

Lower Memorial Park Consultation – Summary of Responses

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Clarifications:

- Each response can include more than one point/issue.
- Not every respondent answered all questions.
- Responses have been grouped into main issue areas/common themes.
- In addition to the 99 Survey Monkey Responses, 30 paper copies have been received.

		Summary of responses	Number
1	What do you think about the landscape proposals?	Looks good/very impressive/an improvement/support The area needs better access Plans Inadequate/Poor/Not good enough Need maintenance plans/regime Remove topsoil Area should be managed to Friends Group/Locals Residents No development needed/ area kept as Memorial Land Follow Ecologists'/Experts recommendations Don't understand plans/cannot access them	38 5 21 2 4 5 13 4 2
			92
1a	Do you have any other suggestions for this area?	No Use/obtain specialist ecologist advise Introduce Beehives More Trees Better footpath proposal/improved accessibility More housing is needed Discussions with Trust/Friends Group is required Use the area for community events More Play equipment/play area needed. Need better/more/improved planting proposals Recreational area for Dog owners More Benches and bins Turned into Picnic Area/Family Garden for children Made into an area for people to enjoy Create a smaller pond	34 7 3 7 20 1 4 3 4 11 1 6 4 2 1
			108
2a	Do you think the land along Broadway should become part of the Lower Failsworth Memorial Park Trust?	Yes No	111 18
			129
b	What would you like to see happen to this land if it does become part of the Trust?	Used for affordable housing/more housing needed Left as nature/natural area Used for community events Hedgehog sanctuary Used to improve access to the park	19 59 8 1 13

		Extend the allotments	5
		Sports facilities	6
		Seating provided	1
		Landscaping/planting improvements implemented	7
			119
3	How do you think the Attenuation Basin should be treated? <i>EG the basin could be fenced off, natural barriers using soil could be created, safety signs could be erected, or it could be left as is.</i>	Left as it is/kept open	36
		More planting needed	14
		Fenced off	27
		Safety signs erected	34
		Reduced in size or removed altogether	6
		Natural barriers created	34
		Management regime needs to be provided	3
			154
4	Are there any other changes you would like to see the Park and Land in the future?	More Housing is needed	12
		Improved/additional footpaths	25
		Improved/more Play Areas	6
		More bins	4
		Cycle routes	2
		Used for public events	4
		No changes/keep it as it is	16
		Community Café	2
		Benches and seating provided	3
		More information on the land and signage	6
		Transferred/remain as part of the trust	4
		More trees and planting	7
		Turned into a gateway to Oldham	3
		Improve entrances and access points	8
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5	Do you have any other comments you would like to make about the Park and Land?	Family Housing	13
		Kept as is/no further changes	48
		Better access points	5
		Trusteeship/control by local residents	6
		Better safety	2
		More use by local community	2
		Better signage	2
		More parking	2
			80
6	I am an Oldham resident	Yes	92
		No	39
7	I am a member of a local community group with an interest in the site	Yes	50
		No	71
8	I am a member of a Moston Brook stakeholder group	Yes	8
		No	112

