

Do you want to help save South Road Rec?

This survey is being carried out by a South Road resident (Sarah Udin) in support of one part of the Histon & Impington Neighbourhood planning process. Your answers will contribute to a proposal to **protect South Road Rec**. If successful, South Road Rec will be designated a **"Local Green Space"**. South Road Rec is already Green Belt land, but the Green Belt is under pressure so making it a Local Green Space will provide an extra level of protection.

What is a Local Green Space?

- A space that has not been built on and provides recreational outdoor space for the local community

Why should we protect it?

Green spaces, particularly natural green spaces, located close to local people provide a range of social, environmental and economic benefits, including –

- improved mental and physical health
- increased social activity
- increased physical activity
- reduced crime
- improvements to children's learning
- increased voluntary action
- improved community cohesion and sense of belonging
- potential for local food growing
- more attractive places to live, work, play, visit and invest
- enhanced opportunities for wildlife habitats and wildlife corridors

Please return this survey to 26 South Road.

1) What is your name (optional)?

2) What is your street name and number?

South Road	16	Mill Road	10
College Road	9	Cooke Walk	3
Villa Road		The Crescent	1
Other	39 Responses		

3) How many adults and how many children live in your house?

___ 85 ___ Adults Total 120

___ 35 ___ Children

4) How frequently do you visit South Road Rec and Playground **in the winter?**

Daily	4	Once every two months	3
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A few times a week	5	Once every six months	5
Once a week	5	Never	8
Once a month	7	Other:	2

5) How frequently do you visit South Road Rec and Playground **in the summer?**

Daily	3	Once every two months	3
A few times a week	11	Once every six months	3
Once a week	6	Never	4
Once a month	6	Other:	3

6) What do you use South Road Rec & Playground for **currently**, or have used it for **in the past?**

Dogwalking	10	Playing outdoor games/sports	25
Picnicking	8	Connecting to nature	11
Playing on the playground equipment	33	Annual or regular events	14
Fruit picking / foraging	15	Bird watching	4
I don't use the space		Other:	2

7) What do you **like most** about South Road Rec?

See Spreadsheet _____

8) How much would you care if South Road Rec were to be built upon and there was no longer any communal outdoor space **for you** to use?

3 A lot	32	A little bit	3	Not at all	1
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9) How much would you care if South Road Rec were to be built upon and there was no longer any communal outdoor space **for your neighbours with children** to use?

3 A lot	35	A little bit	0	Not at all	1
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10) Do you want to **protect** South Road Rec and Playground from being built on?

5 Yes	34	No	0	Not Sure	0
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11) Is there anything **additional** you would like to use South Road Rec & Playground for?

___ See Spreadsheet _____

12) Would you be willing to talk to me further about your thoughts and experiences with South Road Rec and Playground? Please write your email and/or phone number below, and your name at the top

 13) Would you be willing to talk further about your thoughts and experiences with about other local green spaces around Histon and Impington? Please write your email and/or phone number below, and your name at the top

 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR FILLING IN THIS SURVEY
 Together we can protect our local green space!

The Natural Environment White Paper ([The Natural Choice](#): securing the value of nature 2011) highlighted “the importance of green spaces to the health and happiness of local communities”.

Please return this survey to 26 South Road, or leave in the plastic envelope on the gate at the entrance of South Road Rec.