

# Bancroft Gardens Consultation Survey



North Herts District Council is seeking to improve Bancroft Gardens for the whole community. As part of this process, Groundwork Hertfordshire has been commissioned to carry out consultation in and around the park to find out people's thoughts regarding the outline proposals, or Master Plan, agreed by NHDC's Cabinet on 25 September 2012. We are now seeking comments before further details are developed.

**1. Do you currently use the Gardens?**

Yes  No (if no please go to question 4)

**2. How often do you currently use the Gardens**

Daily  Weekly  Monthly  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. What do you currently use the Gardens for? (please tick all that apply)**

- Walking / exercise
- Playing with children
- Lunch break from work
- Spend time with family or friends
- Playing tennis
- Playing bowls
- As a walk through route
- Other – please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Please indicate why you don't currently use the Gardens. Please tick all the answers that apply**

- Don't live / work nearby
- Lack of refreshment facilities
- Lack of toilets
- Anti-social behaviour in the Gardens
- Lack of suitable sport and leisure facilities
- Poor standard of grounds maintenance e.g. flower beds, grass cutting etc
- Poor standard of maintenance of leisure facilities e.g. play equipment
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**5. On a scale of 1-5 (with 1 being not at all important and 5 being very important) how important do you think it is to provide the following features of the Gardens as part of the redevelopment?**

	1	2	3	4	5
Refreshment facilities					
Toilets					
Water play					
Improved play facilities for children					
Exercise facilities for adults					
Teenage facilities e.g. youth shelter					
Improved lighting					
Programme of community events					

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Better feeling of safety (e.g. CCTV, more lighting)					
Multi-use games area (e.g. for basketball, 5-a-side football, tennis)					
Improved planting					
Improved footpaths					
Extended open space / grass areas					
Improved seating					
Areas set aside for wildlife					

**6. Do you have any other comments regarding the outline proposal and the future use of Bancroft Gardens?**

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**7. Additional information**

**Which age group are you in?**

- 12 or under    13-19    20-50    50-69    70 or above

**Gender**    Male    Female

The following question is about ethnic origin. These categories are not about nationality, place of birth or citizenship. They are about the group to which you as an individual perceive you belong. It is helpful for us to know a respondent's origin to ensure we are representing people from as wide a range of our local communities as possible. Please indicate your ethnic origin by ticking the appropriate box.

**To which of these groups do you consider you belong?**

- White British    White European    White other    Asian/Asian British

- Black or Black British    Chinese    Multiple Ethnic groups    Other

Do you consider yourself to have a disability?   Yes  No

**8. Would you like to be kept informed of the progress of this project or involved in activities/events etc. If yes please provide your email address:**

- Yes    No   Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please re-enter email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return to: Groundwork Hertfordshire, FREEPOST 431, Mill Green, Hatfield, Herts, AL9 5PE*

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