

Axwell Park Feedback comments.

Agree with Relocation

- 1.) Yeah, I think area E would be better, as it is further away from the busier Brierley Rd. Nearer to me too.
Mind, having said that, quite a few kids play football where area E is. Maybe move areas B and C to the top right hand corner, next to/above area E?

Disagree with Relocation

- 2.) No but there is a lot on the area that do need special equipment
- 3.) There is no need to relocate the play area at all. Especially if you have children of different ages trying to watch one child on their age appropriate area.
Also I live opposite the park on Axwell Drive and I've never known the play area to flood at all or get water logged.

The park is used regularly by many children and moving the play area so close to the residences and by the junction and also the path is an accident waiting to happen. The play area where it is now, is more secure and away from the busy roads.

Also where the plans have been suggested for the new play area all the children play football here on a very regular basis and if the play area were to be moved, the children will have nowhere to play football.

It would also be beneficial to put some goal posts in for the many children that play football there.

The park definitely needs to be revamped with more exciting and user friendly equipment which is more stimulating than there is now.

Also the updated older children's area needs to be updated as it's very boring and the slide is also very unsafe how the ladders are positioned and are not very inclusive for disabled children.

- 4.) Moving the park to the top is pointless it's opposite a T junction that is on a hill is just pointless

- 5.) Next to the t junction, don't think it is a good idea
- 6.) I was born and raised on Axwell drive Cowpen Estate . Leave the park in same place as is now
- 7.) This is a complete and utter waste of money. Please spend our taxes on things such as road potholes, safe paths for pedestrians etc rather than moving play equipment from 1 place to less than 100m away.
- 8.) My children are both late teens so have no requirement for the park, however, putting it close to the road is absolutely absurd. The children need to be safe, having that park so close to the road where drivers have little or no respect is utterly ridiculous. They would also benefit from some kind of 3G pitch, it wouldn't have to be full size maybe just half size with a fence around so that their ball doesn't go out of play. I've had to answer two questions on age and frequency as you have not given an "other" option for people with no children of park age that still want to respond.
- 9.) The section E is right on the side of my garden. The kids have already climbed up my fence and pulled it down twice we're council have had to put new fence up. My 4 year old daughters bedroom is at the back of the house and some kids are out in the park til sometimes 10pm at night
- 10.) Play ground where it isn't the problem, it's been there since day dot, it's the kids leaving the park to go to the shop and running straight out onto brierly road thats the problem. Leave the park where it is and put a fence around the whole grassed area, acts as a bit of a barrier too x
- 11.) Really needs a good upgrade. The grandchildren love to go go down, but not enough for them to do. The area definitely needs some equipment for children with additional needs.
- 12.) I'm a local resident, whose grandchildren of varying ages use this park. I also pass this park several times each day. Area E is where local children now play football, where would they play after the renovations. Area's C and D are seldom used now as play areas, area D is currently used as an area for unsocial behaviour involving alcohol use at night. I know of several incidents where children have hurt themselves trying to get in or out of play area C and this is only because they are retrieving a football, area C also

has a lot of broken glass in it, again from drinkers. My husband has pointed out that the wall running alongside the park should be partially removed

- 13.) The park for younger children needs to stay where it is. Its much safer in the middle however needs to be more inviting and more things to do. The top area you have proposed to move the park to is far to close to the houses and road and also the park to the cut. It is also used a lot for the kids to play football as they have nowhere else flat to play. It would be better to put in some football nets in the proposed area and keep the smaller kids park where it is. I also feel that the older children park needs to be done up to as there is nothing exciting for them to play with and most of the time they spend it in the smaller younger children's park which is quite intimidating for families with younger children. Benefit of picnic benches and parking would be beneficial as people visiting the park often park on Axwell Drive where I live right opposite the park which makes getting on and off hour drives very difficult. The park gets very busy in the summer months with over 20 children on the park so safety is paramount. Please don't move the park, think about the people who actually use it and see kids playing on it every day