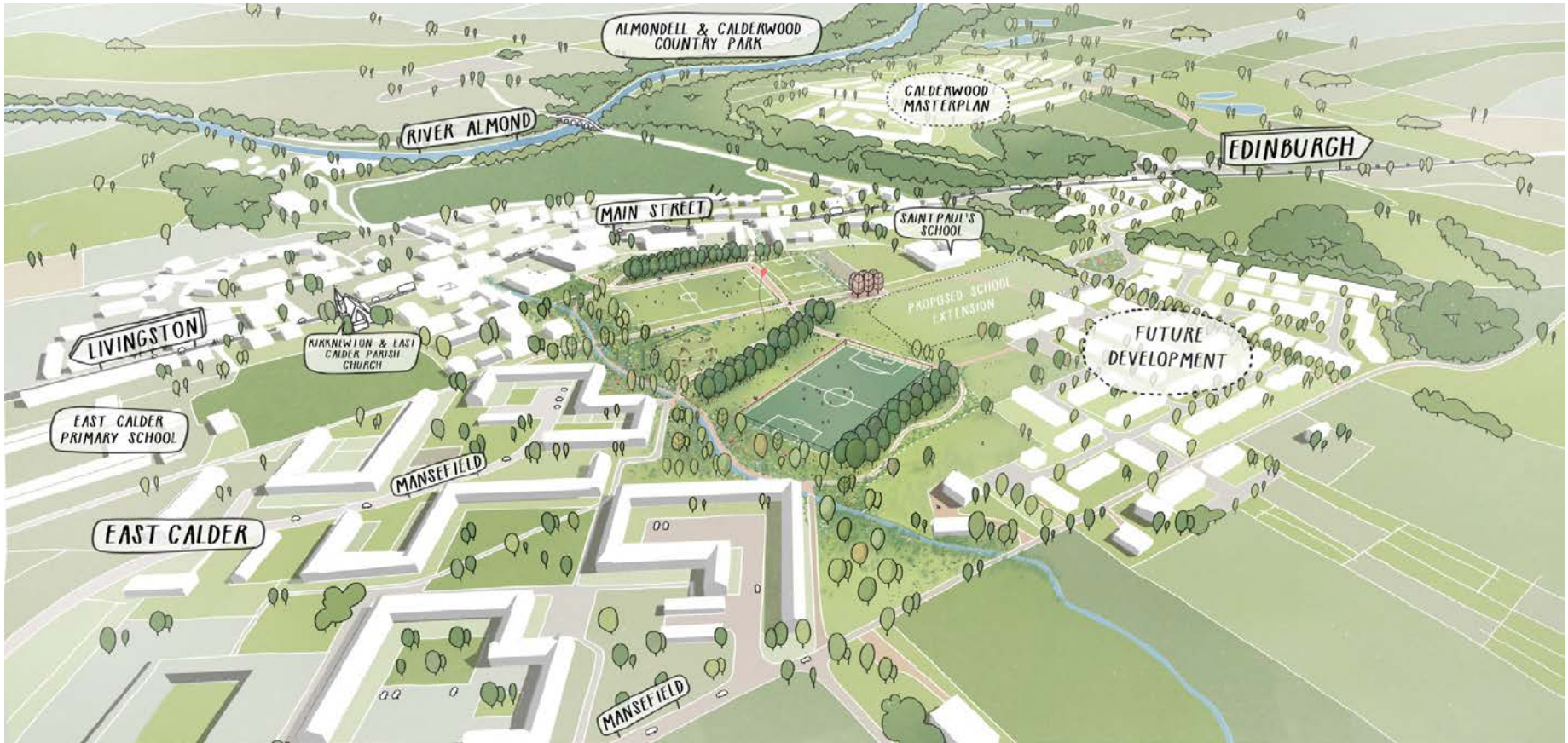


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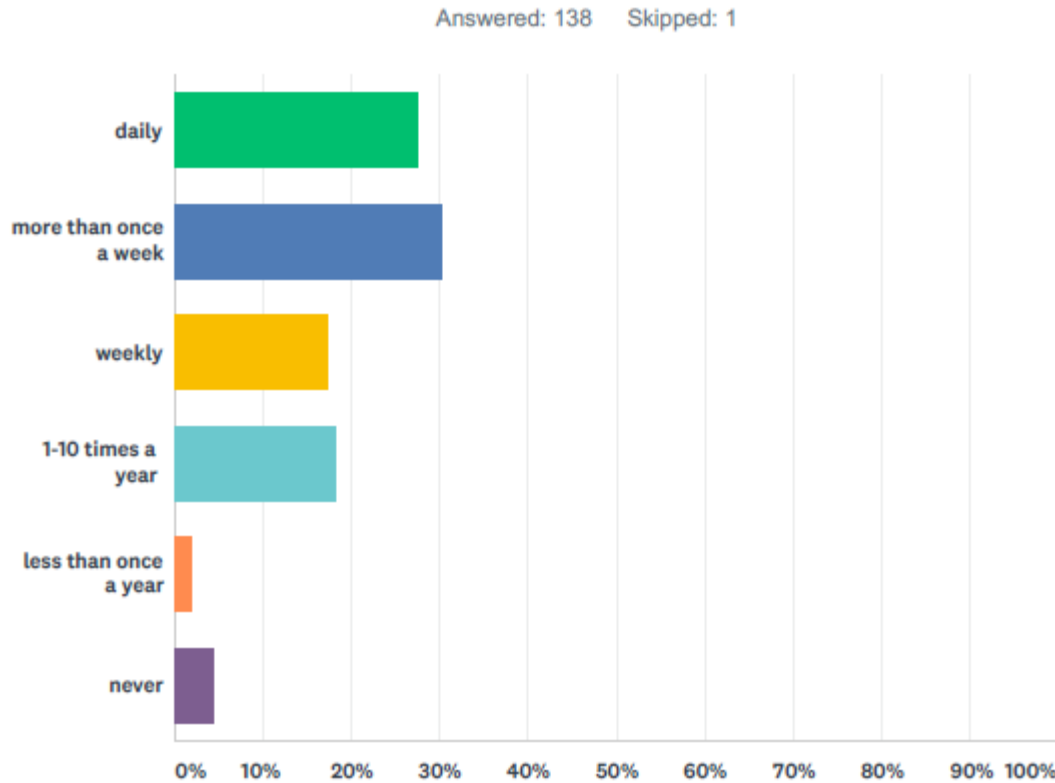
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East Calder Park

Q1. How often do you use East Calder Park?



75% of respondents use the park at least once a week

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Q2. If you never use the park, please tell us why /what puts you off using it

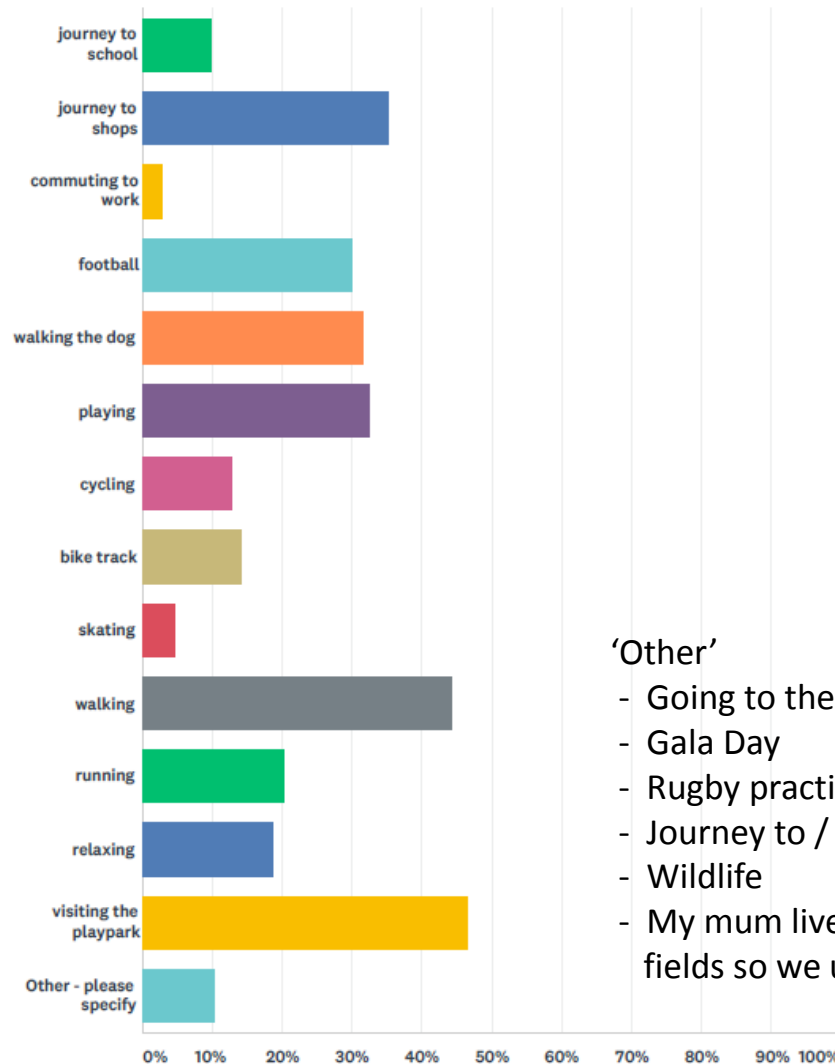
Answered: 26 Skipped: 113

- Playpark poor (equipment and/or access)
- Nothing really there
- Dog fouling
- More attractive / better parks elsewhere
- Open / uninviting and windswept
- Paths not good
- Waterlogged

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Q3. If you use the park, what do you use it for? (please tick all that apply)

Answered: 133 Skipped: 6



'Other'

- Going to the 27 bus stop or the pub
- Gala Day
- Rugby practice
- Journey to / from Health Centre
- Wildlife
- My mum lives the other side of the playing fields so we use it to cut across!

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Q4. Please list what you like about the park including any comments about the paths, pitches, trees, burn, playpark, bike track, skatepark, signage

Answered: 106 Skipped: 33

- Playpark / park equipment is good for all ages / good playpark for younger kids / good playpark for older children / flying fox
- Open space – the size / the space for running about (kids and dogs) / calming space / freedom
- Safe route to school / safe space to play / can see kids
- Trees / greenery / grass
- Football pitches / bike track / skatepark / variety of things available
- Central location / convenient location / near main street
- The burn and wild areas
- Clean / well maintained
- Paths around the park
- Events / gala

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Q5. Please list any problems or issues with the park including any comments about the paths, pitches, trees, burn, playpark, bike track, skatepark, signage

Answered: 107 Skipped: 32

- Paths around and into park need improving / not enough paths
- Playpark needs better range of equipment for all / better access to play area
- Needs more places to sit
- Wet underfoot / poor drainage
- Lack of signage
- Condition of bike track / skatepark
- Dog fouling/ dog poo on pitches
- Burn needs cleared out
- Lack of lighting
- Too exposed / too bland
- Too many trees

East Calder Park

Layout options recap

Option 1

All pitches retained in current location



Option 2

Southern pitch (3G) rotated



Option 3

Existing grass pitches swapped and new direct path



Option 4

Existing grass pitches swapped, new direct path and 3G pitch rotated



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Q6. Please have a look at the draft layout options from the landscape architect and let us know what you think of these initial ideas. Does any option stand out as most preferable? If so, please say why...

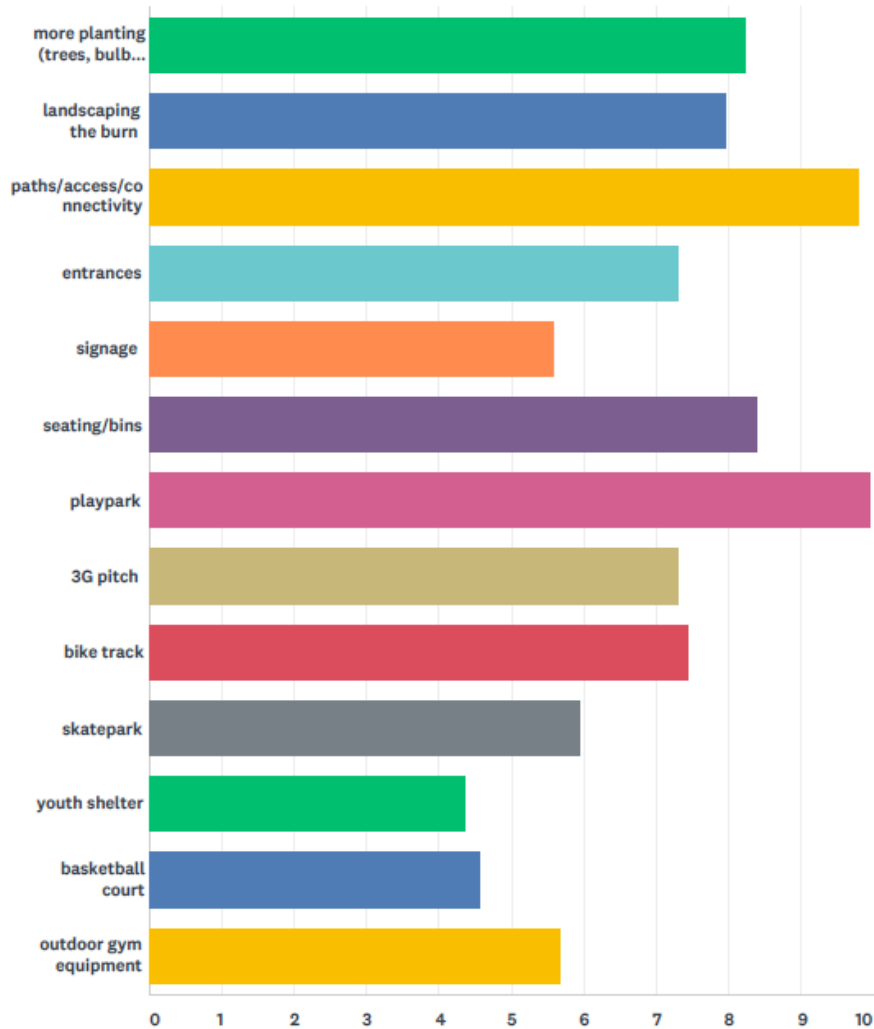
Answered 80 Skipped 59

Option	No. Votes	Reason
Option 1	6	More variety
Option 2	13	Keep 3G away from houses / nice planting / paths through middle of park / significant natural space
Option 3	11	Keep 3G away from housing / best access routes / keeps current layout / multi-use site / more green outwith pitches / possible reduced 3G / straight path and planting
Option 4	11	More accessible / nice planting / lots plants and trees by Burn / some open spaces not devoted to sports / more trees and shrubs / better connectivity
No preference	13	All options OK
No preference	15	Not sure why 3G pitch is needed / too much space for football
No preference	11	I like the football pitches / 3G pitches will be great / 3G pitch and football changing rooms

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Q7. Please rank the suggested improvements in order of your own preferences

Answered 137 Skipped 2



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Q8. Are there other improvements you would like to see incorporated?

Answered: 56 Skipped: 83

- Lighting
- Public art
- Maintenance
- Car parking
- Show the Health Centre extension in the plans
- Tennis courts
- Fenced in dog toilet *or* a pet free area
- Water feature
- More shelter (to lessen exposure across park)
- Activities/facilities for young people
- Facilities for disabled children
- A place to buy refreshments
- Fruit trees / edible plants
- Swimming pool

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Q9. Statistics

Answered: 139 Skipped: 0

122 / 139 people - 88% of respondents very local
17 / 139 people - 12% of respondents further afield

87 people would like to be kept updated about the park