



Plans for Norhury I

Norbury Park

What do you think?





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In this Easy Read document, difficult words are in **bold**. We explain what these words mean in the sentence after they have been used.



Some words are <u>blue and underlined</u>. These are links which will go to another website which has more information.

#### Introduction



Surrey County Council has owned Norbury Park for a very long time.



Norbury Park is a countryside park in Surrey that is used for lots of different things.



We have made a plan to make Norbury Park better. We would like to know what you think of our plan.



This document will give you some information about our plan.



At the end we will ask you some questions about our plan.

#### **Our vision**



Our vision is what we would like Norbury Park to be in the future.



We want Norbury Park to be a place for:

• animals and plants to live.



• people to visit and enjoy.



• growing food.



• looking after the **environment**.

The **environment** is where we live. It includes the land, the sea, the air and everything that lives in and on it. For example, plants, animals and fish.



To achieve our vision we need to make Norbury Park better for both people and the environment.

# Why do we want to make Norbury Park better?



We want to make Norbury Park better because:

- spending time outside is good for your health.
- both younger and older people like to spend time outside.
- some people find it difficult to visit the park as it is at the moment.
- we need to help look after the environment.
- we want to grow food in a way that is good for wildlife and the environment.

# How will we make Norbury Park better?



We will focus on different areas of Norbury Park and make them better.

This is what we will do to each area:



#### The Sawmill site area

We will make the Sawmill site area better by:



 making it a good place for our whole community at the centre of Norbury Park.



• putting facilities there like toilets and a seating area.



• setting up an area to get drinks.



• creating space for activities.

• creating space for businesses to work in.

### The Bothy area

We plan to continue to use the Bothy area as:

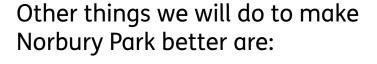


• the workplace of our Council Countryside Team.



• a place for the Council Countryside Team to store the things they need.

#### Other areas



 Setting up 2 trails to follow through Norbury Park.

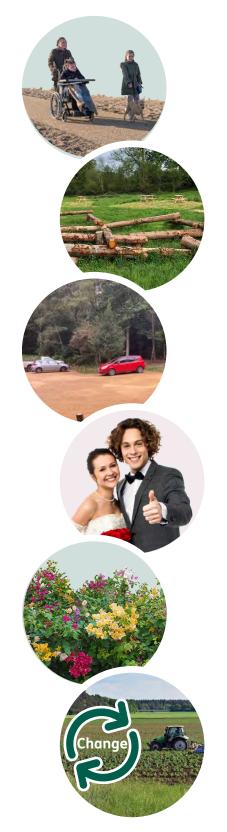
 Setting up a play area and picnic benches.

• Making the car parks better.

• Continue letting people pay to use the field for events, like weddings.

• Helping the nature at Norbury Park to grow and stay alive.

 Changing how farming at Norbury Park is done.



## What do you think?



We would like to know what you think about how we plan to make Norbury Park better.



Please answer these questions.



We need your answers by Monday, 29 November 2021.

## Questions for you to answer

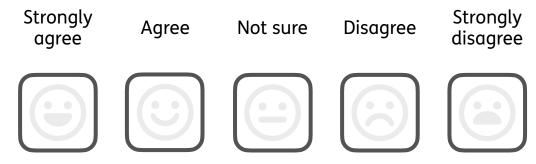
Park is most important to you? Please tick jus 1 box.			
	A. Looking after the environment		
	B. Having fun and doing activities		
	C. The community doing things together		
	D. Learning things and education		
<b>Question 2:</b> Please give your reason for why this is most important to you.			



**Question 3:** Please tell us whether you agree with these plans we have for the Sawmill site area:

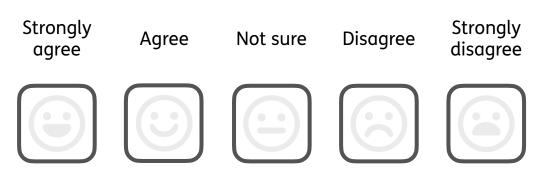


a. Making space for businesses that work with nature and the environment.





b. Adding information boards about Norbury Park.



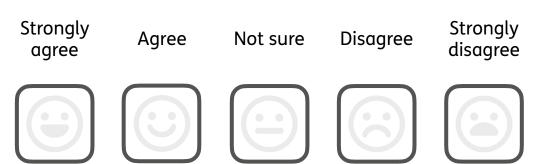


c. Letting people camp on the site.

Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure	Disagree	Strongly disagree

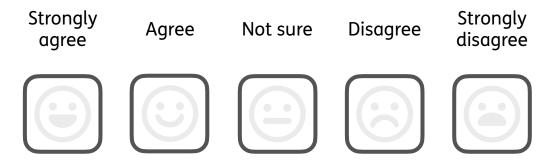


d. Using the site for lots of different things.



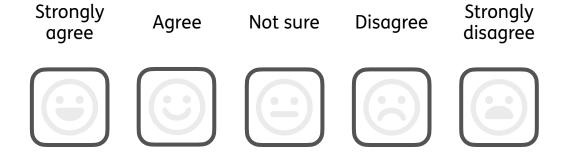


e. Using buildings that are already there and making only small changes to them.



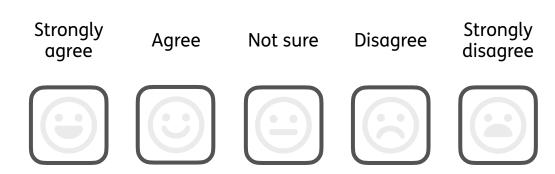


f. Making the site more accessible, like adding more car park spaces for disabled people.





g. Only letting people visit the Sawmill site by walking or cycling.





**Question 4:** Please tell us if there is anything else you would like to see at the Sawmill site.



**Question 5:** We plan to keep using the Bothy area for our Council Countryside Team. If you have any comments about this please tell us.

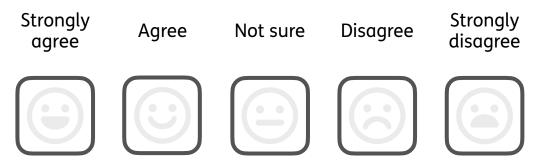

	<b>Question 6:</b> How do you think information and history about Norbury Park should be shared? Please tick each box you agree with.		
		Information boards at the park	
<b>①</b>		Online on websites	
5		Through social media	
		Walks through the park led by someone who talks about the information and history	
		Events with people who are experts on Norbury Park	
		Other - please say	



**Question 7:** Please tell us whether you agree that we should do the following things. They are all to do with looking after the nature at Norbury Park better.

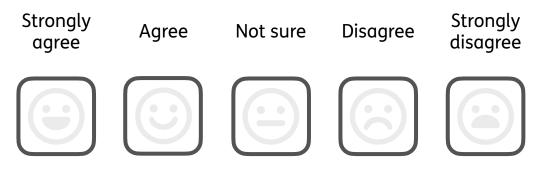


 Growing food and trees for wood in a way that is good for the environment.





b. Making sure we have lots of different animals and plants.



c. Collecting carbon and storing it.



**Carbon** is an invisible gas that stays in the air. Too much carbon in the air is bad for the environment, so we collect carbon and keep it.

Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure	Disagree	Strongly disagree



d. Making sure the ground is of good quality and not bad for plants.

Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure	Disagree	Strongly disagree

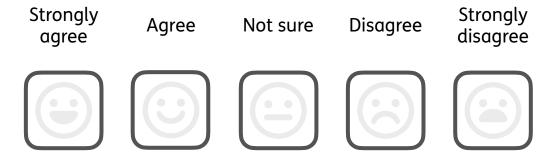


e. Making floods less likely.

Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure	Disagree	Strongly disagree

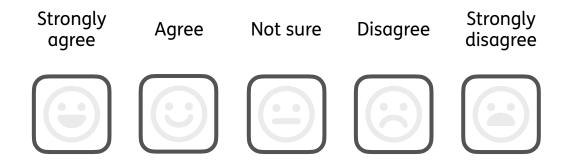


f. Making sure the water is clean and not bad for plants.





g. Making sure the air is clean and not bad for plants and people.





**Question 8:** Please tell us if there is anything else you feel we should do to look after nature at Norbury Park.

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**Question 9:** Please tell us if there is anything else you would like to say about Norbury Park or our plans for Norbury Park.

### **About you**



We are collecting some personal information about you so we know who is using Norbury Park.

Please answer these questions about yourself.



**Question 10:** Please tell us your name. You do not have to give your name if you do not want to.



**Question 11:** Please tell us your email address. If you would like to be sent more information about how our plans for Norbury Park are going, please also include your name.

**Question 12:** Who have you answered these questions for? *Please tick just 1 box.* 

		Myself
		A member of my family
		An organisation or business - please tell us their name
Jasmin Baines 16 High Street Sunnyfield PTI AB	<b>Question 13:</b> Please tell us the first 3 letters and numbers of your postcode.	

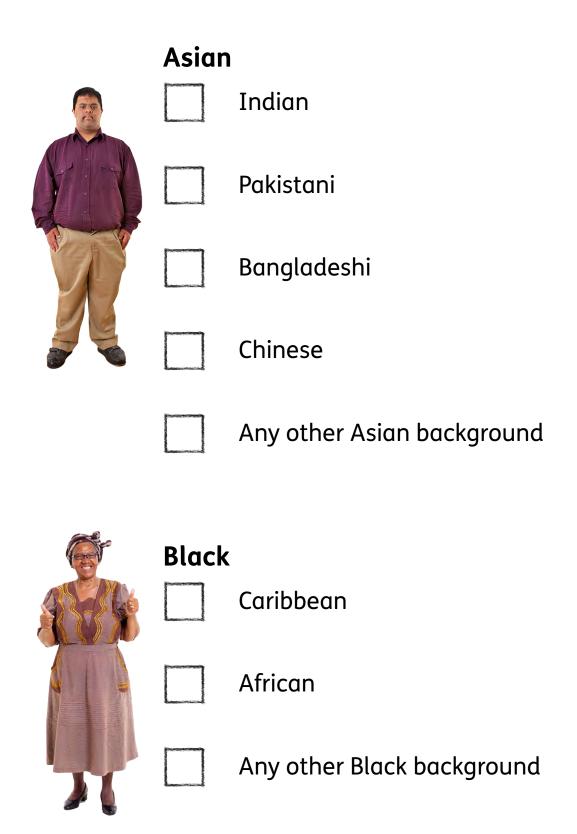
## **Question 14:** How old are you? *Please tick just 1 box.*

	0 to 17
	18 to 24
	25 to 34
	35 to 44
	45 to 54
	55 to 64
	65 to 74
	75 to 84
	85 or older

Question 15: What is your gender?	
	Female
	Male
	Non-binary - I do not have a gender, I am neither male or female
	I have my own description of my gender
	Prefer not to say
If you answered 'I have my own description of my gender', please tell us what it is.	

#### **Question 16:** What is your ethnic background?

	White		
		British, English, Northern Irish, Scottish or Welsh	
		Irish	
		Gypsy or Irish Traveller	
		Any other White background	
	More	than 1 ethnic background	
		White and Black Caribbean	
		White and Black African	
		White and Asian	
( )		Any other mixed ethnic background	







**Question 17:** Do you have a disability or illness that you have had for a very long time?

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

## **Question 18:** How do you prefer to travel to Norbury Park?

GREEN)	Public transport, like the bus or train
	Walk
	By car and park in one of the Norbury Park car parks
	By car and park somewhere else then walk into Norbury car park
	Other - please say

## Thank you



Thank you for your answers. We will use them to help with our plans for Norbury Park.



Please send your answers to us by:

• email:

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• post:



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