

# **Kensington Memorial Park (St Mark's Park)**

## **Consultation**

### **Report Appendices**

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## Appendix one: Data tables

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### Data tables

**Do you think the current positions of the buildings in Kensington Memorial Park are located in the right places within the park? (i.e. toilets, changing rooms, kiosk, grounds maintenance depot)?**

	Count	%
All buildings remain in the current positions and are refurbished (option 1)	70	63.1%
All buildings relocated to one central hub, that meets all functions (option 2)	33	29.7%
No reply	0	7.2%

**If we were to replace some of the buildings what style of building would you like to see?**

	Count	%
Modern styles	71	64.0%
Traditional styles	30	27.0%
Other	9	8.1%
No reply	1	0.9%

**Do you think the number of toilets is enough for the park i.e. three ladies' cubicles, two gents' cubicles, a urinal and one accessible toilet?**

	Count	%
Yes	68	61.3%
No	38	34.2%
No reply	5	4.5%

**The current kiosk facilities provide outdoor seating only, should the size of the kiosk be increased to include indoor seating and/or a sheltered area as well?**

	Count	%
Yes	79	71.2%
No	30	27.0%
No reply	2	1.8%

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**The Grounds Maintenance depot is currently at the back of the site of St Helen's Gardens, should a Park Keeper's Office be more visible in any new design?**

	Count	%
Yes	57	51.4%
No	47	42.3%
No reply	7	6.3%

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### About you

#### Are you...?

	Count	%
Male	21	19.6%
Female	80	74.8%
Prefer not to say	1	0.90%
No reply	5	4.70%

#### Which age group do you belong to?

	Count	%
Under 16	-	-
16-18	1	0.9%
19-24	5	4.7%
25-34	25	23.4%
35-44	24	22.4%
45-54	20	18.7%
55-64	11	10.3%
65 plus	15	14.0%
Prefer not to say	1	0.9%
No reply	5	4.7%

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### Comments

This section of the report contains comments made by respondents. Comments have been 'themed' and therefore may appear more than once against multiple themes.

*If you selected option 2 (buildings should be relocated and combined), please provide further details about your ideas here:*

Theme	Count
Support for combining buildings in a central hub	13
Against a central hub but need for some improvements	8
Undecided between the two options	4

Support for combining buildings in a central hub:

- Keep buildings together to make this safer for children.
- One big hub that has brand new cafe and clean facilities, so you access in one area
- One centre with toilets, café, indoors café etc.
- If my 10 year old need the toilet, I would be comfortable sending alone to a combined facility rather than a toilet block.
- Something central and practical.
- I think much better to have everything in the same place.
- All in the cafeteria area
- Central within easy reach of outdoor seating and does not take away from park area i.e. grass
- Need all the current facilities. The new building should be located where the changing rooms and toilets are currently. The entrance to the children's play area could be relocated further along.
- I didn't even know there was a grounds maintenance depot or changing rooms, just spotted the toilets. One building with all facilities, turns park into a place of leisure or event/day out. Safe and fun for all the family.
- This will allow room for an Exercise area with outdoor gym facility like the one in little scrubs
- Good location for children, meeting points, also for meetings.
- Within easy reach of the playground. Baby changing facilities, cleaned - frequently. Café tables in the shade.

Against a central hub but need for some improvements:

- Definitely don't place all together but toilets could be moved to somewhere more practical.
- I have chosen, that its fine as it is but needed updating, when I go to use the toilets it's really bad, we need to have a nice toilet, other than that the park is a lovely place to sit.
- Toilets moved to a more open space.
- Better facilities and cleaning.
- Easier access

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- Toilets location is not the best, it would be better and visible if it was facing one direction
- Toilets should be by refreshment stand.
- Toilets need to be improved

Undecided between the two options:

- Undecided both of the options could work. If one building put on the café area. Or alternatively where the changing rooms and toilets are.
- Both of above options ticked.
- Both option 1 and 2 are viable. Free up more open space by aligning new building on site of café/store yard area.
- Could be improved support option 1 and 2 above.

*If you answered other, please provide more detail on the style of building you would like to see?*

Theme	Count
Design suggestions	10
Limited change/refurbishment	5
Suggestions for materials to use	4
Traditional	3

Design suggestions:

- I saw some beautiful cafes etc facilities in Barcelona parks - so good design is essential.
- Buildings that blend with nature like Frank Lloyd Wright's organic architecture.
- This survey is not fit for purpose as the questions are too limiting. A mix might be suitable, keeping the outside of the toilets but making sure the inside was modern. I think it is important to keep the friendly feel of the park buildings. The outdoor buildings are for storage presumably and should not be included.
- Would love to see some kids' artwork and designs incorporated? Perhaps a competition to get a sculpture.
- Flat roof for solar panels and gardening allotment on top. 2 tier for café.
- The toilet block has attractive roof, but it may not be viable to retain this. If new block required best on alignment of cafe to free up more open space.
- Like setting and grass area and changing rooms.
- Will be nicer something that could facilitate like Birthday party aside from just the park and a more relax coffee and tea kiosk.
- Cleaner water fountain and cleaner sand pit and to ensure rocket toy is safe.
- Nice modern clean toilets, more out in the open, 2 open toilet.

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### Limited changes/refurbishment:

- Why change what is strong and still standing for the sake of a bit of design fancy. Unless the café leasehold has preferences.
- Just please refurb what is already there - except for the grounds maintenance depot which needs a complete makeover, and if the café could be done up like the one in Kensington Gardens that would be fantastic.
- I would like the current public toilet to be retained, but refurbished. The current kiosk seems totally adequate where it is, so just a refurbish. I've never been in the changing rooms so can't comment.
- Leave the history. The kiosk has been there for over half a century.
- Doesn't matter - improve toilets.

### Suggestions for materials to use:

- Glass, natural light, open and welcoming.
- Timber, wood & glass. Eco-friendly.
- More eco-friendly as well
- Replacing the changing rooms with something wooden and tasteful - strong and secure.

### Traditional:

- Traditional but not like the photos, (bottom right modern styles looks more traditional) high counters. Toilet building style would make a good kiosk.
- Traditional but aesthetically pleasing like the current toilet building. All of the traditional buildings you show are ugly. No trees must be cut down in this whole process. We have lost enough in the park already.
- Everything so far is traditional and great. I have lived here for 28 years, I want tradition and character kept.

*If you answered no, how could the toilet facilities be improved?*

Theme	Count
More toilets	22
Cleanliness/maintenance	17
Accessibility/family friendly	14
Seasonal issues	4
Refurbishment	4

### More toilets:

- More of them
- Poss. more of each. Not gender neutral here please- cultural mix in park prohibits this.
- More toilets
- Maybe add another toilet.
- Not enough in my opinion, need more toilets.

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- More cubicles and hand washing facilities
- More toilets never got any soap. Toilets sometimes one closed need refurbishing.
- Increase number of toilets/cubicles for busier periods.
- More toilets with enough soap and toilet paper.
- More are needed in the summer.
- Add more
- More is never a bad idea
- Far more cubicles needed both for ladies, gents and accessible toilets. Poor maintenance of toilets currently, drains need unblocking, a toilet attendant is needed, suggestion to make the toilets part payable to use the money to fund the attendant or go back into the park.
- At least 3 or 4 rooms that are well looked after (cleaned!)
- More cubicles would be better.
- Four or Five.
- But if there were room for a further toilet or urinal in the existing building that would be good -a revamp!
- Very dark in the toilets, would like a 2nd set of toilets on the far side of the field.
- Absolutely, not although they need always to be maintained.
- 4 ladies. 3 gents. Accessible toilet. Baby changing area?
- Children's only toilets required in the play area. More cubicles for women if the space can be reconfigured.
- More cubicles for women and more often cleaned. Plus locks on the ladies do not work and hand washing facilities are dire.

### Cleanliness/Maintenance:

- Toilets sometimes dirty
- The toilets are smelly and dirty.
- Cleaned - frequently Toilet paper/soap made available regularly.
- The number of toilets is right, it just needs to be kept cleaned more regularly, and not expect the park attendant to do it.
- Toilets need cleaning, soap filling up. Rubbish bins to be provided in toilets.
- More space and be properly cleaned daily. Doesn't use men's toilets due to smell.
- Cleaned and maintained properly.
- Proper sink to wash hands and cleaner facilities. Drinking water fountain.
- Far more cubicles needed both for ladies, gents and accessible toilets. Poor maintenance of toilets currently, drains need unblocking, a toilet attendant is needed, suggestion to make the toilets part payable to use the money to fund the attendant or go back into the park.
- Safe, clean and bright
- Pleasant, comfortable and presentable.
- The toilets are in a poor state. There is rarely soap. They are often blocked, overflowing, cobwebs everywhere, never smell clean.
- Absolutely, not although they need always to be maintained.
- the current numbers are good as long its clean and monitored regularly

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- There are sufficient toilets but the state of them is often deplorable making them unusable for long periods of time.
- Not enough space and hand washing service is never clean and the toilets.
- More cubicles for women and more often cleaned. Plus locks on the ladies do not work and hand washing facilities are dire.

### Accessibility/family friendly:

- Only the accessible toilet can be used by mums with babies in prams! Therefore, it should be easier to access it (or the new ladies' toilets). When I tried it was locked.
- More accessible, baby changing facilities & environmentally friendly
- Children's toilets I think would be good for boys and girls.
- I don't know, we never use the toilets at the park as it is not very user friendly.
- Toilets more out in open so safer for children, clean fresher and new.
- Should be changing rooms to for children and adults, plus shower
- Far more cubicles needed both for ladies, gents and accessible toilets. Poor maintenance of toilets currently, drains need unblocking, a toilet attendant is needed, suggestion to make the toilets part payable to use the money to fund the attendant or go back into the park.
- Don't use the toilets but separate toilets for children in the play area required ( 2 cubicles)
- But more facilities for disabled people.
- More accessible toilets for wheelchair users.
- More accessible toilets that you can take a buggy in.
- More facilities - there are always many children of many ages and they are often full with queues. A family bathroom would be good.
- 4 ladies. 3 gents. Accessible toilet. Baby changing area?
- Children's only toilets required in the play area. More cubicles for women if the space can be reconfigured.

### Seasonal issues:

- In summer busy but winter OK.
- Summer is busy.
- For events bring in portable toilets to cover extra demand. Refurbish.
- The water play area has their own separate toilet facilities, so in busy summer periods it is possible to use those, providing less urgency on the park ones.

### Refurbishment:

- Better facilities in general.
- Please keep the toilets separate from the cafe- do not put them as a joint building.
- But desperately need refurbishment.
- Toilets would be cheaper to refurbish, would prefer that option. Unisex toilets so everyone gets cubicles - individual doors works well to each cubicle.

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Any other comments on how the kiosk could be improved? Please provide your comments below:

Theme	Count
Prices	14
Sheltered area	14
Food selection	9
More seating/tables/staff	8
Indoor seating	7
Picnic area	4
Needs to be bigger	3
Leave kiosk as it is	2
Retain open space	2

Prices:

- Reduce price
- Reduce the price.
- More food selection, lower prices
- Prices too high for café and small portions.
- Kiosk much too expensive.
- Think the prices are very expensive.
- Drop the prices slightly. Better store front.
- Café too expensive, offer good, just price.
- Better prices and food options.
- Put prices down.
- Reasonable prices.
- Please don't start it up then increase the prices, as so often happens. A lot of local people are on low incomes.
- New vendor. Too expensive! Offer not good. Healthier options - no chips! Meals, good coffee! More like Queens Park/ Roundhill Park - Willesden
- A little indoor seating do not lose green space. Little shelter. Kiosk prices are disgusting ridiculous, overpriced and going up all the time. £3 scoop of ice cream is unaffordable to most kids scoop £1 ideally.

Sheltered area:

- Sheltered area required only.
- Shelter would be fab sun but also rain.
- Sheltered area for café. They also need more ventilation too hot.
- A sheltered area only, no business in the winter, unless you make it a space available for hire. More picnic tables required.
- Sheltered area for the café.
- Sheltered area not indoor seating.
- Placing the snack bar by a sheltered area for rain and sun.

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- Sheltered area only required. Other types of food, wider selection e.g. pizza.
- Some sheltered seating - v-small inside if at all
- Flat roof for seating as before solar panels and windmill for power - self-sufficient.
- Shade sail cafe area. Include meals like jacket potatoes, soup and rolls. Take away lunch boxes and baby food.
- It should be attractive - any of the traditional styles above are not attractive - they look utilitarian. If kiosks provides outdoor seating only -it should be shaded i.e. trees or umbrellas - again please look at the Spanish examples or Paris Urban parks.
- it's even possible to provide a roof in case it's raining
- Covered area in relation to the café, small indoor area for winter.

### Food selection:

- More food selection, lower prices
- Healthier food
- Healthier food options.
- Better prices and food options.
- Nicer food e.g. salads like Hyde Park. Better food offering.
- New vender. Too expensive! Offer not good. Healthier options - no chips! meals, good coffee! More like Queens Park/ Roundhill Park - Willesden
- Sheltered area only required. Other types of food, wider selection e.g. pizza.
- Shade sail cafe area. Include meals like jacket potatoes, soup and rolls. Take away lunch boxes and baby food.
- It has to be bigger and sell more food. Stuff for kids and family.

### More seating/tables/staff:

- Make it larger for when there is big demand and a larger grass area with more seating.
- More tables outside.
- Maybe some more picnic tables safe of rain should be good!
- A sheltered area only, no business in the winter, unless you make it a space available for hire. More picnic tables required.
- Outdoor seating area -shade sails would be good.
- Great - better outside seating.
- More outdoor seating next to the cafe and if it is to be replaced - do it up like the one in Kensington Gardens please, with shade sails, and perfect seating design, and the kiosk there is awesome.
- More staff at busy times.

### Indoor seating:

- It will be great to have indoor seating to use in winter time when cold and raining.
- A little inside seating do not loose green space. Little shelter. Kiosk prices are disgusting ridiculous, overpriced and going up all the time. £3 scoop of ice cream is unaffordable to most kids scoop £1 ideally.

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- Great for wet days to have coffee inside
- Indoor facilities would be good too as then the kiosk could provide a much needed all year around service, which isn't currently offered. The park is a much healthier environment for people to gather socially over coffee and a snack and perhaps offering breakfasts there too might further encourage socialisation and exercise in the hours before work?
- Yes, the park is used all year round. Who want to sit outside in the rain and cold with a drink.
- More of a coffee shop than a kiosk would be great.
- Covered area in relation to the café, small indoor area for winter.

### Picnic area:

- An outdoor seating/picnic area by the kiosk, as we have now, where people can consume their own food and drink, if they wish to, is critical for inclusivity which is particularly important in North Kensington. The people who use the park are diverse, which is great and what you would expect in North Kensington, but some are challenging. If you create indoor seating this could prove problematic. It would be a good idea if a drinking fountain could be installed close to the kiosk because wonderful Mandy who has run the kiosk for so long, is under a lot of pressure with requests for tap water, (particularly in the hot weather), and, for those who don't bring their own containers, is expected to provide a paper cut free of charge.
- places to eat.
- The forecourt could be revamped and opened again for mums to be able to view the playground i.e. no hedge - better they can see. Wooded area to north edge of St Mark's Road - picnicking and shade. Keep the café locally run.
- More ventilation in kitchen area. separate picnic area. If the kiosk is going to be rebuilt look at Kensington Gardens kiosk. I'd be happy to talk with architects as I redesigned the current kiosk. I've had 40 years' experience catering in parks. please note shelter attracts drug dealers and users. N.B shelters in Emslie Horiman's

### Needs to be bigger:

- Bigger that work too at winter time not just at summer.
- It has to be bigger and sell more food. Stuff for kids and family.
- Larger area to supply more variety.

### Leave kiosk as it is:

- I love its traditional look, keep it.
- I think the kiosk should be left how it is. I have been attending this park for over 30 years and the kiosk has always been fine and looks good. why change it now? This is sort of like the idea the borough had for making AstroTurf pitches. All you care about is making money. You have no real care for the park, its history, or the people who come here. Please leave it as it is.

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Retain open space:

- As long as no green space is lost
- Do not want lots extra building as it is the open space that is essential in such a small park. As you have not allowed a box for any other comments. I would like to say how bad I think it was that you did not seek the ideas from the community on a weekend. I was unable to make the evening or sessions during the day as I was working and did not back from work until 8pm. This is not a very well-designed questionnaire.

*Would you like any other facilities included if the buildings were redesigned e.g. a community room or events space?*

Theme	Count
Community/events space	31
No additional facilities	20
Indoor space	8
Picnic area/outdoor facilities	4
Café/kiosk	3
Toilets	2
Other	6

Community/events space:

- A community room to book private event at affordable prices would be great
- Events space
- Events space like a community hub.
- Community room would be nice.
- An events space for weddings etc or small music events- they make money to assist budgeting. Waterplay include adult hours for those without children.
- Event space always useful for bringing communities together.
- Yes an events space would be great.
- Yes. An event space to rent for children parties / community activities etc
- An event space will be great, to encounter people to have birthdays & other small gathering in the park, where the whole family can get together in a safe place.
- A community room seems a good idea (for adults).
- Community room for functions.
- Community room will be perfect.
- Community room.
- Community space
- Yes, events, community facilities etc
- I would love to see event room, we can use for birthday parties and sometimes can be rented, that's not a bad idea.
- Community room
- Community rooms or an events space - that is dog friendly sounds good. Could be added on to the changing rooms.

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- Events space for small events, i.e. children's birthday with B/Q, children's library(small), local artist exhibitions.
- Yes, community room.
- Events space would be perfect for kids birthday party during fall/winter.
- I think an events space would be nice.
- Event /community room for birthday etc.
- A community room combined with event space would be great!
- Events space for birthdays etc.
- A community room for events is always a good idea, BBQ area, party/ies for children etc.
- That could be a good idea.
- Yes
- Events space would be nice, as long as it doesn't encroach on the park.
- Event space, party room hire. Water fountain- clean water/refill station. Children's indoor area.
- Yes, something for the older children like table tennis. Events space for local community events.

No additional facilities:

- No others
- No there is enough in the park already, events can take place on the big green area by the toilets.
- No x 7
- No thank you, why would you want a community or events room? So you can rent it out for profit. It's not needed.
- No, it's a park.
- No. Leave the park for the locals to enjoy.
- No, the community space is the grounds for people to do community things in.
- No, lots of Community Facilities already around.
- No. Happy the way it is.
- No further facilities -there are many in the area.
- A community room or events space would have to be managed. Who would provide the funding for this? I'm sick of vanity capital projects like the adventure playground in Little Wormwood Scrubs which is rarely open because there's no money to fund staff.
- No. It would be a shame to lose the outdoor space and there are other community facilities nearby.
- Fear that it would be used as a venture, to exclude rather than include the community and where, a bit like the Tory party, decisions are made by the minority on behalf of the many!
- It might be good place to house a North Kensington archive? But I wouldn't want an 'events' room there, as it would likely detract from use of other spaces currently available, or soon to become available.

Indoor space:

- An indoor space.

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- Maybe indoor space.
- Indoor games room.
- Event space, party room hire. Water fountain- clean water/refill station. Children's indoor area.
- Inside kids area
- Ladies rooms.
- If a light room, space also for children or kind of electronic facility maybe good.
- Yoga/Pilates space. Or outdoor equipment like at Holland park

### Picnic area/outdoor facilities:

- Make a picnic area
- Separate picnic area
- Yoga/Pilates space. Or outdoor equipment like at Holland park
- Exercise area with gym facilities as in little scrub

### Café/kiosk:

- Maybe a café which is larger if it's all in one building.
- Indoor area in kiosk with seating, serving food.
- Yes , a welcome cafe with relaxed atmosphere so you can sit and not buy so a cover area with sit down

### Toilets:

- Yes, I think you need toilets up in the garden area.
- How about a bandstand - or some other kind of shelter. I would like the toilets to be cleaned regularly.

### Other:

- V event space, party room hire. Water fountain- clean water/refill station. Children's indoor area.
- Better baby park. Remove sand pit as unclean.
- Shelter for tennis area. Too noisy if enclosed area for café.
- Whole issue of the depot needs to be looked at.
- More things for kids to do.
- Useable changing rooms for local football teams

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Any other comments:

Theme	Count
Park keepers/grounds maintenance	16
Seating	7
Signage	6
Toilets	3
Play areas	3
Safety	3
Design	3
Dog area	3
Running track	2
Tennis courts	2
Eco friendly	2
Other	5

Park keepers/grounds maintenance:

- Park Keepers office could maybe more visible.
- Lost property area to be a park keeper function, will make people feel safer. Park keeper to have more powers and backed up by police.
- Don't know on last point as not sure in what circumstances you'd be talking to the park keeper.
- Grounds maintenance man is great!
- Undecided if park keepers office needs to be more visible.
- There was a park keeper visible many years ago. Had an office in the park
- When things go wrong there...e.g. the water park constantly failing to be open, or toilets not flushing etc, or even lost kids, there is never anyone around that is visible as someone responsible for the park. So, yes, having them located within the park where everyone can know where to go, would be great idea
- Park keepers need to rest away from the public flat roofs create more heat. Water fountains away from sandpits.
- A small park keepers office. A doggy area would be good - maybe the area next to the tennis courts and add more picnic tables.
- This is a very important space - not necessary to be visible to keep pristine is.
- Depot needs to be accessible and comfortable for the Park Keeper. (Similar to St Luke's or slightly bigger). More benches and bins required, better drainage. Lighting required around exit points (gates).
- Signage needs to be clear directing to the park office. Why not relocate the office next to the cafe - remove a section of fencing. Expect to see detailed accounts of how the money is spent. Designated dog area would be good and replace the removed dog toilet. Extra benches on Oakworth Road entrance. I love this park been vesting since the 1980's.
- The wonderful grounds maintenance staff would never get time to maintain the park, never mind any downtime, if they were too accessible to the often very demanding general public who use the park.

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- Park Keeper needs a break so keep separate. Pergola by tennis courts could have a roof to provide shelter and shade.
- No need to make park keeper's office visible- as long as park keeper is visible in park he usually is. Bins replaced! Constantly ripped by foxes as plastic bag is open in design. Presuming field will be open in September as impossible to combine dogs, private school sports, picnics on one field. What are terms of private school use of park? When there is one field, a school sports day dominates the experience of local users.
- Again this is a silly question unless you have an idea of what you are planning with the whole design. The park keeper is normally out and about doing jobs in the park.

### Seating:

- We need more seats in garden area as it is used by elderly people.
- An all-weather canopy definitely for under 5's play area. More picnic tables. More trees and seating in playground.
- A small park keepers office. A doggy area would be good - maybe the area next to the tennis courts and add more picnic tables.
- Sign to direct people to parks office. Put extra benches along Oakworth Road entrance. Picnic area by tennis court wasted space and not used. Separate dog area required.
- Depot needs to be accessible and comfortable for the Park Keeper. (Similar to St Luke's or slightly bigger). More benches and bins required, better drainage. Lighting required around exit points (gates).
- More seats for toddler play area. Benches with proper backrest in play area. Shade sail for play area. Alien climbing unit too high remove. Water play should shut at 7pm in summer.
- More benches against the hedge line against Oakworth Road. Well-kept thanks to Jean-Claude.

### Signage:

- As long as visible clear signage directing visitors to the office its ok.
- A sign to the park keeper's office would be sufficient. A sign directing people to the tennis courts.
- Signs alerting the public of their location needed
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- In case of emergency it would be good to know where to go for help.

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### Toilets:

- Make it easier to book tennis - or more obvious. Make toilets cleaner, put toilet paper in toilets!!
- Toilets need improving one lady should be working in the toilets.
- The kiosks are very appreciable. The playground and waterplay are nice for children. I think just toilets are old so should be refurbished.

### Play areas:

- Keep play area & water play. Also issues with water play closure during hot weather
- An all-weather canopy definitely for under 5's play area. More picnic tables. More trees and seating in playground.
- More seats for toddler play area. Benches with proper backrest in play area. Shade sail for play area. Alien climbing unit too high remove. Water play should shut at 7pm in summer.

### Safety:

- I don't like that it's invited the places for those people commit crimes, it should be safe.
- More security for kids' security., Cameras in toilet entrance recording secure kids. Child abused years ago, still no camera. Lived in W10 for 34 years and been in park 34 years.
- In case of emergency it would be good to know where to go for help.

### Design:

- More modern though and more aesthetic.
- I admire the way that the park is kept in good condition especially the flower beds. Don't make it too sophisticated, keep it natural.
- More accessibility over the whole park for disabled/wheelchair users.

### Dog area:

- A small park keepers office. A doggy area would be good - maybe the area next to the tennis courts and add more picnic tables.
- Sign to direct people to parks office. Put extra benches along Oakworth Road entrance. Picnic area by tennis court wasted space and not used. Separate dog area required.
- Signage needs to be clear directing to the park office. Why not relocate the office next to the cafe - remove a section of fencing. Expect to see detailed accounts of how the money is spent. Designated dog area would be good and replace the removed dog toilet. Extra benches on Oakworth Road entrance. I love this park been vesting since the 1980's.

### Running track:

- Several of us runners would love a running track around the inside perimeter of the park. At the moment, running on the grass inevitably means treading on dog faeces sooner or later. Why can't pet owners be more responsible? It would be great to see some park keepers inside the park during weekends in summer; when the locals drop tons of

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## Appendix two: Comments

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rubbish all over the park. There is no point asking people any more to pick up after themselves - I get that - but maybe the sight of uniformed park keepers might give them pause. Also, one final thing: Jean-Claude is an amazing groundsman; his recent yellow and black tulip display in the flowerbed section was stunning

- Nice to have it updated. Running track around the edge of the park for running and bike riding. Add 2-3 benches Oakworth Road entrance.

Tennis courts:

- Make it easier to book tennis - or more obvious. Make toilets cleaner, put toilet paper in toilets!!
- Tennis courts need resurfacing. Sheltered area by tennis court for light rain - cover over pergola.

Eco friendly:

- Eco -pod!! Bee/butterfly attractor, gardens etc
- It would be great to if eco-friendly showing people how to use solar panels, windmills, rain buckets.

Other:

- Other features relaxing recliner for rest and contemplation with plants that smell nice. Better colour combinations of plants.
- More way to include public
- Makes no difference.
- I see St. Marks Park very much as a local park for local people, so please don't "gentrify" it until it is no long viable for them.
- The green areas south of the tennis courts should be an area for mothers and under 4's. Safe haven for mums to relax - no swings - sand pit.