

Consultation Template

Lead Officer	Jason Foster
Service Area	Street Scene & Liveability
Portfolio Holder	Councillor Judith Driver

Name of Consultation	Play Strategy
What is the consultation about	<p>To determine the needs of children and young people in terms of play provision in Rossendale.</p> <p>To determine what young people do in their spare time, where they go to and what issues they have regarding play provision. All aspects of play provision were investigated but the emphasis was on free activities and opportunities.</p> <p>The needs of vulnerable groups and hard to reach communities would also need to be assessed in order to determine where there is under-provision.</p>
Who are you consulting with	Children and Young people in Rossendale
Why are you consulting with these groups	We need to provide good quality, free play opportunities for children and young people in order to encourage them to achieve their full potential as adults.
Timescale of consultation	6 months
What consultation methods are you using	Questionnaires sent to all school children in Rossendale. Lunch-time visits to secondary schools to encourage teenagers to complete questionnaires.
What outcomes do you expect e.g. more informed community	A detailed picture of what young people do in their spare time, where they go out to play, what facilities they require and issues relating to their needs.
How will you communicate the results and when	Play Strategy for Rossendale

Please complete this section to tell us about what you have done as a result of the consultation findings.

<p>YOU SAID: Children play in the street and in their local parks or play areas.</p>	<p>WE DID: The play strategy has been written to take the needs of children and young people into account Home-zoning, safe routes to parks and better local parks have all been considered in the action plan for improvements to the play facilities in Rossendale</p>
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