

## Taplings Road play area questionnaire analysis

Questionnaires returned: 98

No. of children in household	Response
0	9
1	19
2	31
3	10
4	8
5	2
6+	3

Ages	Response
1-3	53
4-7	9
8-10	43
11-13	31
13+	29

Do you use this play area?:	Yes	No
Taplings Road	61	
Dean Park	68	
St Matthews Field	42	
Bradley Road	24	
Abbey Gardens	17	
North Walls	13	
Littleton	8	
Olivers Battery	6	
Orams Arbour	5	
South Wonston	2	
Winnall Manor Road	2	
Kings Worthy	2	
Abbotts Barton	2	
Southampton common	1	
Gratton Park, Sutton		
Scotney	1	
Stanmore	1	
Colden Common	1	
Barton Farm	1	

Reasons for not using play areas	Response	Comments
Wrong Equipment	15	Did not know they were there!
Too far away	10	Fear of drugs
Fear of other users	6	Bored of play equipment, lethal roundabout,
Not overlooked	5	not much there, no equipment for special
Stranger Danger	1	Too dangerous to cross stockbridge road
Other	1	

<b>Type of equipment to be installed</b>						
	<b>First Choice</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>Total</b>
Trampoline	28	6	6	4	9	53
Slide	28	9	8	5	3	53
Flat Seat Swings	25	7	6	4	5	47
Climbing frame	23	4	5	10	2	44
Roundabout	13	4	4	3	11	35
Multiplay unit	17	5	5	5	2	34
Basket swing	16	2	3	8	4	33
Cradle Swings	24	1	1	3	1	30
Football goal	18	3	1	1	5	28
Balance trail	15	2	4	4	3	28
Climbing wall	10	4	3	1	4	22
Vehicles	11	1	4	2	4	22
Basketball hoop	13	3	2	2	1	21
Rope net	13	1	1	3		18
Springy animals	12			1	1	14

<b>Equipment from other sites</b>	
Zipwire	20
Train / fire engine at Abbey Gardens	6
Gym equipment	6
Wooden tunnel	4
Seesaw and boat at River Park	4
Play house	4
Balance trail like Dean Park	3
Splash / sand park	3
Sand pit	3
Large multiplay like Bradley Road	2
Pull up bars	2
Parallel dip bars	2
Monkey bars	2
Wiggly slide / helter skelter	2

Multiplay unit like Bradley Road with slide	2
Musical / noisy play equipment	2
Skate park	2
Rope swing	1
Challenging climbing equipment	1
Fast roundabouts	1
Kingsworthy mini football court / stanmore MUGA	1
Big mulitperson rope swings	1
Child and dog friendly	1
Climbing frame in the shape of a boat with a sandpit	1
Sandpit with a digger	1
Running track	1
Water pump	1
Maypole swing	1

Tree house	2
Moving rocket	2
Enclosed football	2

Wooden play castle	1
Fossils to dig up	1

<b>What makes a good play area?</b>	
Safe	25
Variety for all ages	21
Variety of equipment	18
Benches for parents	12
Well maintained equipment	10
Safety surfacing	10
Clean	10
Secure	9
Climbing equipment for different skill	5
Separate sections for age groups	4
The right equipment	4
Well laid out	4
Grass	4
Shade in sunny weather	3
Open but not highly visible	3
Nearby café for refreshment / toilet	3
Equipment for young children	3
Dog free	2
Picnic benches	2
Bright colourful materials	2
Somewhere special	2
Lots of swings	2
Bins	2
Greenery	2
Close to home	2

Away from main road	1
Accessible for all ages	1
Friendly character bins	1
Recycled materials where possible	1
Interesting equipment	1
No thugs	1
Something for teens	1
Special needs equipment	1
Not enclosed	1
Mounds	1
Well lit	1
Open space	1
Not crowded	1
Natural play as well as conventional	2
Equipment that encourages cooperation	2
Water fountain	2