

Orford Road

Phase 1 Playground Consultation

Aim: To get feedback and input from potential 'users' on the playground proposals and designs that have been submitted.

4 companies have submitted designs for a revamped Under 8s playground and a new Over 8s play area.

The results of the consultation will be used to inform the final specification for the new play areas.

Questions would like to get feedback on:

- Target age ranges for each area.
Want the 2 areas to complement each other and provide continuous play for users.
What age range needs to be covered in the 'fenced'?
What is the maximum age that should be looking to cover?
- Location of play areas
How close do they need to be to each other?
Possible use of grass on 'entrance' side of fenced play area.
- Makeup of equipment
What elements are most popular?
Any must haves?
Additional 'low key' play such as Willow tunnel or hut, which could be done in house (Swaffham Community Orchard).

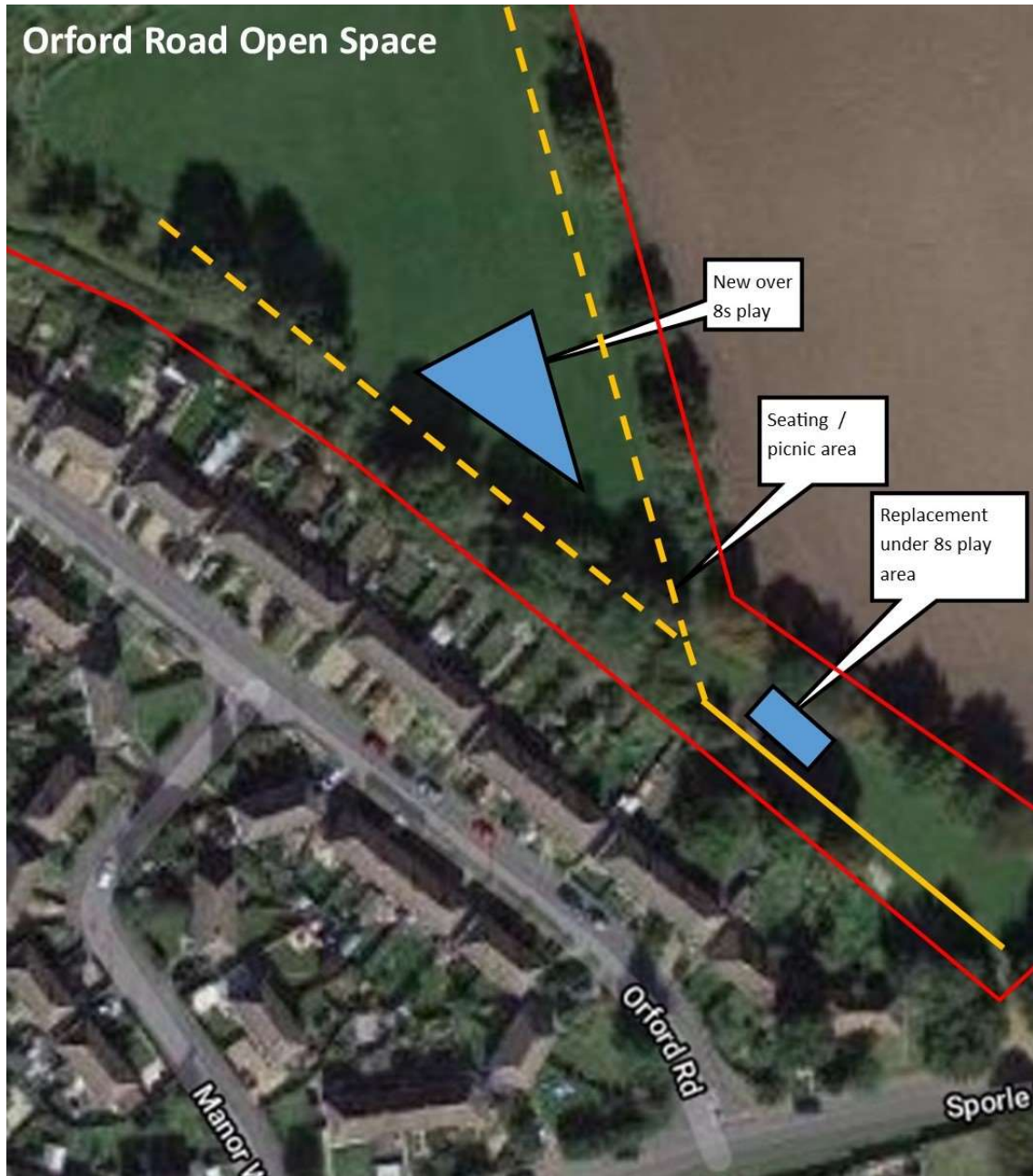
Consultation: The 2 areas will be dealt with separately as they aimed at very different users.

Have printed copies of the designs and short video clips which describe them.

Supported by a leaflet explaining process distributed locally. Coverage on social media and STC website.

- Both
Directly to families local to the area with Display on site over Half Term.
Display on Saturday Market
Presentation / feedback via website.
- Toddler Play
Nursery / Junior schools if possible
- Junior Play
Via The Nicholas Hamond Academy
YAB

Site Plan



Toddler Play Area

A fenced play area with safety surfacing across the whole area. On the same footprint as the existing play area.

1. What age range should the play equipment cover?

Under 5s Under 6s Under 7s Under 8s

2. Which play equipment would you prefer? Rate from 1 to 5 where 5 is 'must have'.

Swings

Tower with slide, ropes etc.

Roundabout

See-saw

Springer

Spinning bowl

'Hang out' spaces

Static play boards & games

3. Does anything in particular catch your eye? Do you have a favourite in the designs?

4. Would you like there to be a 'theme' to the play area?

Woodland / Orchard

Trains

Other:

5. Fenced area

Move access gate so that adjacent to proposed picnic area. Yes no

Older Play Area

Set on the open grassland with no fenced enclosure. No specialist safety surfacing.

1. About you

How old are you?

Would you use the proposed play area?

Occasionally regularly never

2. What age range should the play equipment cover?

Under 12s Under 14s Under 16s

3. Which play equipment would you prefer? Rate from 1 to 5 where 5 is 'must have'.

Swings

Tower with slide, ropes etc.

OR

Timber jumble frame

Monkey bars

Slide

Equipment that allows:

Swinging

Spinning

Climbing

Zip wire

'Hang out' spaces

4. Does anything in particular catch your eye? Do you have a favourite in the designs?

5. Would you prefer the equipment to be made of?

Wood or Metal or no preference.

6. How difficult should the equipment be to use? Tick those you would like.

- Thrilling
- Testing, chance to improve skills
- Testing, strength / co-ordination / balance
- Lots of different activities
- Something to hang out on