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Sheppey Youth Play and Community Project

CONCLUSIONS

Eighty six people came to the public consultation meeting on the 18th March 2010, to look at and discuss youth play and community proposals for the Sheppey. Of these 44 were from Crophorne, 33 from Charlton and 5 were from Fladbury.

There was a good spread of ages: 15 (0-9 years), 20 (10-19years), 12 (20-44 years), 29 (44-60 years) and 3 (60+). **Two fifths of the people at the meeting were made up of young people, (0-19 years); which shows just how important this project is to this young generation.**

On display were 6 plans from play and landscape companies; these were presented to everyone for their comments. Forty six people filled out comments about each plan and these are listed below. These were overwhelmingly positive about the project.

To try and gauge which were the most popular pieces of equipment, we have counted up how many times they were mentioned as favoured items:

MAKE	EQUIPMENT	NUMBER
PLAYWORLD	Cantilever swing	20
PLAYWORLD	Climbing mound and boulders	20
WICKSTEED	SKIER	19
PLAYWORLD	High space net and log mounds	19
PROLUDIC	Skysurf	18
PROLUDIC	Aeroskate	17
SUTCLIFFE	Zip wire cableway	17
HFN	Tree house	17
SUTCLIFFE	Modified goal end	15
SUTCLIFFE	Sling shot	15
WICKSTEED	BODY TWISTER	14
WICKSTEED	HORSE BACK RIDER	13
SUTCLIFFE	Shelter	12
HFN	Running track	11
PROLUDIC	Single goal end	11
PROLUDIC	Pod swing	11

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WICKSTEED	SPACE WALKER	11
PLAYWORLD	Giants causeway/ boulders	11
PROLUDIC	Turnfly	10
PROLUDIC	Teenage shelter	10
SAFE AND SOUND	Cantilever swing	10

PLAN1- SUTCLIFFE

PLAN NUMBER	EQUIPMENT	CHOSEN
1	shelter	12
2	low rotator	5
3	Duo disc	5
4	Zip wire cableway	17
5	Nest swing	8
6	Purbeck stones	4
7	Sling Shot	15
8	Circuit climber	9
9	Stone compass	6
10	Modified goal end	15

COMMENTS- SUTCLIFFE

I like the 4 (zipwire)
I don't really like it
I like the 1 (shelter)- somewhere to sit in if it rains
Good zip wire 4
Looks loads of fun
Like cable way/ zip wire 4
Like it all
1 (shelter), 2 low rotator, 3 duo disc, 5 nest swing
Shelter, sling shot and goal end
Cableway/ zip wire.
Zip wire
"I like number 7 (sling shot), as its two different things- a swing and something to hold onto, something you could do in a pair. I also like number 8 (circuit climber) as it has lots of stuff going on and looks fun. I also like the shelter for privacy.
I like number 10 (goal end) and number 7 (sling shot)
I think number 10 (goal end) is a good idea and number 7 (sling shot) looks lots of fun. 4 (cable way and zip wire) would probably not be very good from ones I have used before. 1 (shelter) would be a very good idea because you can sit there with friends.
I like number 7 (sling shot)
Good for children, very energetic.

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I like number 7(sling shot), 4 (zip wire), 5 (nest swing), 8 (circuit climber), 9 (stone compass)
I like 7(sling shot), 4 (zip wire), 5 (nest swing), 8 (circuit climber), 9 (stone compass).
It looks exciting.
Great zip wire
My daughter strongly like the idea of a shelter and no 7 (sling shot)
All ages looks good and fun and good place to socialise.
Goal end
1 (shelter) and 10 (goal end)
5 (nest swing), 8 (circuit climber), 7(sling shot)
I like this plan because of the basketball and football court. Its skateboard park so that's good. 1,2,3 are a bit boring like the zip wire.
I like the basket ball, football court. Good design but not enough thrill. I like the zip wire.
I like the football and basketball pitch. The activities are all right. Don't like 1,2,3.
Zip wire, goal end and circuit climber
I like sling shot
I think the modifies goal end is a goodidea but could do with another basket ball hoop on the other end. I think the zip wire would take up too much space.
I like the shelter.
Football area and zip wire.
Enjoyable, mixed ages, socialisation
Looks like sits more for the younger children
Teen shelter looks good, cableway looks good.
Like this option and good variety of equipment and not too close to houses.
Goos design and layout like the 'fence wall' but which way would the light face- concerns.
Like ball wall and nest swing.
Legoland, 50:50
Interesting for all ages of youngsters from young to teenage years
Variety if equipment

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PLAN2 – PROLUDIC

aeroskate	17
Skysurf	18
turnfly	10
Single goal end	11
Teenage shelter	10
Pod swing	11
Stamina combination	9
Altima	8
Rodeo board	7
Strength station	6

COMMENTS- PROLUDIC

I really like it.
Good shelter for kids if it rains.
I like the rodeo board.
Great sky surfer.
Aero skate.
Cool sky surfer, Turnfly
Aeroskate, Stamina combination
Single end goal, Teenage shelter, Pod swing
Pod swing
Good shelter, Goal end not too visible, better than brick
I like the aero skate, it might be good for people who can't skate board. Sky surf looks cool as again you can go on it as a pair. The teenage shelter is also good for relaxing and talking to your friends. Altima looks really good.
The aero skate and sky surfer look fun. I like the pod swing. They all look pretty cool. It has my vote. I think it should CGI, then we could see it!
Sporty, 10-19 ages
Aeroskate and skysurfer look fun. Teenage shelter and single goal end are both also good ideas to have for any of the plans. Altima looks awesome.
I like the sky swing
Not sure how suitable it would be during winter, lots of grass.
Pod swing
Variety of equipment
I like altima. I like rodeo board.
I like aeroskate, Altima, Rodeo board

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I'm not very interested.
Aero skate, Pod swing, Sky surfer, Stamina combination.
Aeroskate was popular on this plan. She liked the idea of being able to skateboard safely Altima she thought was amazing.
10-15 very cool and fun Good ideas
I liked the sky surfer
Like the fitness focus of this one. More challenge for the older children.
Aroskate, Stamina combination.
Like the aeroskate, Turnfly, Skyfly are good. Double goal end please
Good rides: Aeroskate, Turnfly, Strength station, Pod swing
Like aeroskate, Turnfly ,Skyfly, Two goal end. Don't like stellerbor board?
Single end goal
I like most of this stuff
Pod swing good idea, Turnfly and skysurfer I think will be used. Not sure stamina combination will be used
Aeroskate is cool, Pod swing is good, Turnfly is good, very similar to surfsky
Altima
I like the skysurf.
No real plans, just equipment
Like shelter, Ball wall
Don't like at all, it is like a fair ground.

PLAN 3- WICKSTEED

2 posters- play equipment and fitness Xerscapes equipment.

BASKET SWING	9
HORSE BACK RIDER	13
BODY TWISTER	14
SURFER	9
SKIER	19
SPACE WALKER	11
TUNNEL	4
WITCHES HAT	3
CLIMBING MOUND.	2

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COMMENTS- WICKSTEED

I like the skier
I like the skier and the space walker because I've been on them before.- EXERCISE
Looks like it would be fun and exercise too.- EXERCISE
Like the pyramid, Climbing logs, Holding on swings, Really like the surfer- EXERCISE
Exciting group activities.
Skier- EXERCISE, Body twister- EXERCISE
Not very interesting. Like the swing.
Body twister, Skier, Space walker-EXERCISE
Swing
I like the horseback rider- EXERCISE
Bucket swing
I like the look of the circle swing as you can use it in a group. It looks a bit childish but overall quite good. I would use the circle swing a lot probably with friends. I really like the ideas on this one as its like a gym and would help us keep fit. I especially like the body twister and surfer. EXERCISE
It looks good but a tad childish. I thought we had a park for the little kids! I like the circle swing. Plus its for old people!- EXERCISE
5-11 years- different things for different people.
It looks a bit like its for younger poeple. The circle swing looks real fun tough and I would use it I'm sure. These would keep us fit and some look fun.- EXERCISE I like the exercise things. EXERCISE
I like the skier EXERCISE and underground tunnel.
I like the exercise and anything that involves running would be wonderful. EXERCISE
Very interesting and lots for different activities EXERCISE
I like the body twister because it looks fun. EXERCISE
Adult usage equipment looks good. EXERCISE
I like the witches hat. Horse back rider EXERCISE
I like the witches hat. Horse back rider EXERCISE
I like the skier and the space walker EXERCISE
Horse back rider and body twister EXERCISE
I like the fact that its British. Horse back rider may be good . EXERCISE
3-19 boring
I like the skier EXERCISE

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Looks fun and fitness equipment expensive? EXERCISE
Too young. Like the fitness stuff EXERCISE
Too young but I like the fitness stuff. Body twister and horse back rider. EXERCISE
Too young and would not fit on the sheppey. Like the fitness- body twister, horse back rider, skier, space walker, surfer. EXERCISE
Too young. EXERCISE Like fitness- twister and surfer.
Bad Too young. I like the surfer, space walker, skier, horse back rider. EXERCISE
Body twister. and skier. These would be great for mums! EXERCISE Witches hat, mound and tunnel
Younger children would use this.
Tunnel
I like the skier EXERCISE
Li like the slide and mound.
Mound rustic- discrete and not too intrusive.
Gym equipment looks industrial! EXERCISE Like basket swing.
Looks good, practical? EXERCISE
Cannot see being used.

PLAN 4- PLAYWORLD

1	aerial runway	10
2	cantilever swing	20
3	4m high space net and log mounding	19
4	Boulders	10
5	Climbing boulders and rope	20
6	Roundabout	5
7	Boulder seating area	2
8	Giants causeway	11

PLAYWORLD COMMENTS:

I like all of them.
Yes please to the climbing net. Seating area.
Giants cans way.
Don't like anything.
1, 2, 3, 5
1, 2, 3, 8

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I like the massive wall.
Elastic climbing frame. Basket swing Climbing wall- looks good more realister unlike the ones with grabs on them.
I really like number 2 the basket swing. It looks really good fun. The raise ground obstacle course looks good. You could play here with your friends.
This one could have more but is very good. I would come here for a picnic.
9-15 physical and wide range.
I like the swing and the raised ground obstical course, but 3 doesn't look so good. I don't like much else though.
1, 5
Looks great, lots to do.
I like climbing the boulder.
Like the basket swing. Arial runway.
More natural, less guawdy equipment.
2, 3, 5, 6, 8
2, 3, 5, 6, 8
Very good.
2, 5
2- swing. Five stars from my daughter! The raised area appeals to me.
4-15 years
2- basket swing
I like the focus on outdoor education and narural landscaping.
2, 3, 5, 6
I like number 1, 2, 3, 5. Because they are good for all age. But the others are a bit lame.
Like some of the ideas, don't like 7,6,4

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Like the zipwire and triangle. Like 5 and 2. Don't like 4,6,7 and 8.
I like number 1, 2, 3, 5
I like the big swing and the different levels. Also the spider web looks excellent.
I think a few bits of equipment is a bit too young.
Like balancing beams. No teen shelter here though- bad.
Zip wire, rope to rope.
I like number 3 and number 2
Loved the equipment- seems to have everything the children wanted and not to intrusive. Like the grass mounds, although who will mow them!
Like the different levels and high spacenet, basket swing.
Looks good.
1, 2

PLAN 5. Results- HFN

Tree house	17
Rope bridge	4
Track	11
Fruit trees	6
Covered area	4
Seating	4

COMMENTS-HFN

I like the tree house.
Too much landscaping. Think the canopy tent would collapse in heavy snow and rain.
Nothing here.
I like the tree house and rope bridge.
Tree house
Track? Maybe round field.
Like the tree house
Tree house

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The rebound wall is good as we can play all sorts of sports there. The tree house is really good. The running track is really good idea and I think people of all ages would use it. The benches and fruit trees would be good as they would look nice and the benches could be used by everyone.
The tree house looks cool. The running poath is a good plan and I like this idea a lot.
Good for the whole family and adventurous.
The tree house looks really cute. The running path is a grweat idea because we can go there in all weather. Everyone can use the benches and fruit trees so I like that idea.
I like the tree house.
Love the running track!
Good.
Path and benches good. Additional plantings good too!
I like this one.
Looks and OK
Tree house good
I personally like the meandering path and would use this as would my 12 year old. The tree house apealed. More natural, so I feel it fits in and looks pleasing.
Don't like it and it looks young. There is only two pitches opn the plan.
Missed out landscaping of another football pitch. Bad idea.
Don't like it. Boring and uses up 2 nd 7 a side football pitch.
Too young.
I like the tree house.
Path around the side is a good idea. More benches is a good idea.
Tree house excellent idea. I like this layout especially the covered area. The perimeter track is a brilliant idea. Picnic tables for adults would be good, to sit and watch the children play.
I like the discreet play equipment- not too sure on the positioning. Like the rustic design but would be high maintenance.
Like the woodland screening. Plant more trees!
Good.

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PLAN 6: SAFE AND SOUND

This drawing/ plan was beside a 1950's sketch of the proposed development of the Sheppey. I think much of the feedback below confused the 1950's plan with the Safe and Sound one which did not include cricket, tennis and pavilion!

Goal end-	6
waltzer	9
Cantilever swing	10
Cable runway	7
Webnet	9
Double slide	6

COMMENTS- SAFE AND SOUND

I LIKE THE WEB NET
I LIKE THE 25M CABLE RUNWAY
I like the slide
25m cble runway and swing good, 4m web not good.
Web net, cable runway and swing cool.
Swing good. Cable runway good.
Swing good. Goal end and shelter good.
Web net good.
Webnet good
The goal end looks good as does the waltzer as it is private. The swing looks really fun.
I like the waltzer and the cantilever swing. I think everyone likes the BIG swing!!!
4-15 age family fun
The waltzer looks cool and would be a good place to hag out. The goal end would be fun for lots of people to join together. I think we all love the cantilever swing!!!
I like the 4m web net and the 25m cable runway.
Like this- more on hard ground.
I like it because it will keep us fit.
Like cricket nets and football posts.
Variety of equipment.
I like the waltzer and the double slide.
I like the waltzer and double slide.
This plan seems perfect.
waltzer and double slide.

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Goal end looks good.
Like the tennis and love the cricket
I like plan 6 because it has tennis courts, cricket nets and table and pavilion.
Like the tennis courts, cricket nets , practise posts. Favourite! Best!
Too safe. Like cricket nets and tennis courts. No need for pavilion and infants playground.
Love all of it- tennis courts, cricket and football posts.
Good idea to have light, must have shelter and would use track.
Not sure many people who are a bit older will use this.
Cricket, football and cricket net good idea.
No good, youv'e lost the 2 nd football pitch. Tennis courts great and for all ages.
Like goal end and swing.