female
1		
2		
3		
4		

Child	Age	Male/Female
5		
6		
7		
8		

How many of these children would be considered disabled? Please circle.

None 1 2 3 4

### Establishing Need

Do you feel there is a need to improve the Recreation Ground Play Area? YES / NO

Do you feel there is a need to improve Harroell Play Ground? YES / NO

Do you think there is a need to improve BOTH fields? YES / NO

Do you feel there is another site we should be considering instead of the two mentioned? YES / NO

If Yes, please state where:

## Requirement of Bye-Laws

Currently the police have no power to remove any persons from our playgrounds if they are exhibiting anti - social behaviour. A bye-law would empower the police to move on any persons who are causing a disturbance or in the parks late at night.

Do you feel there is a need for a bye-law to be in place? Please circle.

- a) Recreation Ground YES / NO  
 b) Harroell YES / NO

If yes - until what time do you feel the playgrounds should be open to the public?

### Recreation Ground

Summer  6:00 pm  7:00 pm  8:00 pm  9:00 pm  10:00 pm

Winter  6:00 pm  7:00 pm  8:00 pm  9:00 pm  10:00 pm

### Harroell

Summer  6:00 pm  7:00 pm  8:00 pm  9:00 pm  10:00 pm

Winter  6:00 pm  7:00 pm  8:00 pm  9:00 pm  10:00 pm

## Recreation Ground Play Area

The scheme for the recreation ground would include play equipment for older children from 0 to 12 years old. We propose removing the existing fence and extending the play ground out by a further 7 metres (leaving just under 3 metres for the football side lines).

What do you think of the proposed scheme?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I am happy with the proposed scheme					
I am happy for the age range to change to 0-12 years					
I am happy for you to remove the boundary fence					
I am happy to move the boundary towards the football pitch					
I don't want any change to existing play area					
I would prefer play area to remain the same but with a few replacement pieces					
I want an updated scheme for the play area but not this one					
The scheme has enough play equipment for 0-12 year olds					
The proposal is in keeping with the conservation area					

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The equipment proposed is not modern/exciting enough					
The plan has the right amount of landscaping					
I would prefer more benches/tables					

Have you any other comments you would like to make about the scheme or improvements you would like to make?

### Harroell Play Field

The proposal for this park is to include a playground for 0-12 year olds, dual zip line, improve the existing basket ball court, put in a bike track and a beginners' skate park.

Over time, we propose to include some outdoor Keep Fit Equipment along the pathway

What do you think of the proposed scheme?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I am happy with the proposed scheme					
The scheme meets the needs of the village					
This scheme is too busy					
The scheme will make Harroell a family space					
I would prefer Harroell to remain the same but with a few replacement pieces					
Want an updated scheme for Harroell but not this one					
The scheme has enough play equipment for 0-12 year olds					
The equipment proposed is not modern/exciting enough					
I am concerned this may encourage drugs/drinks at Harroell					
I am concerned this may create a problem with parking in Harroell					
The scheme may encourage problem youths from Thame to come here					
I would prefer more benches/tables					

If we had to reduce down the scheme at Harroell, what elements of the scheme would you prefer to prioritise? Please indicate your preferred order; 1 being the most important to do first.

- Beginners' Skate Park                       Bicycle track                       Play Ground
- Improvements to Basketball Court                       Zip lines

Would you like outdoor "keep fit" equipment put into the Harroell scheme at a later date?  
YES / NO

Have you any other comments you would like to make about the scheme or improvements you would like to make?

Which play area do we need to prioritise first?

- Harroell                       Recreation Ground Play Area

We may use some of these comments when applying for grant applications - are you happy for us to use your name as the source?  
YES / NO

The schemes are available to view at the Library, Long Crendon School, Long Crendon Pre-school and on the website - [www.long-crendon.com](http://www.long-crendon.com) - Play in the park.

*Thank you for taking the time to fill in this questionnaire. Please return it in the prepaid envelope supplied or deliver it **by 15 May** to:*

*Caroline Bevan, Todbury, 17 High Street, Long Crendon HP18 9AF.*

