

Meeting	Community Development Committee
Date	4 th April 2023
Report Title	Community Choices 2023
Agenda Reference	N/A
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Recommendations

1. To note the report.

Community Choices Consultation 2023

Total number of responses: 70

67 responses were submitted through the online Microsoft Forms consultation, and 3 were submitted at the Annual Parish Meeting.

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1. Please vote for your **top two** Community Choices Projects below:

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- Baby/Toddler Group: to establis... 20
- Youth: to deliver a series of inclu... 28
- Event for all: a community event... 22
- Outside Gym: purchase and inst... 20
- Reducing Isolation: community ... 31



Residents could have two votes for their preferred projects.

Results:

Category	Number of votes	Percentage of total
Reducing isolation	34	27.4%
Youth	28	22.6%
Event for All	22	17.75%
Outside Gym	20	16.125%
Baby/toddler group	20	16.125%
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Additional Comments Received

1. "The previous programme has been excellent and captured a variety of ideas. I look forward to what the Council is able to bring to the community in 2023/24."
2. "An afternoon baby/pre-school group. I find there are morning groups but no afternoons."
3. "An event similar to the jubilee party would be well received."
4. "Mother and toddler group is a must. Since covid, so many groups closed down and with the shortage of Health visitors there are so many mothers isolated."
5. "Meaningful ways to connect with other young families who are local would be great. I go to some baby groups but there's something different about having something on your doorstep."
6. "Activities to bring people together like the olden days, went to a charity event at the Haydon Wick club a couple of weeks ago and that was really good."
7. "Event where old and young come together to read."
8. "Older people might not see this online vote."
9. "I am 60 but cannot indicate that on the list!"
10. "Improve accessibility to our open spaces."
11. "The youth are our future and as they are good with technology they could probably teach us a thing or two."
12. "More often activities for children aged 8+"
13. "Dedicated dog park would be a good option so dogs can be let off the lead for a run and play without having to be walked near children"