

New Bolsover Model Village Green Improvements – Bolsover District Council

Bolsover District Council is working to improving its parks and open spaces. We are seeking your views about New Bolsover Model Village Green and possible changes / improvements.

1. How old are you:

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| Under 10 | 6 | 25 - 34 | 5 | 65 - 75 | 0 |
| 10 - 14 | 3 | 35 - 44 | 5 | Over 75 | 0 |
| 14 - 18 | 3 | 45 - 54 | 6 | Parent of children aged 14 or under | 2 |
| 18 - 25 | 4 | 55 - 64 | 1 | Grandparent | 0 |

2. Where do you live?

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| New Bolsover | 24 | Carr Vale | 2 | Other | 4 |
| Other: Castle Estate (1), Doncaster (1)* | | | | | |
| <i>*One of community engagement partners</i> | | | | | |

3. How often do you use New Bolsover Model Village Green?

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| Every day | 24 | More than once a month | 0 | Rarely | 1 |
| More than once a week | 1 | Less than once a month | 1 | Never | 0 |

4. What do use New Bolsover Model Village Green for?

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| Play | 22 | Exercise | 2 | Walking / as part of a walk | 9 |
| Dog Walking | 7 | Picnics | 7 | Other | 6 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kids play every day after school and weekends • Football and rugby • Playground • Sit on grass and talk • Play on playground • Parties • Nothing • Can't do picnics for dog mess and glass | | | | | |

5. When do you mainly use New Bolsover Model Village Green?

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| Mornings | 10 | Afternoons | 14 | After school | 18 |
| Evenings | 13 | Weekends | 21 | School holidays | 14 |

6. What do you like about New Bolsover Model Village Green?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green • Safe for kids to play, can keep a constant eye on them • Trees that are like football nets (x2) • Nothing – not enough to do • Roundabout (x3) • Trees • Friendly • Setting – trees, greenery • Green spaces | | | | | |
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- *Play area*
- *Nothing*
- *I like going on the park to play football*
- *It's fun and stuff*
- *I like to play and look out my window and see the green*
- *Community feel*
- *Little park*
- *It's OK*
- *In the middle of everything – a large open space with lots of trees*
- *All my mates*
- *Nothing*
- *Traffic free*
- *The layout (x2)*
- *Nothing (because it never kept clean)*
- *It's spacious and room for activities*
- *Nice*
- *Everything*

7. What don't you like about New Bolsover Model Village Green?

- *Overgrown – a bit too much rubbish*
- *Park needs updating and made safe for our kids to play*
- *People wrecking the park*
- *Swampy area*
- *No swings*
- *Don't like rubbish / litter*
- *Dog poo*
- *Swings (x2)*
- *Climbing frame – for little kids*
- *Rubbish everywhere*
- *Lack of bins, dog bins, security lighting down centre, flooding*
- *Litter*
- *Damage to trees*
- *Broken glass*
- *Weeds / brambles*
- *It's boring*
- *All of the bushes*
- *The park not good*
- *All the trees and bushes*
- *Unsuitable parks – no swings*
- *Don't like spray paint on houses and park*
- *Don't like all the mud*
- *Allowing children to dig craters in the green and using copse as a reason to dismantle trees*
- *Mud on park*
- *Nothing to do*
- *Everything (x2)*
- *Trees cut light to front room / trees make the houses too dark*
- *Trees*
- *No light in middle of green*
- *Nothing for kids to do*
- *Mess, not always maintained properly*
- *Too many trees*
- *The trees*

8. If you don't use New Bolsover Model Village Green, why not?

- *Not a grass person (x2)*
- *Nothing to do*
- *Just same thing every day*
- *Got hay fever*

9. Would you like to see New Bolsover Model Village Green improved?

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| Yes | 27 | No | 0 |
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10. What sort of changes / improvements would you like to see?

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| Remove play area and re-landscape | 5 | Remove fencing | 7 | Resurface paths | 11 |
| Replace play area | 22 | Improve drainage | 15 | More lighting | 13 |
| Remove shrub beds | 16 | Wildflower planting | 7 | Repair existing mosaics | 14 |
| Replant shrub beds | 9 | More seating | 20 | Install more public art | 11 |
| Remove scrub area | 13 | Picnic benches | 20 | Other suggestions / comments: | 8 |

- *Parks need updating and made safe for our kids to play*
- *A maze*
- *Football posts*
- *Large play area*
- *Remove swamp*
- *Add climbing frame*
- *Tyre swing*
- *Big slide*
- *Big swings*
- *Bigger play area*
- *Bigger climbing frame (x2)*
- *Better surface*
- *Skate park*
- *Roundabout*
- *Make a motorbike place / moto bike track*
- *A football pitch*
- *Fence around copse so trees can grow*
- *Used more for community*
- *Keep it tidy / tidy up*
- *Maybe a kids project (x2)*
- *Football nets for older kids to play*

11. We have some funding to improve play facilities – would this be better spent at Vale Park to create a park for the whole community, rather than splitting it between the model village green and Vale Park?

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| Yes | 8 | No | 18 |
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12. Do you have any ideas for the two corner plots at the top of the Model Village Green?

- *Play area for younger children*
- *Improve fencing and patterns (x2)*
- *Garden with more flowers*
- *Seating*
- *Planting*
- *(Proper) football nets(x3)*
- *Car park*
- *Skate park maybe (x2)*
- *More play equipment*
- *Paved games i.e. snakes and ladders, etc.*
- *Community garden*
- *Public art – mosaic / mural*

13. Would you like to be involved in more consultation about improvements to New Bolsover Model Village Green or joining a 'Friends of New Bolsover Model Village Green' group?

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| Consultation | 7 | Friends of... | 7 |
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Thank you.

Based on 33 responses received at New Bolsover 'Have you say' event on Friday 3 October 2014.