



# CREDITON TOWN COUNCIL

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To All Credition Town Councillors

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **Community Committee**, which will be held on **Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at 18:30 - 19:30, at Credition Library, Belle Parade, EX17 2AA.**

This meeting may be livestreamed via Facebook in order to allow Members of the Public to watch the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to transact the following business.

**Rachel Avery FSLCC**

**Town Clerk**

**Thursday, 10 September 2026**

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Please note that:

- Members of the Press & Public are invited to attend under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960. Members of the public will be given the opportunity to address councillors in attendance as part of the agenda.
- Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, any members of the public or press are allowed to take photographs, film and audio record the proceedings and report on all public sections of the meeting.
- Under the Local Government Act (LGA) 1972 Sch 12 10(2)(b), Credition Town Council is unable to make any decision on matters not listed within the agenda.
- Credition Town Council will always attempt to record and livestream meetings to Credition Town Council's social media platforms.

## **AGENDA**

### **57 - Welcome and Introduction**

Opening of meeting by the Chair and member introductions

### **58 - Public Question Time**

To receive questions from members of the public related to matters on the agenda (CTC's adopted Standing Orders 3d, 3e and 3g; a maximum period of 3 minutes will be permitted for any person wishing to ask up to three questions with a maximum of 15 minutes being allowed for this item)

### **59 - Apologies**

To receive and accept Town Councillor apologies (apologies should be made to the Town Clerk)

### **60 - Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensations**

**60.1 - To receive declarations of personal interest and disclosable pecuniary interests (DPI's) in respect of items on this agenda**

**60.2 - To consider any dispensation requests (requests should be made to the Town Clerk prior to the meeting)**

### **61 - Climate Emergency**

To note that decisions will be made with the climate emergency at the forefront of decision and policy making

### **62 - Order of Business**

At the discretion of the Chair, to adjust, as necessary, the order of agenda items to accommodate visiting members, officers or members of the public

### **63 - Chair's and Clerk's Announcements**

To receive any announcements which the Chair and Town Clerk may wish to make (for information only)

### **64 - Community Committee Minutes**

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 28 July 2026, as a correct record (minutes will be issued with the agenda)

### **65 - Mid Devon District Council Planning Applications:**

[MDDC Planning Public Access Portal](#) - Mid Devon District Council, the determining Authority, has asked for comments from this Town Council on the following planning applications:

[26/01045/HOUSE | Erection of a two storey extension and home office | South View Park Street Crediton Devon EX17 3HL](#)

[26/01114/HOUSE | Erection of a two storey extension | 15 George Hill Crediton Devon EX17 2DT](#)

## **66 - Mid Devon District Council Planning Decisions:**

Mid Devon District Council, the determining Authority, has APPROVED the following applications with conditions as filed:

26/00514/LBC

Proposal: Listed Building Consent to re-render and paint front elevation and installation of chimney cowl

Location: 12 East Street, Crediton, Devon, EX17 3AT

26/00664/LBC

Proposal: Listed Building Consent for the repair of damaged plaster at rear and basement of property; removal of plaster and fire surround from fireplace on ground floor and installation of secondary glazing to 3 front facing windows

Location: 102 High Street, Crediton, Devon

26/00694/FULL

Proposal: Removal of a 6m section of boundary wall

Location: Kingswood, Searle Street, Crediton, Devon

26/00853/CAT

Proposal: Notification of intention to crown lift to 6m mature Beech tree on the south aspect only and pollard at 3m Judas Tree within the Conservation Area

Location: Three Corners, Pounds Hill, Crediton, Devon

26/00558/LBC

Proposal: Listed Building Consent for the installation of wood burning stove, associated flue and new fire surround and slate hearth

Location: 4 Manor House, Parliament Street, Crediton, Devon

26/00782/FULL

Proposal: Change of use from unrestricted B2/B8 industrial use to an auction house (Use Class E) for in-person and online auctions

Location: Unit 1 Marsh Lane, Lords Meadow Industrial Estate, Crediton

26/00885/HOUSE

Proposal: Erection of two first floor extensions and front porch

Location: 4 Okefield Avenue, Crediton, Devon, EX17 2DJ

26/00882/HOUSE

Proposal: Erection of a front porch

Location: 10 Jocelyn Mead, Crediton, Devon, EX17 2EN

26/00839/HOUSE

Proposal: Erection of single storey front extension; alterations to and recladding of existing rear store to include insertion of window; widening of existing driveway to provide additional off-street parking; and rebuilding of front boundary wall

Location: 2 Okefield Ridge, Crediton, Devon, EX17 2EG

26/00673/LBC

Proposal: Listed Building Consent for the replacement of existing bitumen and ceramic tiled surface of first floor verandah

Location: Gothic Cottage, Parliament Street, Crediton, Devon

In relation to application 26/00815/TPO

Proposal: Application to crown lift 1 Oak tree to 12m above ground level and crown reduce by shortening branches to provide clearance from adjacent buildings and fencing, protected by Tree Preservation Order 99/00007/TPO

Location: 3 Southfield Drive Crediton Devon EX17 2ET

Mid Devon District Council, has determined the following:

#### APPROVED WORKS

Permission is granted for the crown reduction of the western aspect of one Lucombe oak protected

by Tree Preservation Order 99/00007/TPO, in accordance with the specification stated.

#### REFUSED WORKS

Application to crown lift 1 Oak tree to 12m above ground level and crown reduce by shortening branches to provide clearance from adjacent buildings and fencing, protected by Tree Preservation Order 99/00007/TPO

#### **67 - Premises Licence**

To consider and comment on an application from Silverbelly Western Ltd for a new premises licence

#### **68 - Property Inspections**

To receive the report and note the recommendations therein

#### **69 - Newcombes Meadow Water Play**

To receive the report and consider the recommendations therein

#### **70 - Date of next meeting**

To note that the date of the next meeting will be **Tuesday 27 October 2026**

#### **71 - Reports Pack**

#### **Attachments**

[AI 64 - 2026-07-28 - Community Committee - Minutes.pdf](#)

[AI 67 - Silverbelly Western New Premises Licence App.pdf](#)

[AI 68 - Property Inspections 2026.pdf](#)

[AI 69 - Newcombes Meadow Water Play Report.docx](#)

[AI 69 - Newcombes Meadow Water Play Appendix One.pdf](#)

[AI 69 - Newcombes Meadow Water Play Appendices 2 - 4.docx](#)





**Minutes of the Community Committee meeting held on Tuesday, July 28, 2026 at  
18:30 in Credition Library, Belle Parade, EX17 2AA**

**Present:** Cllrs Liz Brookes-Hocking, Jim Cairney, Guy Cochran, Giles Fawssett, Vix Frisby, Joyce Harris and Steve Huxtable

**Apologies:** Cllr Tim Stanford

**In Attendance:** 6 members of the public

**Minute Taker:** Emma Anderson

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## MINUTES

### 39 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Cllr Brookes-Hocking opened the meeting and members introduced themselves.

### 40 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

The Chair opened public question time by prioritising written questions already submitted before the meeting.

- Public Question Time is now expressly limited to matters on the agenda. However, item 50.2 is merely described as a "verbal update", with no written report or indication of what that update will contain. As "verbal updates" appear quite often, how are members of the public supposed to ask informed questions about an agenda item when the relevant information is not disclosed until after Public Question Time has ended? Will the Council either publish written updates with the agenda or allow public questions to be asked when the verbal update is actually given? The Chair explained that item 50.2 was intended only as a minimal verbal update on an ongoing project and said that, if a point later required fuller debate, the committee could consider suspending standing orders.
- The agenda states that the proposed letter was drafted by Councillor Backhouse, yet the letter is presented for signature by the Chair of this committee, without acknowledging Councillor Backhouse as its author. Why is the letter not clearly attributed to the councillor who drafted it? If it is intended to become the Council's corporate position once approved, would it not be clearer and more appropriate for it to be sent by the Town Clerk on behalf of Credition Town Council, rather than appearing to be a letter personally written by the Committee Chair? Original authorship could also become important at a later date, if it becomes the subject of a complaint or FOI request. The Chair clarified that the proposed paddling pool letter needed to be issued corporately rather than in the name of an individual councillor, as an individual councillor cannot work alone. During public question time, Cllr Backhouse (attending as a member of the public) clarified that she had wanted the paddling-pool guidance letter to come from the committee as a whole rather than from her individually.

- a) The report considers where large containers might be placed but appears to give little consideration to the practical consequences for pedestrians, drivers, businesses and maintenance. Before any locations are recommended, will the proposed group be required to obtain DCC Highways approval and assess pavement gradients, container stability, crossing sightlines, minimum unobstructed widths, wheelchair and pushchair access, underground services, loading and deliveries, watering costs and responsibility for clearing fallen leaves?
- b) As there is no mention of them in the report, will affected High Street businesses also be consulted before a tree is proposed directly outside their premises, where it could obscure their frontage or signage? The Chair confirmed consultation with Devon County Council and Mid Devon District Council had always been intended and some advice had already been received.

A member of the public then asked whether members of the public can publicly criticise or challenge a councillor's actions or decisions. The Chair explained that the question did not relate to an item on this agenda and therefore could not be dealt with under this committee. She advised that, if a formal answer was sought, the question should be submitted in writing to the relevant committee chair by noon the day before the meeting and said the matter could be discussed further with the Mayor to determine whether any committee was appropriate.

A further public question concerned the evidence or formula that was used for the proposed allotment rent increase. The Chair said she was not personally responsible for the allotment rents and could not give the formula but confirmed that this information would be provided. This question was covered further under agenda item 49 where the Deputy Clerk advised that previous increases had been informed by comparative work on other allotment sites in the area.

#### 41 APOLOGIES

**Decision:** It was **resolved** to receive and accept apologies from Cllr Stanford (on holiday).  
(Proposed by Cllr Brookes-Hocking)

#### 42 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

##### 42.1 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS (DPI'S) IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA

There were no declarations of interest.

##### 42.2 TO CONSIDER ANY DISPENSATION REQUESTS (REQUESTS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE TOWN CLERK PRIOR TO THE MEETING)

No dispensation requests had been received.

#### 43 ORDER OF BUSINESS

There were no changes to the order of business.

#### 44 CHAIR'S AND CLERK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

**45 COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**Decision:** It was **resolved** to approve the minutes of the Community Committee meeting held on 07 July 2026. (Proposed by Cllr Harris)

**46 MID DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL PLANNING APPLICATIONS:**

Members reviewed the following planning application:

26/00853/CAT | Notification of intention to crown lift to 6m mature Beech tree on the south aspect only and pollard at 3m Judas Tree within the Conservation Area | Three Corners Pounds Hill Crediton Devon EX17 1DT

**Decision:** It was **resolved** to recommend **NO OBJECTION**. (Proposed by Cllr Brookes-Hocking)

**Task:** Submit planning comments to MDDC. @Emily Armitage

**47 MID DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL PLANNING DECISIONS:**

Members **noted** the planning decisions.

**48 CREDITON URBAN TASKFORCE [CUT!]**

Members received and **noted** the report.

**49 ALLOTMENT RENT**

The committee considered the report on allotment rents for 2026-27. Members mentioned the recent and potential expenditure on troughs, wall repairs, water leaks and boundary maintenance. The Deputy Clerk explained that previous increases had included comparison work against other allotment sites in the area. Cllr Harris recalled that historic rent level had been very low. She argued that a steady annual increase of 5 per cent was preferable over imposing a sharper rise in a future year. Cllr Huxtable questioned whether an increase was necessary in light of the previous year's figures, observing that expenditure had been in the region of £3,000 while rental income had been close to £5,000.

**Decision:** It was **resolved** to increase the annual allotment rent for 2026-27 by 5 per cent, taking the charge from 30 pence to 31.5 pence per square metre. (Proposed by Cllr Harris)

**50 NEWCOMBES MEADOW PADDLING POOL****50.1 TO CONSIDER SENDING A LETTER REGARDING PADDLING POOL GUIDANCE TO PWTAG AND HSE AND AGREE ANY ACTIONS (DRAFTED BY CLLR BACKHOUSE)**

The committee considered the draft letter prepared by Cllr Backhouse. The Chair described the purpose was to seek clearer guidance for paddling pools, on the basis that available advice was geared more towards swimming pools and did not readily address the specific circumstances of the existing paddling-pool arrangement.

*Standing orders were suspended*

A member of the public welcomed the draft letter and agreed that it would help create an evidence base for future decisions. He questioned how much weight should be given to Mid Devon District Council's (MDDC) views in light of local government reorganisation and raised concerns about risk, liability, and insurance. In response, the Chair advised that MDDC currently own the facility and would therefore carry present liability. It was also acknowledged that, if the town council were to take on a future facility, insurance implications would need to be considered as part of that process.

*Standing orders were reinstated*

**Decision:** It was **resolved** to send the paddling pool guidance letter to PWTAG and HSE on behalf of the whole committee. (Proposed by Cllr Fawssett)

## 50.2 TO RECEIVE A VERBAL UPDATE ON THE NEWCOMBES MEADOW WATER PLAY CONSULTATION

The Deputy Clerk provided a verbal update on the Newcombes Meadow Water Play Consultation. Members were informed that the survey had closed on Sunday and that 696 responses had been received. The paddling pool working group are due to meet to review the results and consider how they will be presented to the Community Committee. It was also noted that Cllr Fawssett had taken the place of Cllr Frisby on the working group. Contingency costs were said to be under active investigation, and members were advised that the consultation results and associated costings would come to the next meeting. The verbal update was **noted**.

## 51 EAST STREET/CHARLOTTE FLORAL DISPLAYS

The committee considered the report on floral displays for the junction of East Street and Charlotte Street. Members welcomed the fact that a local resident had volunteered to look after the planters.

**Decision:** It was **resolved** to purchase four barrel-style planters for East Street/Charlotte Street junction at the quoted cost of £501.70 including delivery. (Proposed by Cllr Harris)

**Task:** Order four barrel-style planters for East Street/Charlotte junction. @Emma Anderson

## 52 TREES ON THE HIGH STREET

Cllr Brookes-Hocking introduced her report regarding trees on the High Street.

The discussion then widened into a debate about climate resilience, public realm improvement, and practical constraints. Cllr Fawssett strongly supported planting, arguing that hotter summers made shade increasingly necessary and that the council should be ready with deliverable proposals when funding became available. Cllr Harris remained opposed, citing the danger caused by fallen leaves, particularly in wet conditions.

It was observed that some advice had already been received from Devon County Council on factors to consider and suitable tree types. In response to concerns about leaf fall, members discussed the possibility of selecting non-deciduous species and ensuring any planting was subject to regular maintenance.

**Decision:** It was **resolved** to set up a High Street Tree Task & Finish Group under the remit set out in the report. (Proposed by Cllr Brookes-Hocking)

**Decision:** It was **resolved** to appoint Cllrs Brookes-Hocking, Fawssett, Frisby and Huxtable to the High Street Tree Task & Finish Group. (Proposed by Cllr Brookes-Hocking)

**53 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was noted that the date of the next meeting would be Tuesday 15 September 2026. The meeting closed at 19.05.

**54 REPORTS PACK**

Signed .....

Dated.....

## Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

### Please read the following instructions first

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

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*(Insert name(s) of applicant)*

apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003

### Part 1 – Premises details

|                                                                                      |          |                 |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description |          |                 |          |
| <b>Silverbelly Western Ltd</b><br><b>14 North Street</b>                             |          |                 |          |
| <b>Post town</b>                                                                     | CREDITON | <b>Postcode</b> | EX17 2BT |

|                                         |                                                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Telephone number at premises (if any)   |  |
| Non-domestic rateable value of premises | £ 8200                                                                               |

### Part 2 - Applicant details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as appropriate

**Please tick as**

|     |                                                                                                                                                                     |   |                             |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| a)  | an individual or individuals *                                                                                                                                      |   | please complete section (A) |
| b)  | a person other than an individual *                                                                                                                                 |   |                             |
|     | i as a limited company/limited liability partnership                                                                                                                | * | please complete section (B) |
|     | ii as a partnership (other than limited liability)                                                                                                                  |   | please complete section (B) |
|     | iii as an unincorporated association or                                                                                                                             |   | please complete section (B) |
|     | iv other (for example a statutory corporation)                                                                                                                      |   | please complete section (B) |
| c)  | a recognised club                                                                                                                                                   |   | please complete section (B) |
| d)  | a charity                                                                                                                                                           |   | please complete section (B) |
| e)  | the proprietor of an educational establishment                                                                                                                      |   | please complete section (B) |
| f)  | a health service body                                                                                                                                               |   | please complete section (B) |
| g)  | a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales                                         |   | please complete section (B) |
| ga) | a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England |   | please complete section (B) |
| h)  | the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales                                                                                                  |   | please complete section (B) |

\* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm (by ticking yes to one box below):

- I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or
- I am making the application pursuant to a  
statutory function or  
a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

**(A) individual applicants** (fill in as applicable)

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                |     |                           |                    |                                |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Mr                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Mrs | Miss                      | Ms                 | Other Title (for example, Rev) |  |
| <b>Surname</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |     |                           | <b>First names</b> |                                |  |
| <b>Date of birth</b>                                                                                                                                                                                           |     | I am 18 years old or over |                    | Please tick yes                |  |
| <b>Nationality</b>                                                                                                                                                                                             |     |                           |                    |                                |  |
| Current residential address if different from premises address                                                                                                                                                 |     |                           |                    |                                |  |
| Post town                                                                                                                                                                                                      |     |                           |                    | Postcode                       |  |
| <b>Daytime contact telephone number</b>                                                                                                                                                                        |     |                           |                    |                                |  |
| <b>E-mail address (optional)</b>                                                                                                                                                                               |     |                           |                    |                                |  |
| Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service (please see note 15 for information) |     |                           |                    |                                |  |

**Second individual applicant** (if applicable)

|                                                                |     |                           |                    |                                |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Mr                                                             | Mrs | Miss                      | Ms                 | Other Title (for example, Rev) |  |
| <b>Surname</b>                                                 |     |                           | <b>First names</b> |                                |  |
| <b>Date of birth</b>                                           |     | I am 18 years old or over |                    | Please tick yes                |  |
| <b>Nationality</b>                                             |     |                           |                    |                                |  |
| Current residential address if different from premises address |     |                           |                    |                                |  |



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| Post town                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  | Postcode |  |
| <b>Daytime contact telephone number</b>                                                                                                                                                                                |  |          |  |
| <b>E-mail address (optional)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |          |  |
| <p>Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service: (please see note 15 for information)</p> |  |          |  |

**(B) Other applicants**

**Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.**

|                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Name</b><br>SILVERBELLY WESTERN LTD                                                                              |
| <b>Address</b><br>14 North Street, Crediton, EX17 2BT                                                               |
| <b>Registered number (where applicable)</b><br>16829601                                                             |
| <b>Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.)</b><br>LTD company |
| <b>Telephone number (if any)</b> [REDACTED]                                                                         |
| <b>E-mail address (optional)</b> [REDACTED]                                                                         |

**Part 3 Operating Schedule**

|                                                                                                |    |    |      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|------|
| When do you want the premises licence to start?                                                | DD | MM | YYYY |
|                                                                                                | 27 | 08 | 2026 |
| <br>If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end? | DD | MM | YYYY |

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)

We are a country and western boutique in Crediton. We would like to supply two very specific American lagers (lonestar and PBR) which we already import from the USA for our other business (can provide licence number on request). I am a personal licence holder with a good reputation in Blackpool, but have relocated. The two American beers fit our lifestyle brand and would be part of our coolers and festival apparel section which will be stocked and located on the ground floor. We have no intention of selling other alcoholic drinks and would only supply these two lagers on an off licence basis for removal from the premises.

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

(please see sections 1 and 14 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

| Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2) |                                                                   | Please tick all that apply |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| a)                                                                 | plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)                             |                            |
| b)                                                                 | films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)                             |                            |
| c)                                                                 | indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)            |                            |
| d)                                                                 | boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D) |                            |
| e)                                                                 | live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)                        |                            |

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| f) | recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)                                                                 |  |
| g) | performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)                                                          |  |
| h) | anything of a similar description to that falling within (e),<br>(f) or (g)<br>(if ticking yes, fill in box H) |  |

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| <b><u>Provision of late night refreshment</u></b> (if ticking yes, fill in box I) |   |
| <b><u>Supply of alcohol</u></b> (if ticking yes, fill in box J)                   | * |

**In all cases complete boxes K, L and M**

# A

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| <b>Plays</b><br>Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7) |       |        | <b><u>Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)                                                                                  | Indoors  |  |
|                                                                         |       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Outdoors |  |
|                                                                         |       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Both     |  |
| Day                                                                     | Start | Finish |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |  |
| Mon                                                                     |       |        | <b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)                                                                                                                                     |          |  |
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| Tue                                                                     |       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |  |
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| Wed                                                                     |       |        | <b><u>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</u></b><br>(please read guidance note 5)                                                                                                                |          |  |
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| Thur                                                                    |       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |  |
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| Fri                                                                     |       |        | <b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b><br>(please read guidance note 6) |          |  |
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| Sat                                                                     |       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |  |
| Sun                                                                     |       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |  |
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| <b>Films</b><br>Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7) |       |        | <b><u>Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)                                                                                | Indoors  |  |
|                                                                         |       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Outdoors |  |
|                                                                         |       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Both     |  |
| Day                                                                     | Start | Finish |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |  |
| Mon                                                                     |       |        | <b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)                                                                                                                                 |          |  |
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| Fri                                                                     |       |        | <b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6) |          |  |
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| <b>Indoor sporting events</b><br>Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7) |       |        | <b><u>Please give further details</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)                                                                                                                                     |
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| Tue                                                                                      |       |        | <b><u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)                                                                                                        |
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| Fri                                                                                      |       |        | <b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6) |
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| <b>Boxing or wrestling entertainments</b><br>Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7) |       |        | <b><u>Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)                                                                            | Indoors  |  |
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| Wed                                                                                                  |       |        | <b><u>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)                                                                                                        |          |  |
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| Fri                                                                                                  |       |        | <b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6) |          |  |
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| <b>Live music</b><br>Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7) |       |        | <b><u>Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)                                                                                | Indoors  |  |
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| Fri                                                                          |       |        | <b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6) |          |  |
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| <b>Recorded music</b><br>Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7) |       |        | <b><u>Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)                                                                                | Indoors  |  |
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| Wed                                                                              |       |        | <b><u>State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)                                                                                                        |          |  |
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| Fri                                                                              |       |        | <b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6) |          |  |
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| <b>Performances of dance</b><br>Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7) |       |        | <b><u>Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)                                                                                | Indoors  |  |
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| Day                                                                                     | Start | Finish |                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Both     |  |
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| Fri                                                                                     |       |        | <b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6) |          |  |
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| <b>Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</b><br>Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7) |       |        | Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing                                                                                                                                                                                           |          |  |
| Day                                                                                                                                        | Start | Finish | <b><u>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)                                                                                                                                               | Indoors  |  |
| Mon                                                                                                                                        |       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Outdoors |  |
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| Wed                                                                                                                                        |       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |  |
| Thur                                                                                                                                       |       |        | <b><u>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)                                                                                                            |          |  |
| Fri                                                                                                                                        |       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |  |
| Sat                                                                                                                                        |       |        | <b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6) |          |  |
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| <b>Late night refreshment</b><br>Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7) |       |        | <b>Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)                                                                                        | Indoors  |  |
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| Day                                                                                      | Start | Finish |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |  |
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| Fri                                                                                      |       |        | <b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6) |          |  |
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| <b>Supply of alcohol</b><br>Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7) |       |        | <b><u>Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 8)                                                                                                    | On the premises  |   |
|                                                                                     |       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Off the premises | * |
| Day                                                                                 | Start | Finish |                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Both             |   |
| Mon                                                                                 | 1100  | 1700   | <b><u>State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol</u></b><br>(please read guidance note 5)                                                                                                     |                  |   |
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| Thur                                                                                | 1100  | 1700   | <b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6) |                  |   |
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**State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor (Please see declaration about the entitlement to work in the checklist at the end of the form):**

|             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| <b>Name</b> | Gareth Thomas |
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|--------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| Date of birth                                    |  |  |
| Address                                          |  |  |
|                                                  |  |  |
| Postcode                                         |  |  |
| Personal licence number (if known) PA5953        |  |  |
| Issuing licensing authority (if known) BLACKPOOL |  |  |

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| <p><b>Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children</b> (please read guidance note 9).</p> <p>NONE. This is simply a retail environment with no entertainment</p> |
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| <p><b>Hours premises are open to the public</b><br/>Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)</p> | <p><b><u>State any seasonal variations</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)</p> |
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| Sun  | 1130  | 1630   |
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**Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list** (please read guidance note 6)

## M

Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

**a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e)** (please read guidance note 10)



**b) The prevention of crime and disorder**



No risk to crime and disorder - off licence only - limited choice of product in keeping with lifestyle brand - at a premium price

There shall be no consumption of beverages purchased from the premises outside the premises.

The premises shall install, operate and maintain a digital colour CCTV system to the satisfaction of the Police and Local Authority. As a minimum, the system must:

- i. Cover all public areas of the licensed premises, including entry and exit points. This also includes any outside areas under the control of the premises licence holder.
- ii. Record clear images permitting the identification of individuals and in particular enable facial recognition images (a clear head and shoulder image) of every person entering and leaving in any light condition.
- iii. Continually record whilst the premises are open for licensable activities and during all times when customers remain on the premises.
- iv. Have a constant and accurate time and date generation.
- v. Store recordings for a minimum period of 14 days with date and time stamping.
- vi. Viewable copies of recordings will be provided on request to the police and local authority officers as soon as is reasonably practicable and in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 (or any replacement legislation)
- vii. The CCTV system will be capable of downloading images to a recognisable viewable format.
- viii. The CCTV system will capture a minimum of 4 frames per second.
- ix. The CCTV system will be fitted with security functions to ensure the integrity of the system and to prevent the tampering with and deletion of images (i.e. password protection).

### **c) Public safety**

Limited availability - off licence only.

In the absence of adequate daylight, artificial lighting in any area accessible to the public shall be fully operational whilst the public are present.

**d) The prevention of public nuisance**

Sales are to be off licence and removed from the property for consumption elsewhere.

The handling of bottles and similar items shall not take place before 1100 hours or after 1700 hours.

**e) The protection of children from harm**

There will be in place a written age verification policy in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol, which will specify a *Challenge 25 (delete as appropriate)* proof of age requirement. This means that staff working at the premises must ask individuals who appear to be under 25 years of age, attempting to purchase alcohol, to produce identification. The only acceptable identification documents will be:

- A photo driving licence
- A passport
- An identification card carrying the PASS hologram

Unless such identification is produced the sale of alcohol must be refused.

This policy will include documented steps taken to prevent adults from purchasing alcohol for or on behalf of children under 18.

An alcohol sales refusal register shall be kept at the premises and be maintained to include details of all alcohol sales refused.

**Checklist:**

**Please tick to indicate agreement**

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|  | I have made or enclosed payment of the fee.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
|  | I have enclosed the plan of the premises.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
|  | I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
|  | I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
|  | I understand that I must now advertise my application.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
|  | I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.<br>[Applicable to all individual applicants, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership, but not companies or limited liability partnerships] I have included documents demonstrating my entitlement to work in the United Kingdom or my share code issued by the Home Office online right to work checking service (please read note 15). |  |

It is an offence, under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, to make a false statement in or in connection with this application. Those who make a false statement may be liable on summary conviction to a fine of any amount.

It is an offence under Section 24b of the Immigration Act 1971 for a person to work when they know, or have reasonable cause to believe, that they are disqualified from doing so by reason of their immigration status. Those who employ an adult without leave or who is subject to conditions as to employment will be liable to a civil penalty under section 15 of the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 and pursuant to Section 21 of the same act, will be committing an offence where they do so in the knowledge, or with reasonable cause to believe, that the employee is disqualified.

#### **Part 4 – Signatures** (please read guidance note 11)

**Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent** (see guidance note 12). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

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| <b>Declaration</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership] I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15).</li> <li>The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, or have conducted an online right to work check using the Home Office online right to work checking service which confirmed their right to work (please see note 15)</li> </ul> |
| Signature          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Date               | 10/7/26                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Capacity           | Director                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

**For joint applications, signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant or 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent** (please read guidance note 13). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

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| Signature |  |
| Date      |  |
| Capacity  |  |

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| Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 14) |  |          |  |
| Post town                                                                                                                                       |  | Postcode |  |
| Telephone number (if any)                                                                                                                       |  |          |  |

If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional)

### Notes for Guidance

1. Describe the premises, for example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
2. In terms of specific regulated entertainments please note that:
  - Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
  - Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
  - Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports – defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts – are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
  - Live music: no licence permission is required for:
    - a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
    - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
    - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.

- a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
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    - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
    - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
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  - Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
  - Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
    - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
    - any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
    - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
    - any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.
3. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).

4. For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
5. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
6. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
7. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16.00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
8. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick 'on the premises'. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick 'off the premises'. If you wish people to be able to do both, please tick 'both'.
9. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups or the presence of gaming machines.
10. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
11. The application form must be signed.
12. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
13. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicants or their respective agent must sign the application form.
14. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.
15. Entitlement to work/immigration status for individual applicants and applications from partnerships which are not limited liability partnerships:
  - A licence may not be issued to an individual or an individual in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership who is resident in the UK who:
    - does not have the right to live and work in the UK; or
    - is subject to a condition preventing him or her from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

Any licence issued in respect of an application made on or after 6 April 2017 will become invalid if the holder ceases to be entitled to work in the UK.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have the right to work in the UK and are not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

They do this in one of two ways:

- 1) by providing with this application, copies or scanned copies of the documents which an applicant has provided, to demonstrate their entitlement to work in the UK (which do not need to be certified) as per information published on gov.uk and in guidance.
- 2) by providing their 'share code' to enable the licensing authority to carry out a check using the Home Office online right to work checking service (see below).

### **Home Office online right to work checking service.**

As an alternative to providing a copy of original documents, applicants may demonstrate their right to work by allowing the licensing authority to carry out a check with the Home Office online right to work checking service.

To demonstrate their right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service, applicants should include in this application their share code (provided to them upon accessing the service at <https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work>) which, along with the applicant's date of birth, will allow the licensing authority to carry out the check.

In order to establish the applicant's right to work, the check will need to indicate that the applicant is allowed to work in the United Kingdom and is not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

An online check will not be possible in all circumstances because not all applicants will have an immigration status that can be shared digitally. The Home Office online right to work checking service sets out what information and/or documentation applicants will need in order to access the service. Applicants who are unable to obtain a share code from the service should submit copies of documents as set out above.

Your right to work will be checked as part of your licensing application and this could involve us checking your immigration status with the Home Office. We may otherwise share information with the Home Office. Your licence application will not be determined until you have complied with this guidance.



## Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor

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I Gareth Thomas

*[full name of prospective premises supervisor]*



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*[home address of prospective premises supervisor]*

hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the designated premises supervisor in relation to the application for

New premises licence

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*[type of application]*

by

Silverbelly Western Ltd

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*[name of applicant]*

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relating to a premises licence

*[number of existing licence, if any]*

for

Silverbelly Western

14 North Street, Crediton, EX17 2BT

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*[name and address of premises to which the application relates]*

and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by

Silverbelly Western Ltd

*[name of applicant]*

concerning the supply of alcohol at

Silverbelly Western  
14 North Street, Crediton, EX17 2BT

*[name and address of premises to which application relates]*

I also confirm that I am entitled to work in the United Kingdom and am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below.

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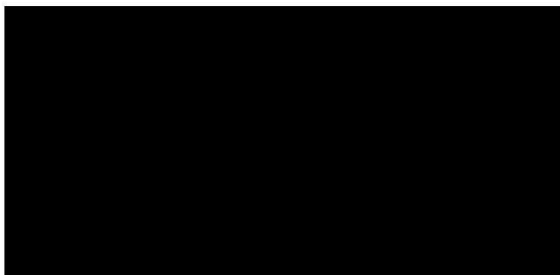
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*[insert personal licence number, if any]*

Personal licence issuing authority

Blackpool

*[insert name and address and telephone number of personal licence issuing authority, if any]*



Signed

Gareth Thomas

Name (please print)

19/8/26

Date

# Latest Plan of Premises details for Old Fire Station

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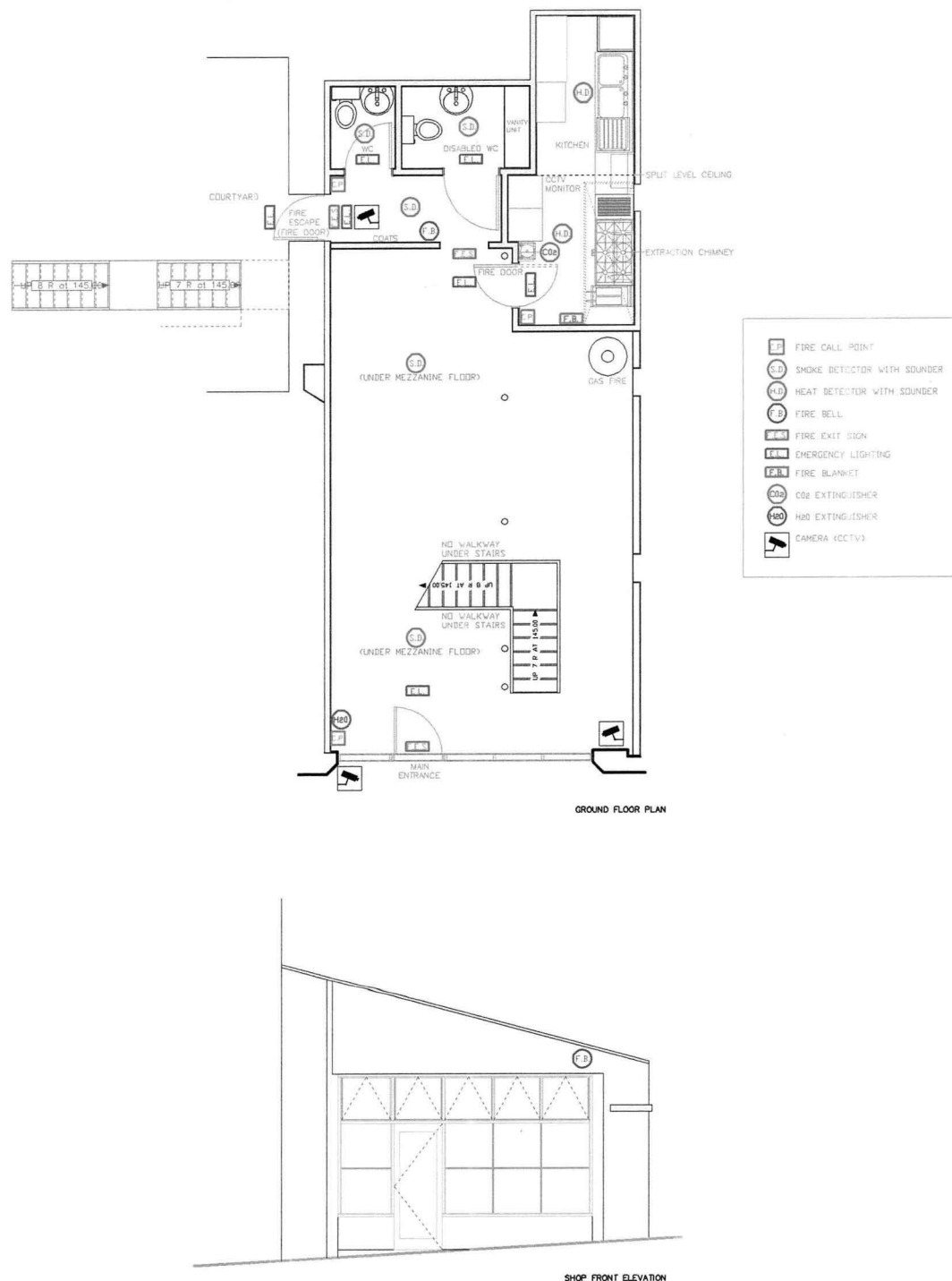
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DRAWING NO. HS006 (REV.d)

THE OLD FIRE STATION, STEAK HOUSE  
NORTH STREET, CREDITON, DEVON, EX17 2BT

GROUND FLOOR PLAN AND SHOP FRONT ELEVATION  
DETAILING FIXED FURNISHINGS, FIRE SAFETY AND OTHER SAFETY EQUIPMENT

SCALE: 1:100  
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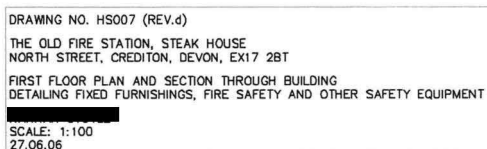
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# PROPERTY INSPECTIONS 2026



**CREDITON**  
**TOWN COUNCIL**



# War Memorial Bus Shelter

**Date Inspected: 13 August 2026**

## **Observations:**

Overall, the bus shelter is in good condition.

Internal and external walls are clean, recently painted and in very good condition, as well as the hand rail and benches.

Roof shingles are warped and this has worsened slightly since the inspection in 2025. Quotes are currently being obtained for replacing the roof tiles.

Slabs and steps are in good condition, weeded and repointed.

The repairs to the concrete bases are in good condition. Cracks to uprights remain unchanged.

## **Recommendations:**

1. Continue to obtain quotes for replacing roof tiles



Image 1: Internal walls and benches



Image 2: Internal walls and benches



Image 3: Handrail in good condition and clean



Image 4: Slight peeling to paintwork but overall good condition





Image 5: Rear wall, clean and great condition



Image 6: Rear slabs in good condition - cleaned, weeded and repointed



Image 7: Warped roof tiles

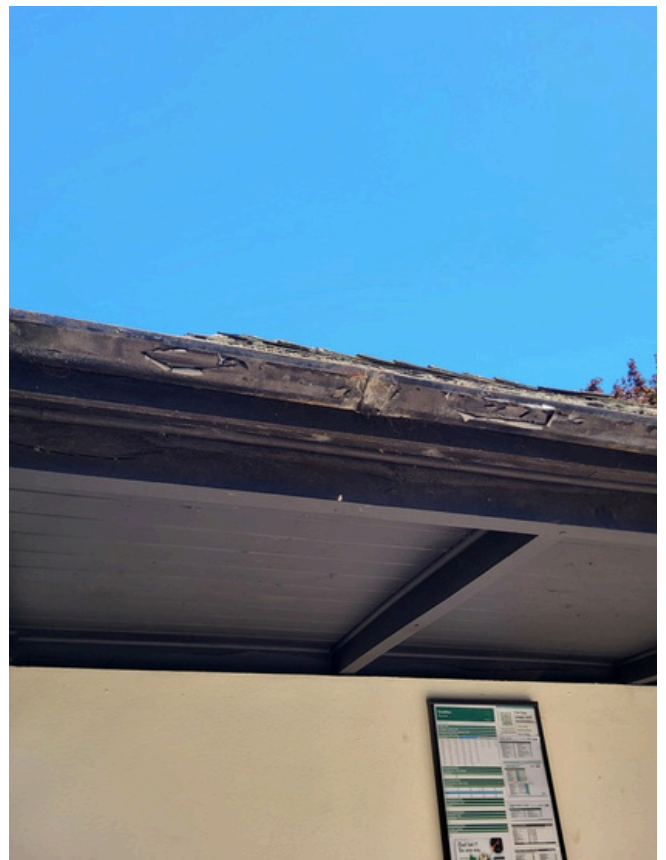


Image 8: Signs of deterioration to gutter





Image 9: No change in cracks to uprights



Image 10: No change in cracks to uprights



Image 11: No change in cracks to uprights



Image 12: No change in cracks to uprights

# War Memorial

**Date Inspected: 13 August 2026**

## **Observations:**

The War Memorial is in good condition overall. The cracks in the wooden uprights remain unchanged.

The external slabs are clean, weed-free and in good condition. Internal slabs and stone plinths are clean and in very good condition - one small section of repointing could be carried out on the internal slabs, which are listed.

All sections of bird netting are intact.

The boundary wall, near to Union Road is in good condition.

The roof shingles are in good condition on the front and west elevation but notable warping on the east side and rear. There are signs of repair on the west side which have been carried out prior in 2012 and in excellent condition.

The Jamie Fleming bench is in good condition, a few areas of bird poo.

## **Recommendations:**

1. Investigate possible repairs to roof and listed building consent required
2. Investigate listed building consent requirements for repointing slabs
3. Ask Turning Tides to clean bench on next visit





Image 1: Overall the area is clean and attractive



Image 2: External slabs are clean and weed-free



Image 3: Small sections of internal slabs need repointing



Image 4: Internal area is clean and free from graffiti





Image 5: Cracks to uprights. No change from previous inspection



Image 6: Cracks to uprights. No change from previous inspection





2025



2026

Image 7: Cracks to uprights. No change from previous inspection.



Image 8: Bird netting all intact



Image 9: Bench in good condition, requires cleaning





Image 10: West elevation - roof shingles in good condition



Image 11: Front elevation - roof shingles in good condition



Image 12: East elevation - roof shingles starting to warp



Image 13: Rear elevation - large amounts of moss and more significant warping



# War Memorial Flag Pole

**Date Inspected: 13 August 2026**

## **Observations:**

The flag pole is out of use and awaiting annual service in October.

Shrubs look tidy and recently cut back by MDDC.

## **Recommendations:**

None - await repair to flagpole





# St Boniface Statue

**Date Inspected: 13 August 2026**

## **Observations:**

The Boniface Statue looks satisfactory overall.

The external slabs are quite clean, very few weeds and should be re-inspected early spring.

There are areas in the slabs that need repointing and there are two slabs that rock when walked on and need relaying.

The nearby lectern is in satisfactory condition, some sections of flaking paint on the top corners.

## **Recommendations:**

1. Obtain quotations for the joints to be re-pointed and 2 slabs relayed
2. Inspect cleanliness of slabs in Spring



Image 1: Steps and slabs clean condition



Image 2: Loose pointing around statue



Image 3: Loose pointing on steps



Image 4: Loose pointing on steps





Image 5: Rocking slab



Image 6: Rocking slab



Image 7: Statue in clean condition



Image 8: Lectern is in satisfactory condition



# Bandstand

**Date Inspected: 13 August 2026**

## **Observations:**

Overall, the bandstand looks well maintained.

The external slabs are clean but there are large sections of repointing that need attention and weeding is required. Several slabs were relayed last year and this pointing is also loose, suggesting movement beneath the area.

The internal slabs are free of bird-poo and clean, the internal condition is generally very good.

Roof in good condition overall - 3 missing tiles

The wall and coping stones are in good condition and pointing is intact. Railings are clean and in good repair.

Wooden plaque is in good condition.

## **Recommendations:**

1. Ask Turning Tides to weed between the slabs
2. Obtain quote for replacing missing roof tiles
3. Obtain advice from builders with regards to slab repointing as this is a recurring issue



Image 1: Two missing roof tiles at the front



Image 2: One missing tile at the rear



Image 3: Loose pointing and weeds

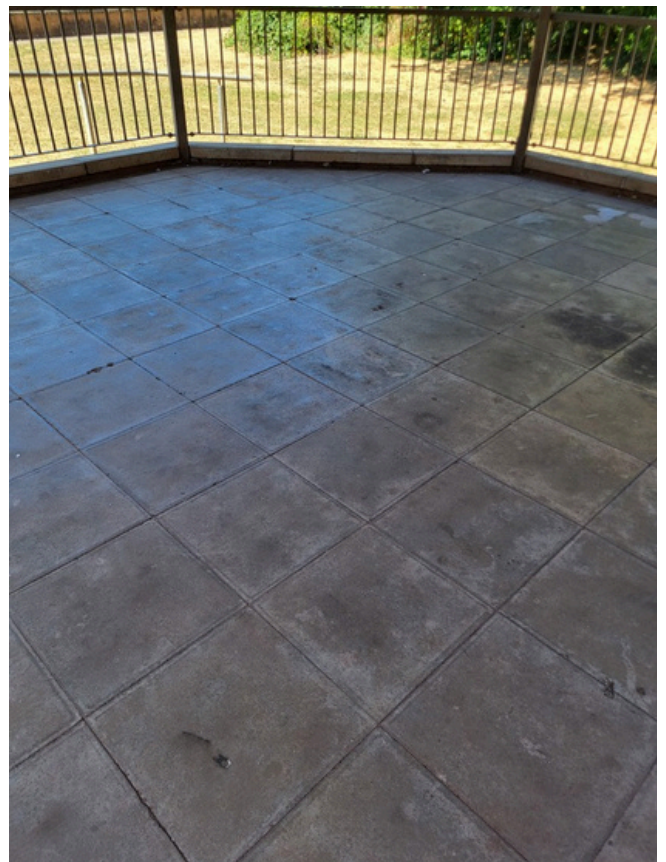


Image 4: Clean internal slabs





Image 5: Plaques in good condition



Image 6: Plaques in good condition



Image 7: Steps are clear with no defects



Image 8: Wall and pointing in good clean condition





Image 9: Ramp is clean with no defects

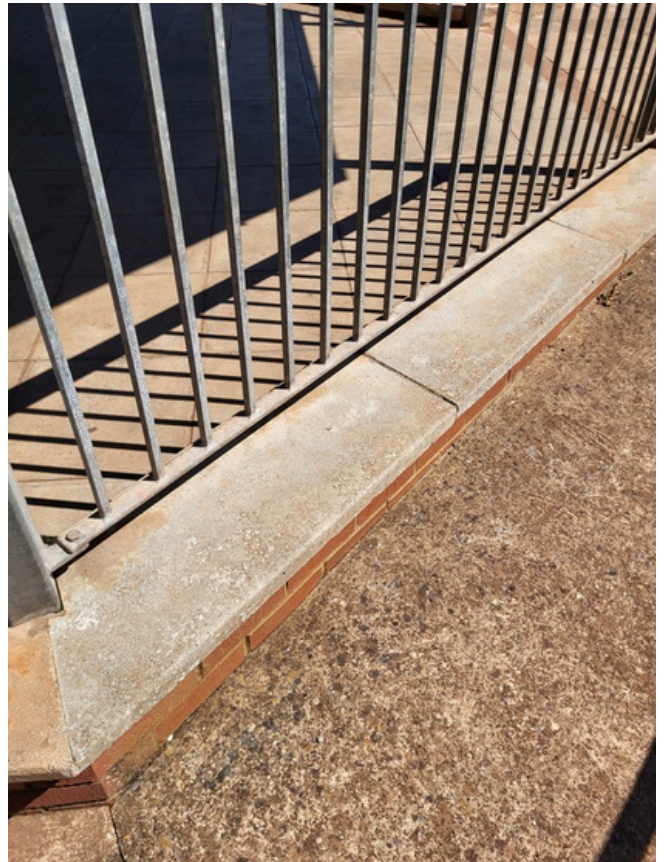


Image 10: Railings are all clean



# Peoples Park Wildlife Area

**Date Inspected: 3 July 2026**

## **Observations:**

The picnic bench and new noticeboard are in good condition.

The area is well maintained by Cllr Fawssett and new volunteers are being sought, with the noticeboard being used to promote the continued efforts to maintain the area and how to get involved.

## **Recommendations:**

None.



Image 1: Noticeboard



Image 2: Bench & totem pole in good condition

# Peoples Park Scout Memorial Garden

**Date Inspected: 3 July 2026**

## **Observations:**

The Scout Memorial Garden is well-presented and tidy overall, with lovely floral displays. The slabs are clean with a very small amount of weeds present. Following the remedial works carried out last year, the central slabbed area is in good condition.

There is one step that sounded hollow when stepping on it, but no obvious movement. This requires follow up inspection in the spring.

Bench and totem pole are in good condition. The handrails are in good condition, with slight wear and tear.

The winding path - good condition overall, it does not need cleaning. This will be reinspected in the spring.

The coping stones are intact, no pointing required.

The wooden bin lid is broken and needs repairing. Benches & noticeboard remain in good condition.

## **Recommendations:**

1. Obtain quotes and instruct a contractor to repair the bin
2. Inspect steps and path early spring





Image 1: Attractive and well-maintained area



Image 2: Clean slabs, very few weeds



Image 3: Step requires inspection in spring



Image 4: Bench in good condition





Image 5: Totem pole in great condition



Image 6: Clean handrails, small amount of flaking paint



Image 7: Winding path with debris but generally clean



Image 8: Broken bin lid





Image 9: Small section of wood on bench that has come away, no action required.



Image 10: Benches are clean



Image 11: Noticeboard is clean and in good condition

# Fulda Crescent

**Date Inspected: 8 September 2026**

**Observations:**

Very small amount of weeds and no litter present.

Boundary walls are well maintained.

There is ivy growing on the fence - no significant change from last year.

**Recommendations:**

1. None





Image 1: Tarmac free of weeds & litter



Image 2: Tarmac free of weeds & litter



Image 3: Boundary vegetation maintained



Image 4: Ivy on fence

# Spinning Path Gardens Play Area

**Date Inspected: 26 August 2026**

## **Observations:**

The bench, fencing and tarmac are in good condition with no significant issues to report.

No litter present on inspection. Brambles were cut back last year, and remain well within the boundary.

Fences require attention on two of the boundaries. These are the responsibility of the adjacent development and the housing association have confirmed that these works are due to be carried out.

Building works are taking place in the garden of the property that is adjacent to the top corner of the northern boundary. At this stage, the fence still seems secure but this will be monitored and re-inspected in a couple of months as a significant amount of earth has been moved.

A self-seeded oak tree is growing near the entrance boundary. This is currently small but may need removing to prevent issues in the future.

## **Recommendations:**

1. Re-inspect northern boundary in October.
2. Monitor self-seeded oak





Image 1: Site is clean and well maintained

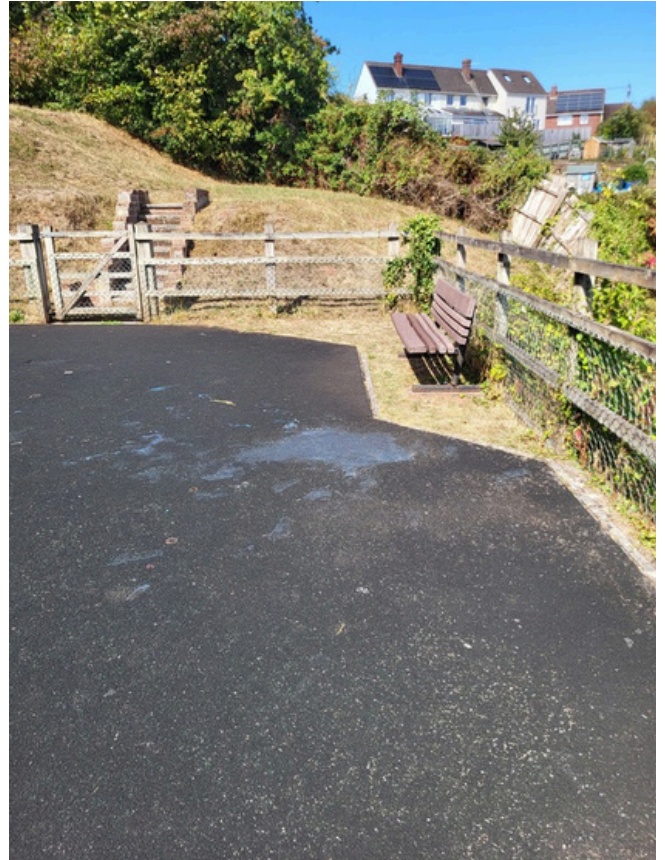


Image 2: Bench & surface in good condition



Image 3: Fencing in good condition



Image 4: Fence requires attention - housing association to repair





Image 5: Fence requires attention - housing association to repair



Image 6: Brambles remain well within boundary fence since cutting back



Image 7: Self-seeded oak tree to monitor

# Upper Deck

**Date Inspected: 7 August 2026**

## **Observations:**

Railings are well presented overall and the black benches are also in good condition. The paint is flaking in a few areas, but nothing substantial.

Tarmac is clean and the plaques on the external and internal walls are all clean and in good condition.

External wall is in good condition.

The shrubs are encroaching on the path slightly and there are weeds to clear near the northern entrance. This will be addressed on the next grounds maintenance visit.

## **Recommendations:**

1. Highlight weeds and shrubs to maintenance contractors





Image 1: Railings in good condition



Image 2: Railings in good condition



Image 3: Slight wear and tear on benches



Image 4: Slight wear and tear on benches





Image 5: Tarmac in good condition



Image 6: Grass area maintained



Image 7: Shrubs beginning to encroach onto path, due to be cut back on next visit



Image 8: Weeds to be cleared on next visit





Image 9: Internal plaques in good condition



Image 10: Internal plaques in good condition



Image 11: External plaque in good condition



Image 12: Bin in good condition



# Millennium Cross

**Date Inspected: 8 September 2026**

**Observations:**

The cross is in good condition structurally.

It would benefit from a clean in the spring.

**Recommendations:**

1. Obtain quotations to clean in spring



Image 1: Good condition



Image 2: Good condition, dark areas could be cleaned up





# CREDITON TOWN COUNCIL

## Newcombes Meadow Water Play Report

Report by: Deputy Clerk  
To: Community Committee  
Date: For consideration on 15 Sept 2026

### Recommendation

Community Committee is requested to consider the recommendations within this report regarding the future of water play in Newcombes Meadow.

#### 1. Purpose

- 1.1 This report provides the results of the Newcombes Meadow Water Play Survey, as well as additional costings and environmental factors in relation to the water play options for Newcombes Meadow.

#### 2. Background

- 2.1 At the July Community Committee meeting, following the survey closing on 26 July, members were advised that the consultation results and costing information would be presented at the next meeting.
- 2.2 A recap of the options provided in the survey is provided below:

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| <b>Option A - REPLACE THE PADDLING POOL WITH LIKE FOR LIKE</b> |
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| Installation costs: £461,000 (excluding water pipe upgrades & planning permission)<br>Annual running costs: £15,600 (exc. ongoing maintenance funding which is yet to be agreed)<br>Approximate annual additional cost to Band D property: £5.52 per year |
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| <b>Option B - SPLASH PAD (8m x 6m)</b> |
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| Installation costs: £333,000 (excluding water pipe upgrades & planning permission)<br>Annual running costs: £10,140 (exc. ongoing maintenance funding which is yet to be agreed)<br>Approximate annual additional cost to Band D property: £3.68 per year |
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| <b>Option C – ENHANCED SPLASH PAD (16m x 12m)</b> |
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| Installation costs: £464,000 (excluding water pipe upgrades & planning permission)<br>Annual running costs: £15,600 (exc. ongoing maintenance funding which is yet to be agreed)<br>Approximate annual additional cost to Band D property: £5.52 per year |
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| <b>Option D - REMOVE WATERPLAY</b> |
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| Unknown costs to remove<br>No annual running costs<br>No additional costs to a Band D property |
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- 2.3 The results of the survey are attached as Appendix One, with the full data sheet included on the [website](#). Please note the colours generated on the pie charts by household refer to preferred options for each question rather than a set colour linked to each option listed above. However, the charts are clearly labelled with the options, number of responses and corresponding percentages.
- 2.4 The paddling pool running costs for 2025/26 provided by MDDC are attached as Appendix Two.
- 2.5 Water usage information provided by Ustigate is attached as Appendix Three.
- 2.6 Information from Teignbridge District Council in relation to Decoy Park splash pad in Newton Abbot is attached as Appendix Four. It is noted that this is a different environment (for locals, visitors & tourists) to Newcombes Meadow with significantly higher usage.

- 2.7 Information from Exeter City Council in relation to the splash pad in St Thomas was also requested. The Play Officer advised that due to the splash pad being on the same water bill as the public toilets, they are unable to offer operational breakdown costs. A follow up response advised that downtime has been limited – but there have been issues with vandalism and parts being stolen.

### **3. Recommendations**

- 3.1 To consider and agree which option Crediton Town Council wishes to proceed with, with regards to the future of water play in Newcombes Meadow.
- 3.2 To consider and agree whether the chosen option will include the provision of a toilet block (subject to MDDC's investigation of restricted covenants).
- 3.3 To consider entering negotiations with MDDC regarding the future safeguarding of the asset to potentially include ongoing responsibility for day-to-day maintenance.
- 3.4 To make a recommendation to Full Council on future financial arrangements to include contingency and general maintenance.

### **4. Financial Implications**

- 4.1 £154,877.95 of S106 money is available for this project.
- 4.2 Crediton Town Council has previously considered a maximum contribution of £125,000 from general reserves, with MDDC matching this amount.
- 4.3 Financial arrangements to include contingency and general maintenance are due to be considered.

### **5. Climate Implications**

- 5.1 Information regarding water consumption and environmental factors is included in Appendix Three.

### **6. Conclusion**

- 6.1 Members are requested to consider the recommendations within this report.

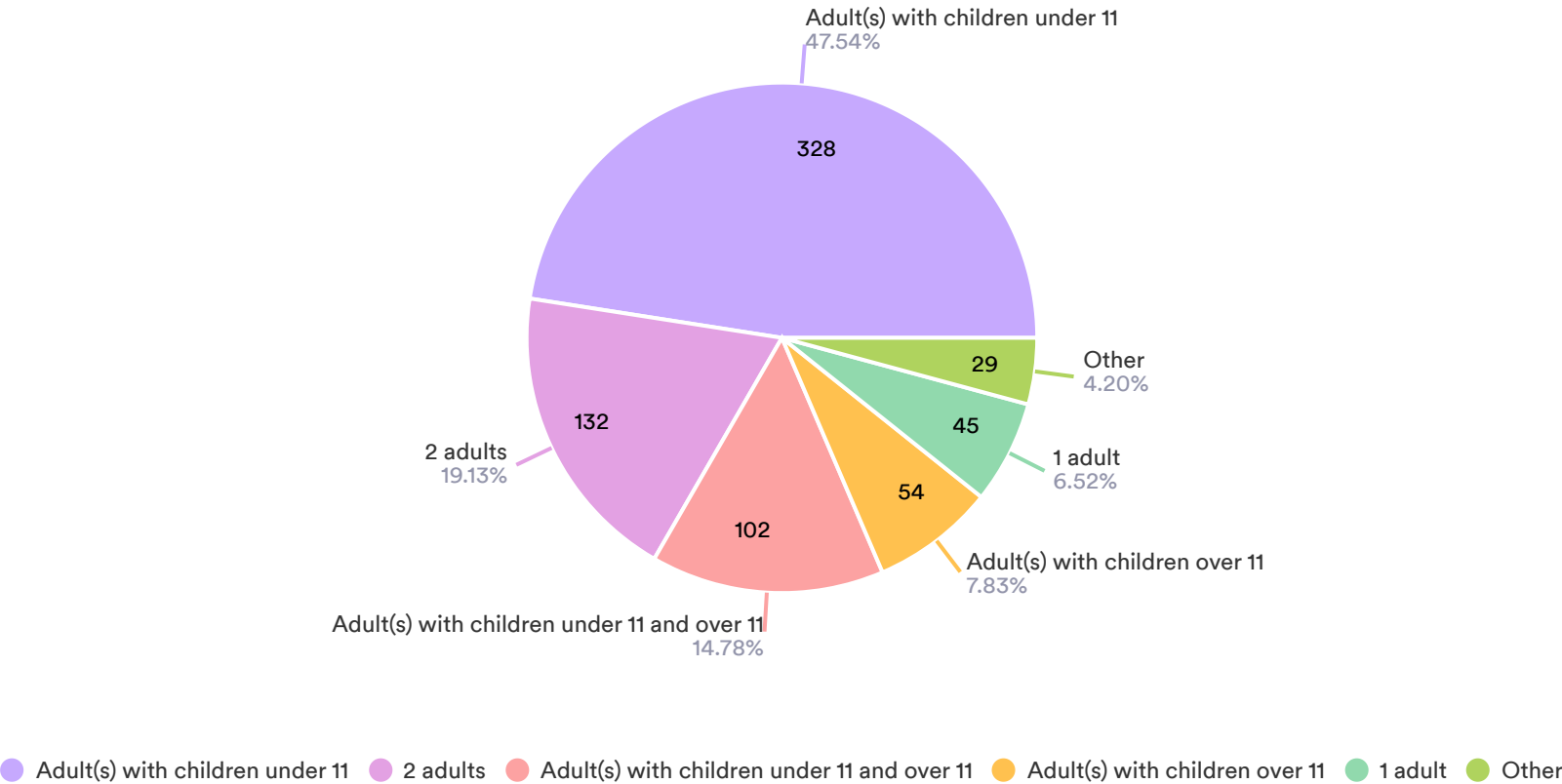
# Newcombes Meadow Water Play Survey

**ALL RESPONSES**



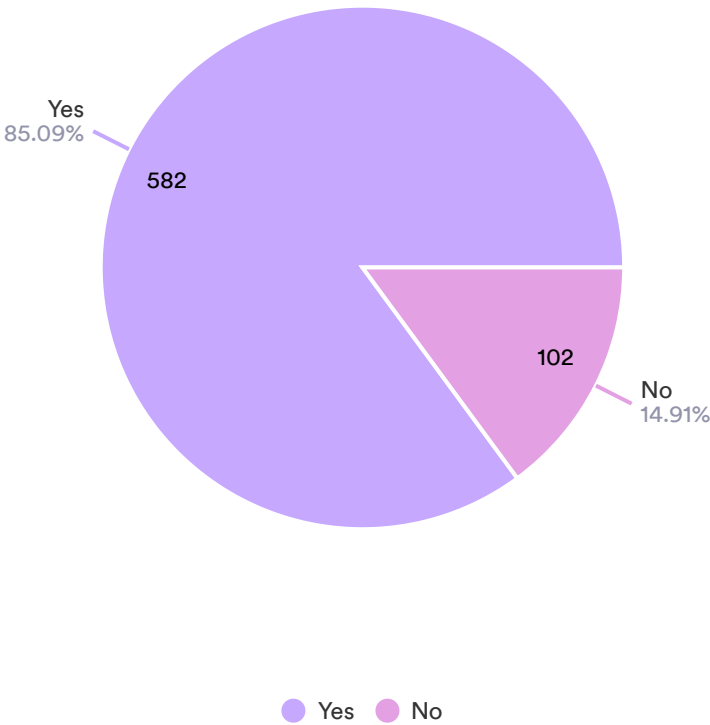
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690 Answers- 6 Empty



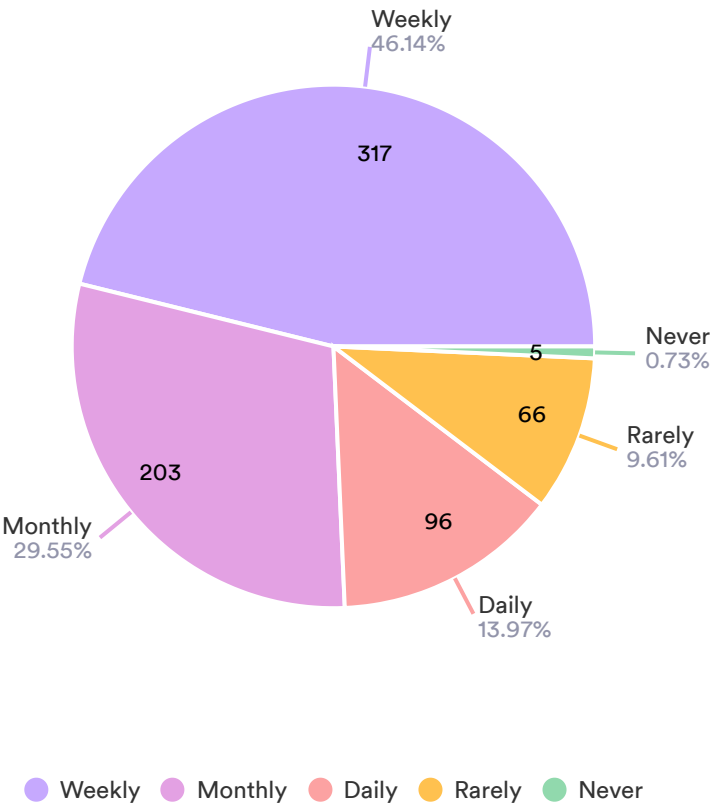
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## How often do you visit Newcombes Meadow?

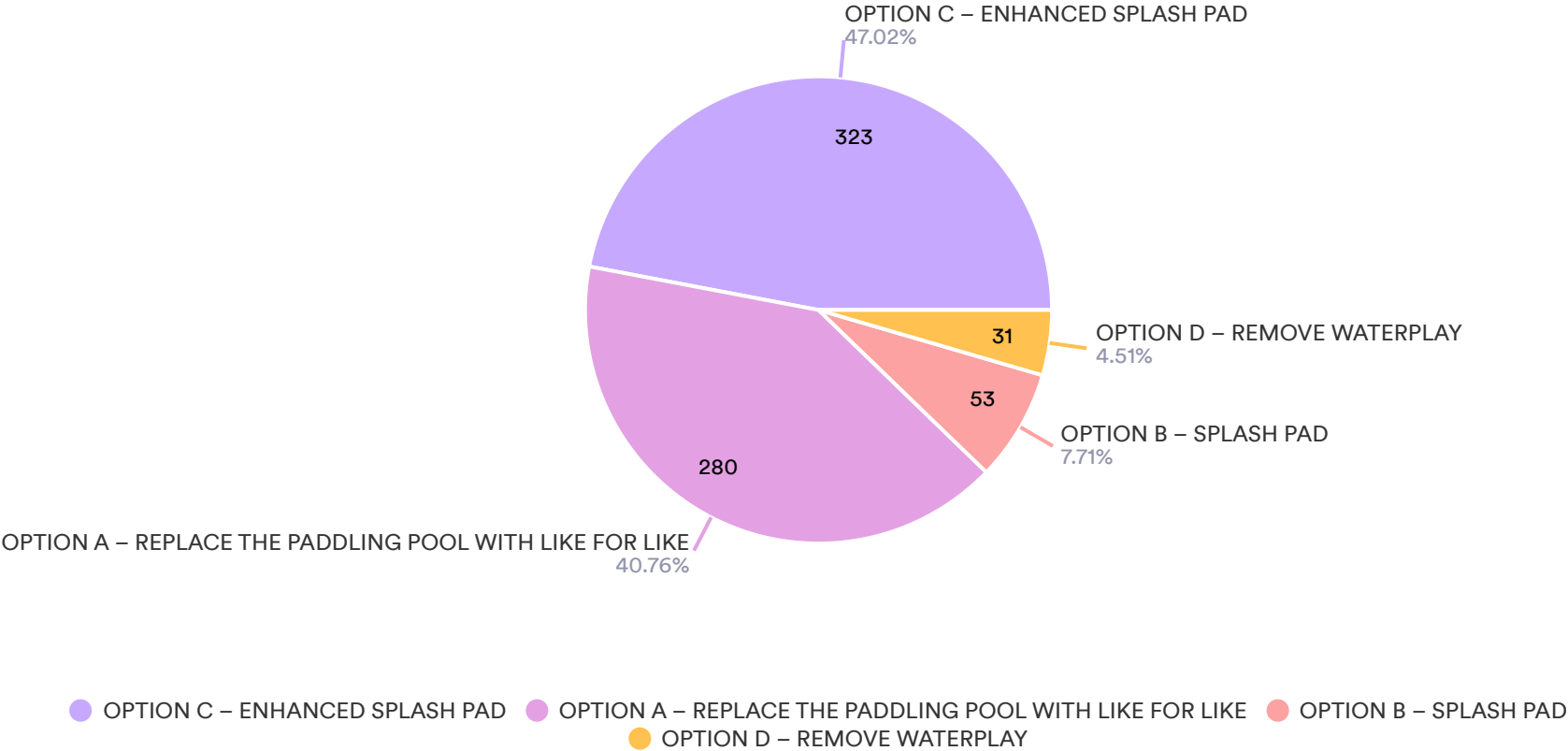
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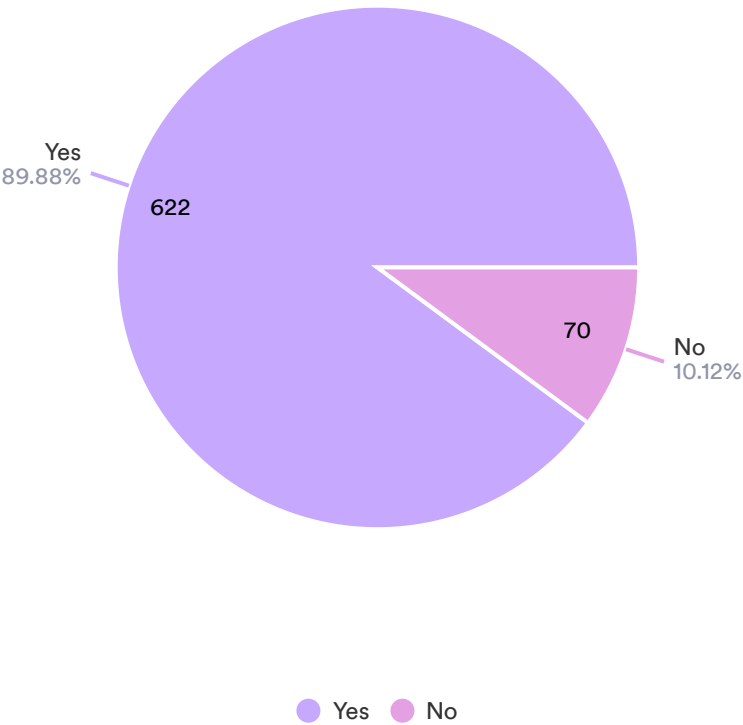
## Which option would you like?

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Do you support the inclusion of a toilet block near the existing paddling pool site?

692 Answers- 4 Empty



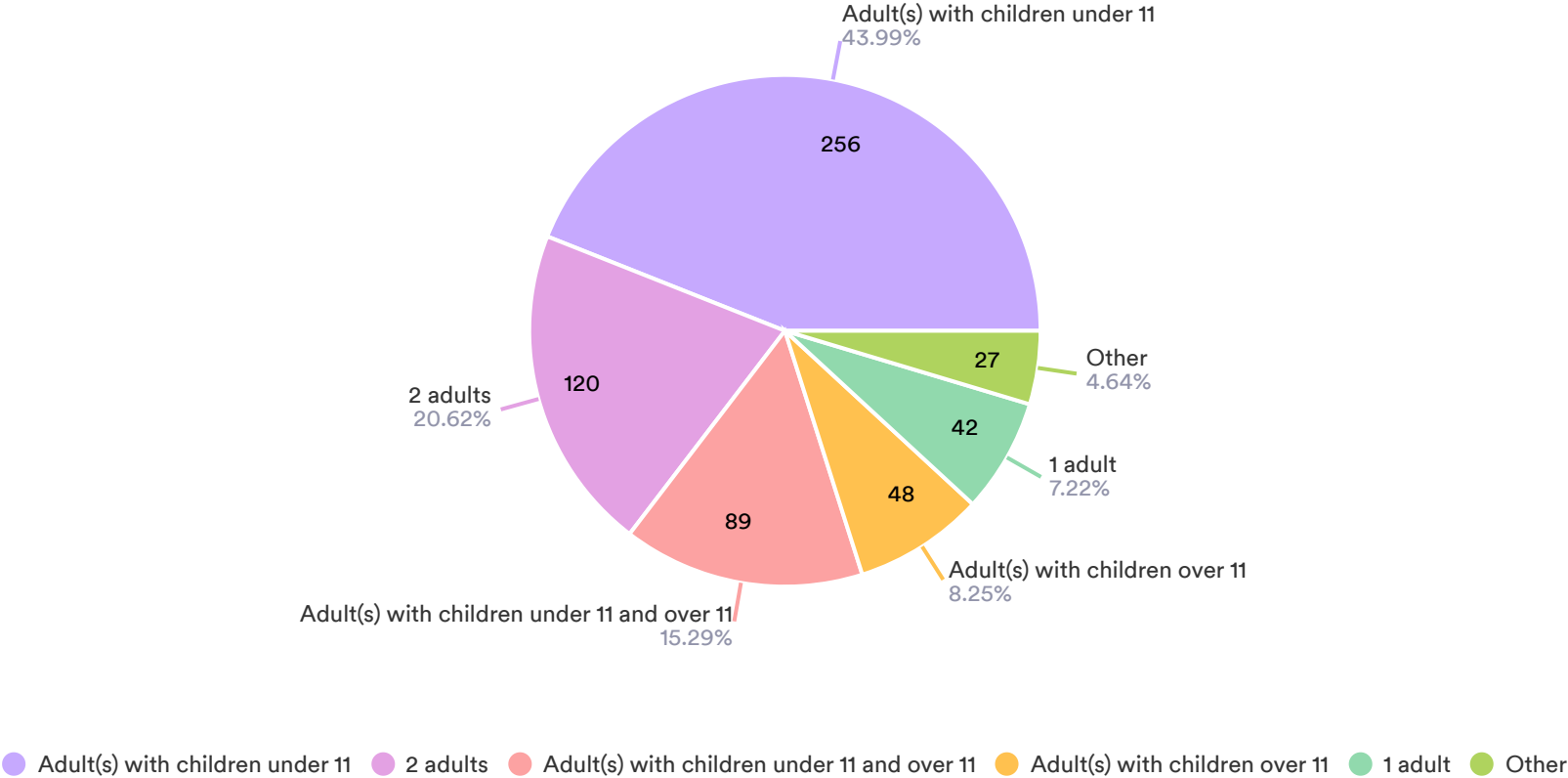
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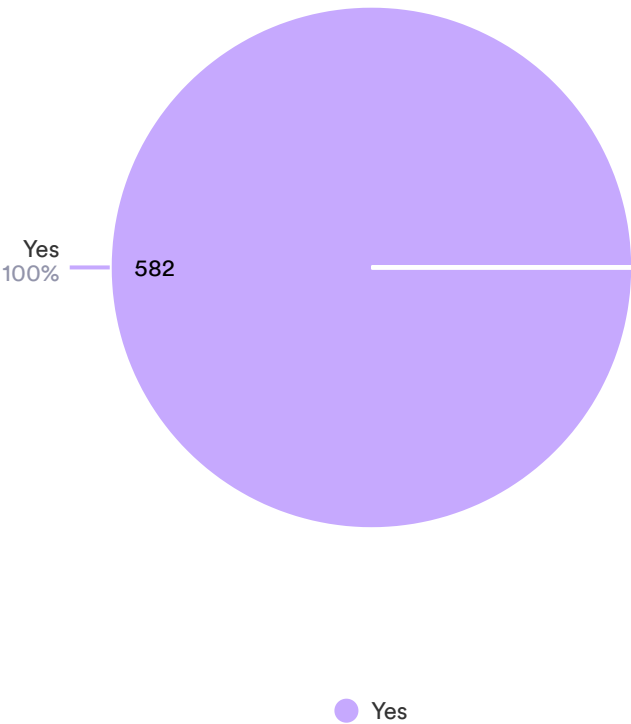
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582 Answers



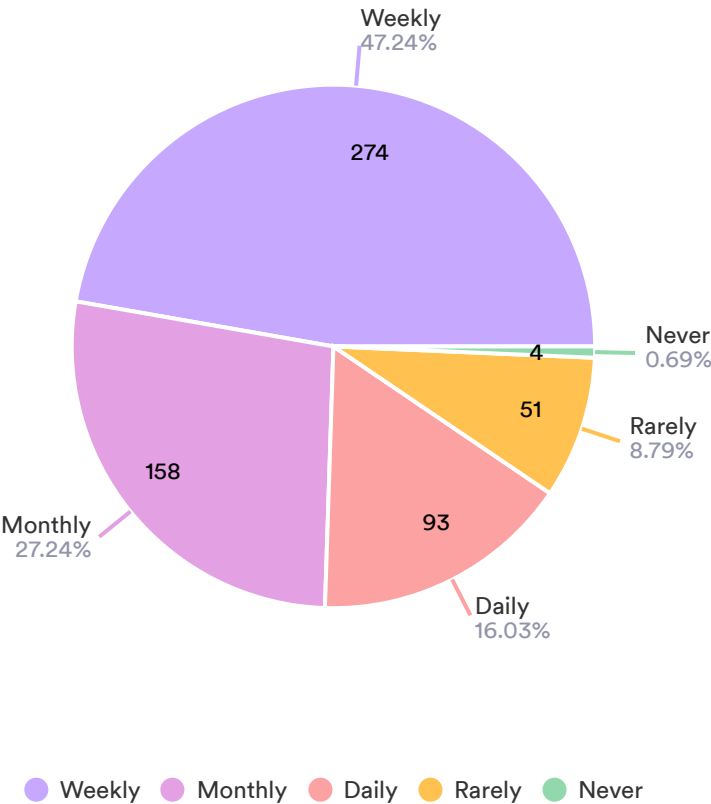
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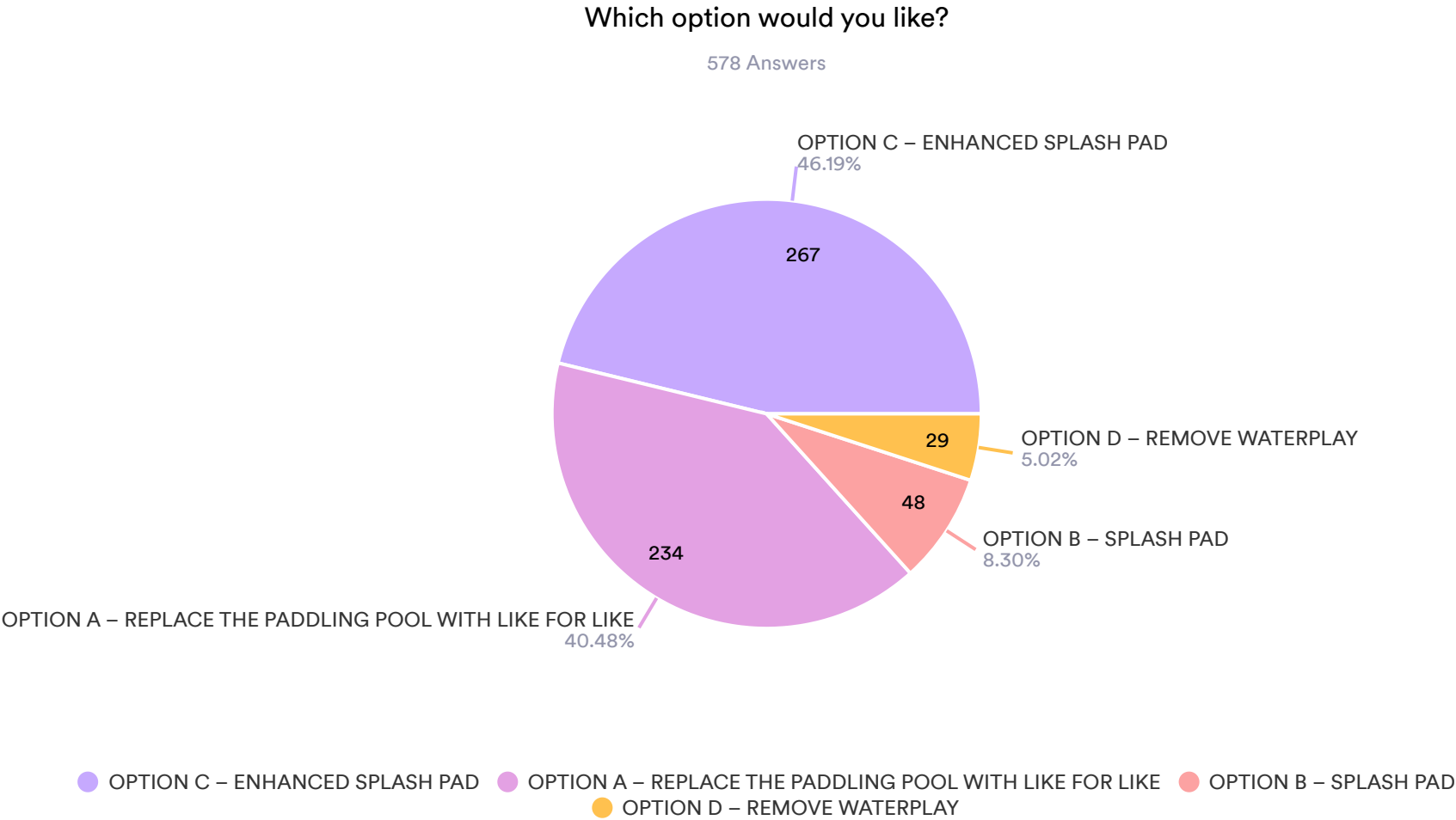


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580 Answers

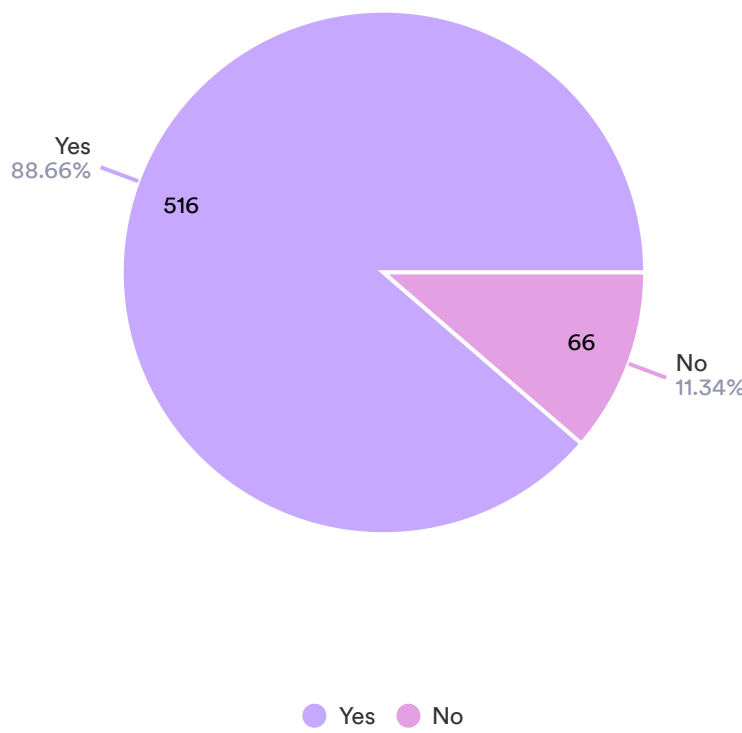






Do you support the inclusion of a toilet block near the existing paddling pool site?

582 Answers



# Newcombes Meadow Water Play Survey

**RESPONSES BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE**  
**(residents and non-residents)**



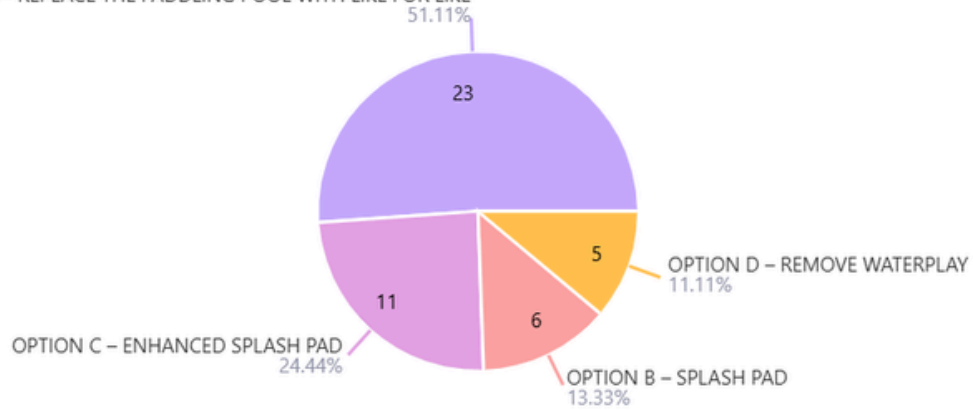
## 1 ADULT HOUSEHOLD

Which option would you like?

45 Answers



OPTION A – REPLACE THE PADDLING POOL WITH LIKE FOR LIKE  
51.11%



| Data                                        | Answer | %      |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| OPTION A – REPLACE THE PADDLING POOL WIT... | 23     | 51.11% |
| OPTION C – ENHANCED SPLASH PAD              | 11     | 24.44% |
| OPTION B – SPLASH PAD                       | 6      | 13.33% |
| OPTION D – REMOVE WATERPLAY                 | 5      | 11.11% |

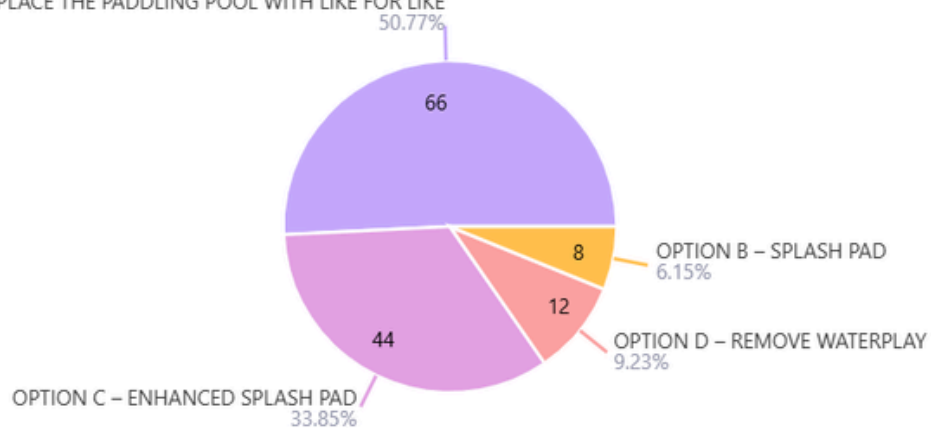
## 2 ADULT HOUSEHOLD

Which option would you like?

130 Answers



OPTION A – REPLACE THE PADDLING POOL WITH LIKE FOR LIKE  
50.77%

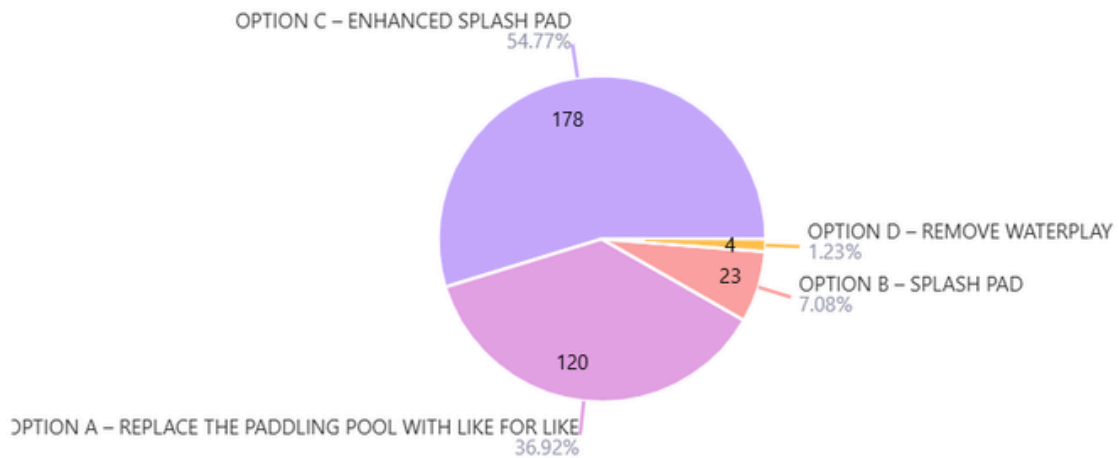


| Data                                        | Answer | %      |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| OPTION A – REPLACE THE PADDLING POOL WIT... | 66     | 50.77% |
| OPTION C – ENHANCED SPLASH PAD              | 44     | 33.85% |
| OPTION D – REMOVE WATERPLAY                 | 12     | 9.23%  |
| OPTION B – SPLASH PAD                       | 8      | 6.15%  |

## ADULT(S) WITH CHILDREN UNDER 11

Which option would you like?

325 Answers

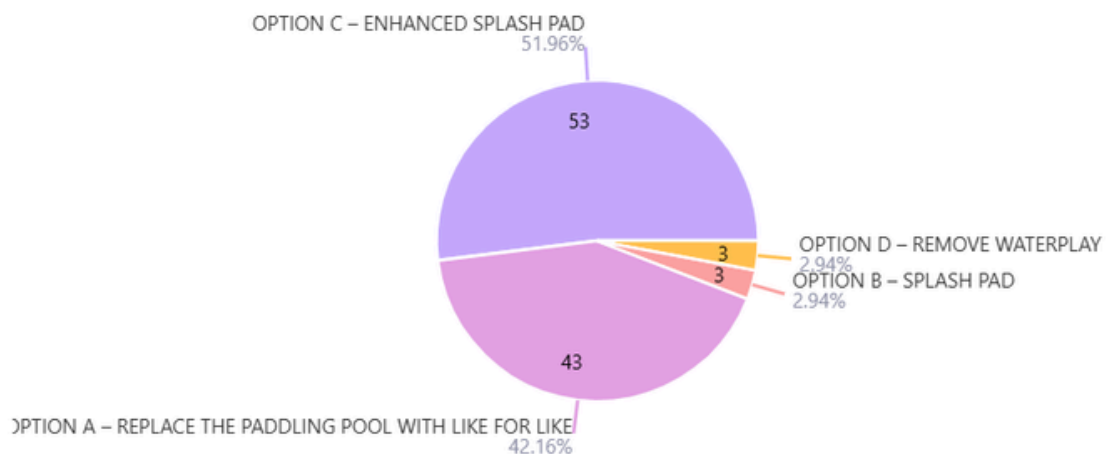


| Data                                        | Answer | %      |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| OPTION C – ENHANCED SPLASH PAD              | 178    | 54.77% |
| OPTION A – REPLACE THE PADDLING POOL WIT... | 120    | 36.92% |
| OPTION B – SPLASH PAD                       | 23     | 7.08%  |
| OPTION D – REMOVE WATERPLAY                 | 4      | 1.23%  |

## ADULT(S) WITH CHILDREN UNDER 11 & OVER 11

Which option would you like?

102 Answers

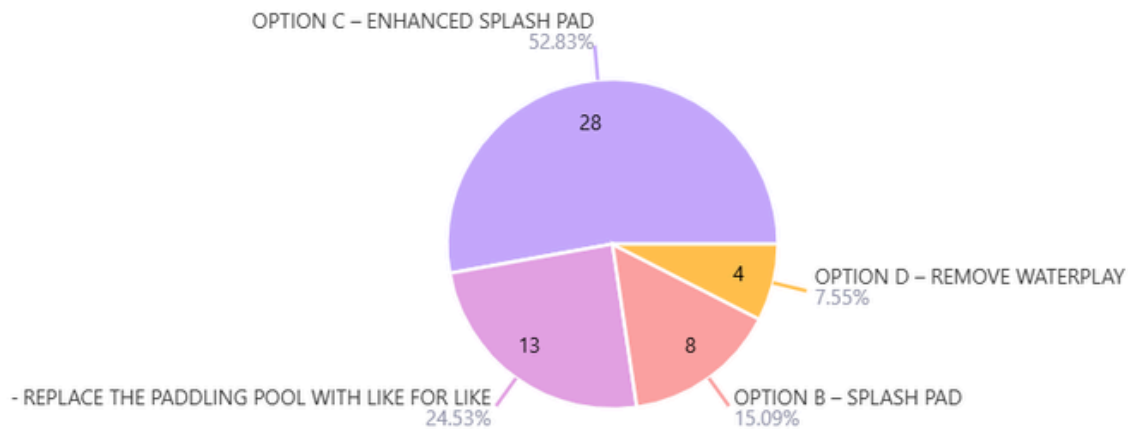


| Data                                        | Answer | %      |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| OPTION C – ENHANCED SPLASH PAD              | 53     | 51.96% |
| OPTION A – REPLACE THE PADDLING POOL WIT... | 43     | 42.16% |
| OPTION B – SPLASH PAD                       | 3      | 2.94%  |
| OPTION D – REMOVE WATERPLAY                 | 3      | 2.94%  |

## ADULT(S) WITH CHILDREN OVER 11

Which option would you like?

53 Answers

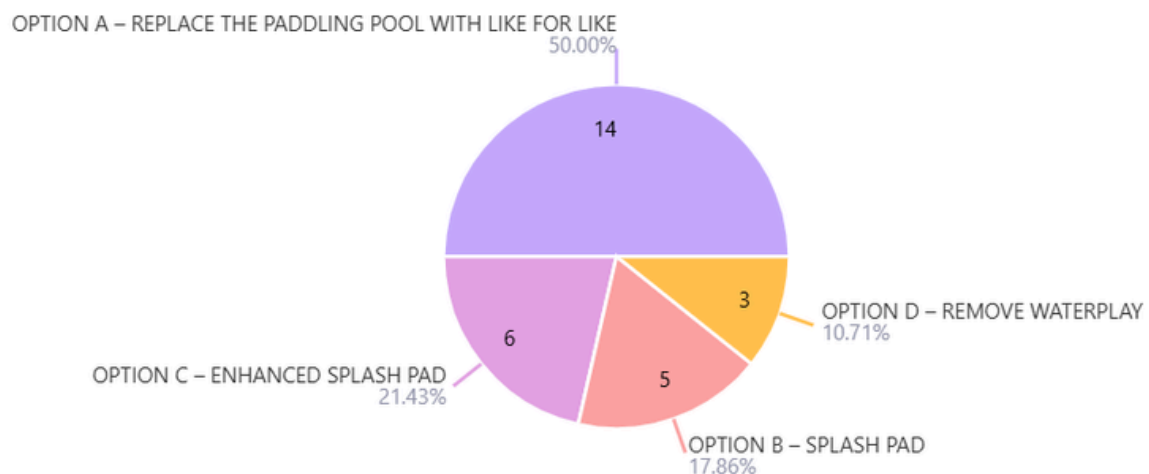


| Data                                        | Answer | %      |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| OPTION C – ENHANCED SPLASH PAD              | 28     | 52.83% |
| OPTION A – REPLACE THE PADDLING POOL WIT... | 13     | 24.53% |
| OPTION B – SPLASH PAD                       | 8      | 15.09% |
| OPTION D – REMOVE WATERPLAY                 | 4      | 7.55%  |

## OTHER

Which option would you like?

28 Answers



| Data                                        | Answer | %      |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| OPTION A – REPLACE THE PADDLING POOL WIT... | 14     | 50.00% |
| OPTION C – ENHANCED SPLASH PAD              | 6      | 21.43% |
| OPTION B – SPLASH PAD                       | 5      | 17.86% |
| OPTION D – REMOVE WATERPLAY                 | 3      | 10.71% |



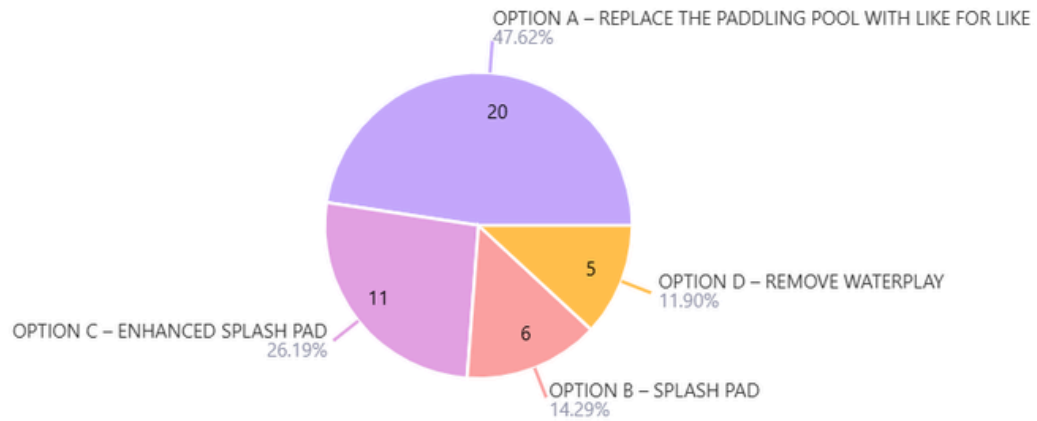
# Newcombes Meadow Water Play Survey

**RESPONSES BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE**  
**(Crediton residents only)**

## 1 ADULT HOUSEHOLD

Which option would you like?

42 Answers

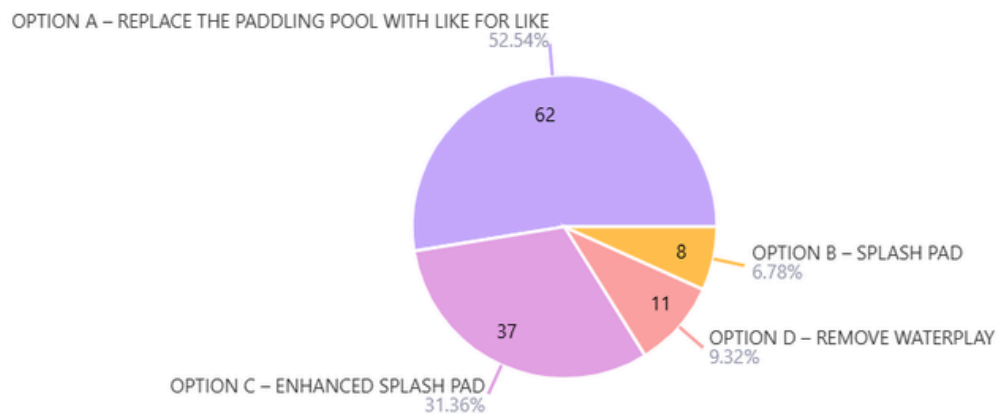


| Data                                        | Answer | %      |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| OPTION A – REPLACE THE PADDLING POOL WIT... | 20     | 47.62% |
| OPTION C – ENHANCED SPLASH PAD              | 11     | 26.19% |
| OPTION B – SPLASH PAD                       | 6      | 14.29% |
| OPTION D – REMOVE WATERPLAY                 | 5      | 11.90% |

## 2 ADULT HOUSEHOLD

Which option would you like?

118 Answers

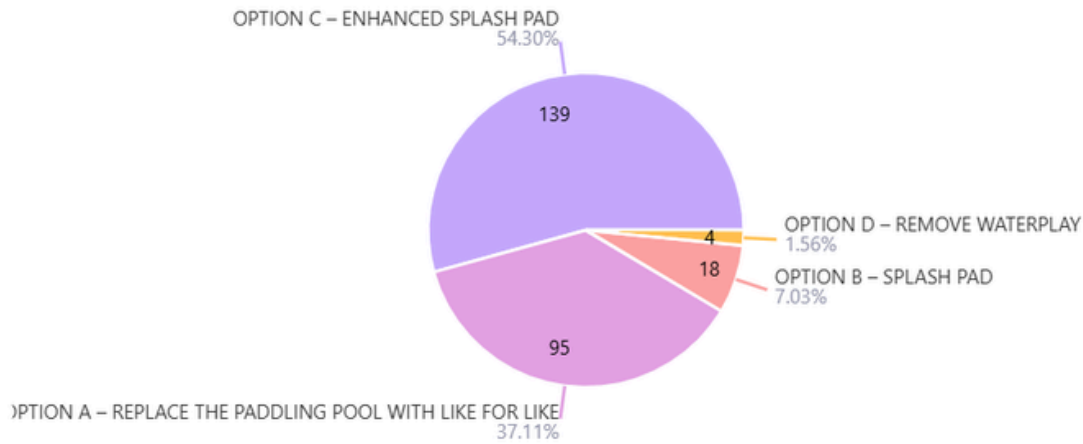


| Data                                        | Answer | %      |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| OPTION A – REPLACE THE PADDLING POOL WIT... | 62     | 52.54% |
| OPTION C – ENHANCED SPLASH PAD              | 37     | 31.36% |
| OPTION D – REMOVE WATERPLAY                 | 11     | 9.32%  |
| OPTION B – SPLASH PAD                       | 8      | 6.78%  |

## ADULT(S) WITH CHILDREN UNDER 11

Which option would you like?

256 Answers

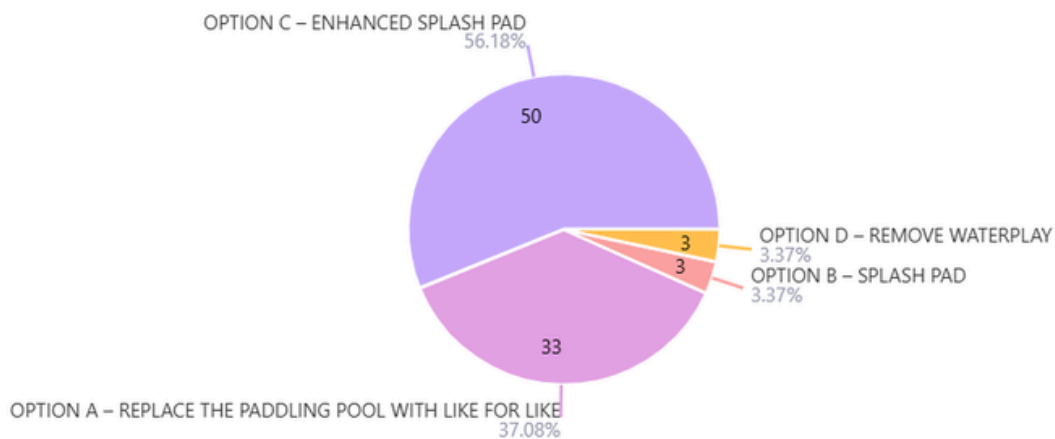


| Data                                        | Answer | %      |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| OPTION C – ENHANCED SPLASH PAD              | 139    | 54.30% |
| OPTION A – REPLACE THE PADDLING POOL WIT... | 95     | 37.11% |
| OPTION B – SPLASH PAD                       | 18     | 7.03%  |
| OPTION D – REMOVE WATERPLAY                 | 4      | 1.56%  |

## ADULT(S) WITH CHILDREN UNDER 11 & OVER 11

Which option would you like?

89 Answers



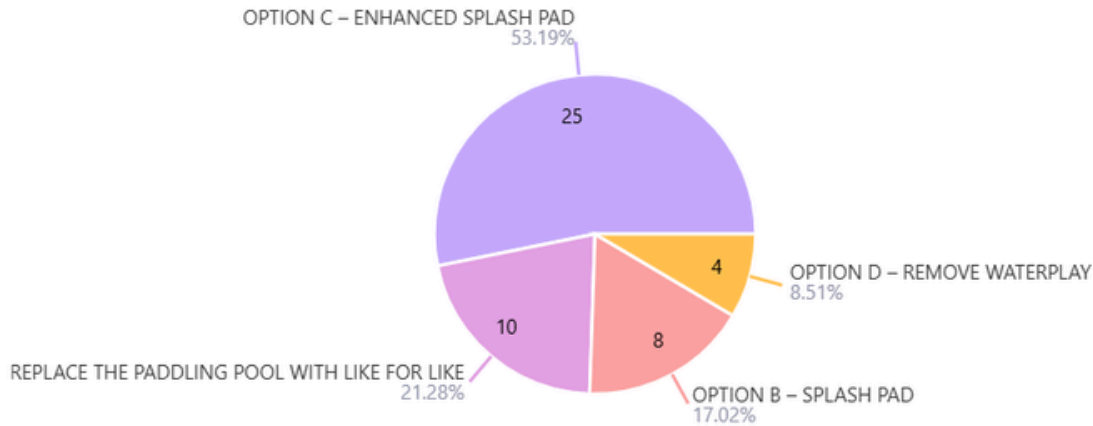
| Data                                        | Answer | %      |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| OPTION C – ENHANCED SPLASH PAD              | 50     | 56.18% |
| OPTION A – REPLACE THE PADDLING POOL WIT... | 33     | 37.08% |
| OPTION B – SPLASH PAD                       | 3      | 3.37%  |
| OPTION D – REMOVE WATERPLAY                 | 3      | 3.37%  |



## ADULT(S) WITH CHILDREN OVER 11

### Which option would you like?

47 Answers

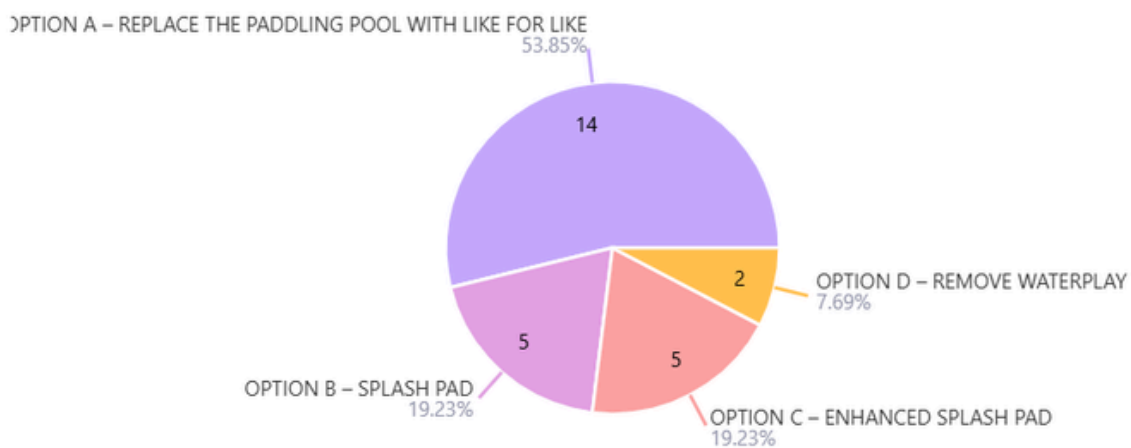


| Data                                        | Answer | %      |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| OPTION C – ENHANCED SPLASH PAD              | 25     | 53.19% |
| OPTION A – REPLACE THE PADDLING POOL WIT... | 10     | 21.28% |
| OPTION B – SPLASH PAD                       | 8      | 17.02% |
| OPTION D – REMOVE WATERPLAY                 | 4      | 8.51%  |

## OTHER

### Which option would you like?

26 Answers



| Data                                        | Answer | %      |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| OPTION A – REPLACE THE PADDLING POOL WIT... | 14     | 53.85% |
| OPTION B – SPLASH PAD                       | 5      | 19.23% |
| OPTION C – ENHANCED SPLASH PAD              | 5      | 19.23% |
| OPTION D – REMOVE WATERPLAY                 | 2      | 7.69%  |

# Newcombes Meadow Water Play Survey

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS RECEIVED**

## **Summary of comments received**

### **Key points relating to Option A (like-for-like paddling pool):**

- It helps children develop water confidence
- It accommodates a wider age range
- It is a unique feature that fewer parks now offer
- Splash pads elsewhere are perceived as frequently broken or out of service
- It has strong nostalgic and cultural value, with multiple generations having used the facility

### **Key points relating to Options B & C (splash pad):**

- Better accessibility and inclusivity, particularly for children with disabilities and wheelchair users
- Reduced drowning risk
- Ability to cater for more children and a broader age range
- Potential to provide a more modern attraction for future generations
- Concerns regarding breakdowns/periods where it is out of use

### **Key points relating to removing water play:**

A small group supported Option D (removal), reasons include:

- Costs are too high
- Facility is only used for a few months each year
- Funds should instead be invested in year-round facilities
- Existing leisure-centre pools already meet water-play needs
- Council tax increases are becoming difficult to justify

### **Key points relating to toilets:**

Reasons in favour of toilet block included:

- Convenience for families with young children
- Reducing children needing to use bushes or leave the park
- Providing changing and baby-changing facilities
- Improving the overall visitor experience

However, there were also concerns about:

- Vandalism
- Anti-social behaviour
- Impact on nearby residents
- Space available – suggestions included locating them in a different area of the park

- Ongoing maintenance and cleanliness

Some respondents questioned whether a new toilet block is needed when existing public toilets already exist nearby.

**Key points relating to cost of project:**

- Why a traditional pool and enhanced splash pad are estimated to cost similar amounts
- Lack of detailed cost breakdowns
- Excluded costs such as planning permission and utility upgrades
- In current economic climate, consideration needs to be given to core services, and which projects are essential/non-essential (two respondents suggested selling OLS to fund this)

**Key points relating to retaining water play:**

- Provides a free day out
- Supports families during the cost-of-living crisis
- Is accessible for people without cars, gardens, or holiday budgets
- Offers an affordable alternative to leisure centres and commercial attractions

**Key points relating to accessibility and inclusion:**

- Designing facilities for disabled children
- Improving access for wheelchair users
- Supporting children with SEND, autism, Down syndrome, and sensory needs
- Ensuring any new scheme is more inclusive than the current arrangement

**Additional suggestions/comments:**

- Making the pool deeper/lido idea
- Shade structures and more trees
- Additional seating and picnic benches
- Changing facilities
- A café, kiosk, coffee hut, or refreshments outlet
- Better parking
- More bins
- Drinking water fountains
- CCTV, wardens, or security measures
- A combined paddling pool and splash pad solution
- Volunteer rota to carry out tests
- Outdoor gym equipment



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| <b>Is there anything else you would like to tell us that has not been covered in this survey?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Toilet blocks do not need to be right next to a paddling pool or picnic benches, where people are eating and bringing picnics to sit on the grass next to the pool! Toilet block needed in other location                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| It would be really nice to have toilets near. Not always able to use bowling club.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| No toilet opposite residential housing. Move pool and replace it where the ridiculous so called 'wild garden' is. Plenty of room for people to sit with children, toilet block could be placed nearby, loads of options there. Also it would service people sitting watching the bowls. Existing site for pool not adequate for toilets                                                                                                                                                             |
| Toilets should be down on the large area of ground by the big trees (to the right of white cottages)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| We don't need anything flashy, we just need something simple and splashy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| I would like the pool to be a bit deeper. I cant swim in it because it is too shallow.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Huge community asset. Free day out in the cost of living crisis. Encourages young children to exercise and be outside. Set up a Friends of Newcombes Park until local volunteers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Shade of some kind in the pool area (grass section)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Have you considered paying a lifeguard. They could do the pool checks and maintenance throughout the day. Or are there any town councillors who would volunteer to do the tests and maintenance on a rota? This is how Bow School pool works - committee volunteers. My second choice is enhanced splash pad. i definitely think Crediton needs outside water play at Newcombes. It brings people in from villages aswell and encourages people to use the town, shops and facilities.              |
| This encourages younger children to socialise, get to understand 'water play and safety'. Its a popular venue for the families who also can socialise and enjoy a free attraction. Another plus for Crediton as some visit the park for this reason and buy locally. An asset!                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Safe water play and safety rules enhanced. An amazing facility that unites the community with young families. An asset to Crediton and a big 'draw' to the park. Great joy is had for younger members of the community. Splash pads often fail to work and hygiene negatives                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| I am shocked by the costs involved which seems extortionate. I am concerned about the water usage in the current climate crisis. Its a wonderful thing, but only used by a small proportion of the community, for a very small part of the year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Would it not be better to use the money for something reaching more people for the whole year round?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Always been water play in the park. The children love it, would be a shame to lose it!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| As a parent with a young child, this is a hugely valuable resource, particularly now with the summer holidays and recent weather! I would be happy with any decision barring losing it completely.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| My children used the paddling pool when they were little. It's a great place to settle for a few hours with picnic and relax with the water, grass and park to play. I strongly feel one of the options a, b or c should be taken, please don't remove the water play feature altogether, it would be a massive loss. It is especially vital for young families to have this as a cooling option, with the increase in recurring heatwaves due to climate change.                                   |
| I have used this pool for years, I didnt have much money when the kids were growing up and to my kids they were so excited to spend time in the park. Families need the pool. My child still uses it now.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| It would be nice to be able to have a splash pad with the paddling pool. So the children can sit and cool down in the pool as well as run and have fun in the splash park. I really do like the idea of having toilets!!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Whatever you do, keep some water based activity at the Newcombs Playground. Its been an absolutely amazing and vital element to my daughters childhood so far, and wish my littlest will get the same experience.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| There is a real difficulty parking in this area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| I think we need toilets in the area but the water play is only used for a few short months of the year. It would surely be more beneficial to invest in something that can be used all year round rather than something that will be unused in the winter!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| I can have an actual swimming pool installed in my house for 1/4 of the price you claim for a splash pool.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| In Strathroy, Canada, where two of our grandchildren live they have a large splash pad sponsored by the Rotary club of Strathroy. It is open from 0800 to 2000 every day in the summer. It is extremely well used and excellent quality. We have a two year old grandson who lives locally and would love a splash pad. Well worth the investment.                                                                                                                                                  |
| And where is the outdoor gym equipment for which money was allocated some time ago so children and adults alike can enjoy the space. Physical and mental health are so underrated!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Paddling pool is perfect for families who cannot afford going to the swimming pool or reach the outer areas who those provisions. Money would be better spent putting toilets or a cafe closer the park area                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Great addition to the park. Keep us using other services in crediton                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| I think it's really important to try and keep places like this open for children and especially sen children who struggle to get in normal big pools. This helps to gain their confidence in the water.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| To be honest I am not against replacing the pool for like with like but have picked enhanced splash pad as that sounds like a good option. The smaller splash pad doesn't seem big enough.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Having used the park and pool as a child myself, with my children and now with my grandchildren I can say without a doubt we definitely need a toilet nearer to the play park and pool.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| £5.50 a year seems well worth paying to include this community facility in our very special town.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| C, B, A, D is the order of preference.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| We really value having this at our local park.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Perhaps sell off the old youth centre in St Lawrence to help pay for it. It's important to keep a wide range of facilities for different ages and user groups in the town. The park is always busy when I walk through and is essential for the wellbeing of families. And is a free at point-of-use for those struggling financially                                                                                                                                                               |
| I would be interested in a splash pad but would be concerned it would be out of action for long periods of time if it broke down.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| The building of a toilet block is the most important aspect of this whole question. I'm not totally convinced that council tax should be used for what seem like 3 quite expensive options which will only be used over a couple of months of summer, especially given uncertainty regarding ongoing maintenance costs. But toilets in the park are necessary and benefit everyone. With limited funds and much that needs addressing in our town I think you need to weigh this up very carefully. |
| Yes - before anything the toilet block must be number 1 priority! It's ridiculous not having toilets.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| This is vital community asset and has brought real joy and fun to children over the generations. My son and his friends loved it when he was younger.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| If this wasn't available people on low income would have nowhere they could spend a day I take my grandchildren regularly diff need a toilet block                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Noticed some teenagers trying to destroy the bin once ,managed to stop at the time. Is there any surveillance system in the park? Thanks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| option A or option c                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| I believe the toilet block should be of a higher priority over the splash pad and should come first                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Keep the pool kids like it for little kids                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Keep the same pool.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| How about building a LIDO so all the community/town could use it                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| The costs I have to pay to the local council is astronomical. I would get no use from this and the half a million costing seems extortionate.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Don't waste money on this. Use it to actually better the town.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Stop replacing with splash pads that are broken more than they work and are slippy and discourage people bringing small children. Paddling pools help with water confidence                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| That an area of the park is made available to off lead dogs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| I have grandchildren who love water play. My actual children all loved to play at the pool as they grew up. My eldest child is 52 so that's a while ago she used to take her two younger sisters there also as they grew up. It's a great facility for our town. And growing population of young families.                                                                                                                      |
| I think it would be a lovely idea to have some toilets near the park. Having young children it would make it a lot more relaxing knowing you had some near by.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Don't mind which but some water play pool/ splash pad would be fantastic. Im a nanny and with all different families over the year Ive visits over the summer months. Toilet would be great but if they are just going to get trashed, dangerous or disgusting don't waste money because we wouldn't let the kids use it.                                                                                                       |
| Children are being pushed out of public life in so many ways. Forms of play which were absolutely normal for children of the sixties, seventies and eighties are now seen as risky and unsuitable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Maintaining provision of water play is a real vote of hope for our children and young people.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| These pools are perfect for younger children and children with SEN needs who enjoy a paddle rather than a swim. We love these types of pools as they are much safer and more accessible to us. We often find that sometimes we get places and sometimes will last 5 minutes sometimes hours and this is perfect for those times                                                                                                 |
| I don't see why local tax payers should have to bear the cost of a facility which is appropriate for such a small proportion of the community, ie small children. There is a swimming pool nearby that can be used by anyone wanting water play.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Although Crediton is not my local council I have worked in Crediton for 10 years and my children have used and loved the paddling pool here. Compared to the facilities in Exeter, the paddling pools at Heavitree are much preferred to the splashpad at St Thomas, so I would recommend replacing like with like.                                                                                                             |
| This is such a wonderful and important facility for the young families in and around Crediton. Many families can't afford to take their children to the beach in the school holidays and it takes a long time to get there. Having the paddling pool is a Godsend for many. Please keep the pool.                                                                                                                               |
| This is a completely non essential facility, which costs too much money. In a time where water conservation should be of paramount importance to us all, this seems fundamentally wrong.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| The children's pool is great, especially in the summer. Children often use it. However, I think a non-slip mat would be useful because it's slippery and not very safe. Perhaps a small gym nearby will be an option someday.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Can the public request an itemised breakdown of how the contractor has reached a figure of 460k and also what are the additional cost for planning and pipe upgrades?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| I also work for the outdoor school at western lodge we regularly use the facilities as I way to help our learning with regulation. Water play make a huge different to people with additional needs it is also proven to help children with mental health needs. I hope this goes ahead as it will make a massive difference to not just our community but to a lot of others as well.                                          |
| No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| I would personally pick option A or C im always seeing families using the pool in the warmer weather months. Its a cheap day out for all and its useful for people in the local area who dont drive or cant afford to travel all the time but also families without a garden. A toilet block by the park would be amazing as lots of people changing or currently have to go elsewhere to use the toilet or just use the bushes |
| Could do with a small seasonal kiosk for ice creams and drinks/snacks would be nice                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Need to be changing rooms sort of thing for kids to change in near the pool and keep the pool                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| I don't have a garden and my daughter plays there a lot in warmer weather. Please keep                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| It's unusual for anywhere to have traditional paddling pools these days and actually it's a huge selling point of why we choose to live in Crediton. The splash pads tend to go wrong more often and end up just being switched off.                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| I do wonder if a slightly bigger paddling pool could be installed if it's having to be replaced anyway?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| This was so valuable when my kids were smaller. A larger splash pad is accessible to a larger age range and would provide much needed relief in summers like this one.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Splash pads are rarely good. There aren't enough interactive water toys and break often. The pool has been there for years and my kids and others kids enjoy the pool more than any splash pad we've been to. It would be a real shame to see it gone.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| All our children have enjoyed and had so much pleased from the pool it is such a great asset and it would be a great shame if nothing was in the park                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| If people were asked to make a donation when at the park I am sure they would be willing to do so                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| The paddling pool is a nostalgic memory for me during school holidays back in the day. It's nice to keep as is.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| I would like a larger splash pad that could cater for different age groups. Somewhere that teenagers could also go.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| My own 3 children are grown up now but they adored playing in the paddling pool when young and have many happy memories of sunny afternoons during school holidays and weekends. I really think that its very important to keep some sort of water play area for children in the park. We need to encourage our children out of the house and to engage with other children face to face instead of on their screens. To be playing outside is so very important                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Why is there no option for a toilet without a paddling pool? Surely a toilet is more essential, without toilets what are people meant to do? The cost of a paddling pool is huge and the maintenance that could be spent on the leisure centre to be used all year round rather than just by young kids in summer months. There's already a kids pool at the leisure centre, it would cost less to just allow free access to kids and accompanying parents to that kids pool instead summer months instead and be less dangerous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Definitely needed within local area and with increasingly hotter summers<br>Lack of facilities for children already                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| The pool is not accessible for some disabilities however I've seen autistic children and Down syndrome children enjoying the pool. There are always parents and family nearby or in the pool with the children so can't see the need for a lifeguard. The pool offers amazing free activity to the local disadvantage families who cannot afford outings or have no car available. It's perfect for toddlers and teens. It's a gem and needs to stay especially with the prolonged heatwaves we are currently experiencing. There is something special about meeting friends and making new friends at the pool. It has a social value. 2 existing toilet blocks needs to be modernised. No need for a new toilet block. Heavytrees puddling pools are incredibly popular and I cannot see why our council wants to destroy such a popular attraction.                                                                         |
| I would be in favour either of keeping the traditional pool or the large splash pad. Safe and communal water play is a brilliant feature for Crediton children to have access to.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| I appreciate a splash pad would be more inclusive, but the reality is they seem to break all the time, and the ongoing costs seem so unclear, and it runs a real risk of becoming unusable and therefore a complete and utter waste of a huge amount of money.<br>I also think the council or ideally community should open a hut similar to that in heavitree park - basic snacks and drinks would sell very well in season. And even reasonably well out of season.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| For us a family, we drive, and have access to a car so its easy for us to go to a near by beach, but for parents on low incomes, or child with sensory needs who struggle to travel, I asked my daughter who is 6 and has additional needs, and she wants the paddling pool to remain. Although I personally love the splash pad idea                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| A splash pad would make it easier for children with accessibility needs to join their friends and enjoy the water                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| My kids love the pool and it is a lovely addition to the park, although the water is freezing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Just keep the paddling pool                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Replace metal slides in the play parks with a material that doesn't get as hot in the sun                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| The outdoor pool has been used by so many parents and kids, it's probably the only thing in crediton that the kids desperately need during summer holidays and general weekends, if this were to go I believe parents and children would be so disappointed, they don't have much in crediton like they do with this park, it plays a massive part in a lot of our time in crediton, and yes a public toilet would be very good considering the old one is closed and gross and the one in the town square isn't very sanitary or kid friendly, I'd suggest possibly getting a public toilet with key fob entry so that parents and kids can use it without the worry of someone else making it a mess or defacing it, maybe an application online to get a fob or something completely different but considering trying to keep it useful for everyone whole minimizing the chance of it being destroyed or defaced by others |
| With the increase in council tax, that money could be used to visit the swimming pool                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| There is enough trouble in the park at night with out having a toilet block, the ones by the war mermorial were always being damaged.<br>My two boys used the pool when younger & my grandchildren when growing used it & had lots of fun                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Personally I feels the children love the pools, heavytrees recently have closed and putting splash pad which some are gutted my children are that no pools will be there. They loved them! So we have been using crediton a more !                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Please keep the paddling pool hours of fun for my children when they were small now my grandchildren. This facility is essential to the parents of Crediton allowing community/social interaction. Life skills and great fun. Please do not remove it it will be sorely missed and a great loss to the park. Thank you.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Some parents cannot afford to take their children swimming regularly, and with losing the use of the Leisure Centre regularly due to reasons known, this matter is an important one and the decision shouldn't be taken lightly. Whilst I appreciate that installing a like for like is more expensive, I think the idea of having the same would greater benefit the community. I have no issue in contributing to the costs via an increase in my council tax bill, despite my children being teenagers now                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Make it bigger cause you cant get many kids in it                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Definitely need a toilet block closer to the park paddling pool is always busy crediton Definitely needs some sort of water play especially for the amount of families who live in houses or flats with no garden                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| The facility is used by a lot of low income families who can not afford, swimming lessons, trips to the beach, swimming pool and they rely on buses when they have the money. It is a free way for them to entertain their children in the heat.<br>I'd like to see some shade added to the area with more benches. There is alot or competition for the 2 benches that are there and they are both in full sun.<br>I think a small coffee hut or something in the area would also be a great idea and would bring more people to the park, especially with the toilets as well.<br>I put A but would also be open to the splash pad, be nice to see designs before final decision is made.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| We love the park & to see families and children have a free accessible water play is well worth the investment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| The water pool is so important for the local community, our three year old loves it and because of the standing water she is able to build confidence and attempt to learn to swim. We have low income so a cost free option is great for us as we cannot afford swim lessons to build her skills and confidence. Keep it the same and traditional                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| I would over all like to see the park being given a a whole new look, new benches new toilets in the actual park, Crediton is stale and needs change or we will get left behind and we need to listen to the people                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| The coatings you've shown for each option seem excessively high. How does a paddling pool come out at nearly a £¼ million?<br>Otherwise, a water feature is a must - extremely popular with kids over a good age. range                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| What about the elderly residents living opposite the paddling pool site?? Building a toilet block will also spoil the park. Toilets not that far away and hasn't stopped families using the facilities in the past.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| This is a very popular and wonderful summertime facility! The children love the pool - it's a shame it can't be enlarged and upgraded, with an additional sizeable splash pad added. New housing is being added, creating more residents, the facilities need to reflect that! Lots of parents can't afford swimming activities so this is a wonderful alternative option!<br>Also the toilet block is way overdue! As a working Nanny who has worked, for a long time in the area having to walk a child to a café or the library having set up for the morning or afternoon isn't the most convenient or safest option depending on how many children I have at any time!<br>Just for reference my grandson and his mum live in Crediton, therefore I am promoting this, for their childhood memories - the more attraction there is in the park the more visitors, Which brings trade to the cafes and shops!<br>Crediton has had a pool in the park since I can remember, I think it would be a real shame for the local kids who already have so little to do for free in Crediton.<br>Taking something away completely when there are other options would be an absolute travesty. |
| A drinks/snack hut would be perfect to help the parents stay hydrated whilst the children play. It would offer job opportunities and profit to help fund the pool/water costs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| We have regularly used the park and paddling pool since my youngest daughter was born in 2019. We visit even more frequently in summer season because of the paddling pool which brings much more joy and long term play than splash zones- in my experience. We as a group of 15 or more the paddling pool is one of our most favourite days out that is also affordable and we retailed boy coffees and snacks from town shops and cafes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Either option a or c.<br>We come a few times every year.<br>Toilet block is very necessary- but it really needs toilet paper/soap as when we took a visit this morning and walked to the toilet block there was no loo roll or soap available                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| As a family, we really really value the paddling pool and we look forward to it every summer. So a big thank you.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Our 9 grandchildren use this facility when its filled with water although the upkeep i.e keeping it clean to use and not full of rubbish they love playing here especially in hot weather like we are having and been having. I think its a real shame that parks etc and play areas like the small play park in Queen Elizabeth Drive which has been removed and now there is nothing for the children to go play in the whole street And nothing similar but people's park . Shocking.<br>Grandparents of Crediton children.<br>Using pool very regularly this hot summer.<br>Its timeless simplicity is a great virtue.<br>Seems great as it is.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Yes. I can remember many many years ago the pool was 3x the size it is now and used to be a brilliant family day out for all the family and a brilliant way to meet new friends and families at the same too . restoring the pool back to it's hay days with more picnic benches etc would be the best possible outcome for our community to really bring back the social health of the town as we see more and more young families in the community.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| We use the paddling pool all the time and our kids love it! It's a lovely place to socialise and it's really lovely in the summer.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Yes I would love a break down of cost because new home can be built for less than that. Plenty of builders have indemnity insurance.. get more quotes. Why will it cost more than £1000 per month to run.. what are you paying for? The sums need explaining.<br>This play park is fantastic for parents and grandparents of young children. It is one of the few places children can gain water confidence without paying a fee that many families cannot afford.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| A pool and splash pad would be nicer and also no reason you cant make a paddling pool accessible. You could have ramped access or the pool itself be sloped into the splash pad area lots of other options apart from just these 4. Shutting it would be completely shocking and unhelpful to the area. So many children and families use these facilities and as we are in an area with huge amount of families in deprivation you can not take away the free facilities we actually have to improve these children's wellbeing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| More bins, a sheltered area and maybe hop scotch or some designs in a shade area, out door drinkable tap!!! Most importantly!<br>My child hates splash pads. They create chaos, injury, fighting and just not an enjoyable environment.<br>Similarly, whilst a toilet block in principle would be useful for toilet breaks, members of the Crediton community cannot be trusted to keep it clean and sanitary, for both adults and especially young children who would use it<br>Replace it with an all year round usable piece of play equipment and the money saved spend on improving the lower grass area to an all year round playable pitch for football.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Having the paddling pool gives access to a lot of children that might not have the privilege or be able to afford to swim at a leisure centre. It also helps them children gain confidence in the water at their own pace ready for when they are able to access swimming lessons at primary school.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| I would support options A,B or C. Although I no longer have children at home we do take our grandchildren to the park. Children love water.<br>Or enhanced splash pad                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Not every family can afford holidays or trips to the beach. This is an important facility for local children. I'd be happy to pay more in tax.<br>Keep it small                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Off topic but, what's happening with the outdoor gym equipment?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| We bring our grandchildren every time they come from London and they absolutely love it, they say there is nothing like this in London. We also took our children to the paddling pool when they were little and they loved it too! With all the changes in weather now its an extremely valuable commodity to Crediton community.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Important for family's to have activities for children, I think a cafe and toilet would be ideal here and bring more people to the centre                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |



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| Less health/safety risks with a splash pad - the current paddling pool is always busy on hot days and if someone accidentally uses it as a toilet it doesn't get treated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| It's such a lovely park and I used to play here as a kid back in the 70's .. I now have grandchildren who love it and we need to showcase what a fab place Crediton is and this will certainly help bring younger footfall to the area.. 🧑🏻 with Parkrun well on its way (I'm an event director) it's going to put us on the map! 😊                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Have a paddling pool and a splash pad                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Trees for shade                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| This paddling pool is a very important facility for Crediton and surrounding areas. We regularly visit this and our grandchildren love it - it builds water confidence and is very inclusive and sociable. Today. There is at 50 children here today of all ages all enjoying exercise and keeping cool. People come from 20 miles away as there is nothing like it within a couple of hours of Crediton. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE IT AWAY FROM THE CHILDREN THEY LOVE IT SO MUCH.                                                                                            |
| Some form of shade for the summer months would be helpful                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| I have 2 grandchildren and they love to go over and play in the paddling pool.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| The costs may be higher initially but if there is an opportunity to improve facilities that will provide greater benefits for a larger proportion of children in the immediate and wider community, then why not go with the all singing and dancing option and really future-proof the park for plenty of generations to come                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Toilets are a must with little ones. We travel to the splash park for hours of fun. Although the current pool is good, if it's costing so much money a better alternative should be considered. Not many around here so would be such a shame to lose it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Toilets will only be vandalised. If Crediton council did not give so much away to say Crediton Town Band, CODS', North Creedy Coral Society etc and using this money to help pay for the pool/splash pad. The groups mentioned should be self funded, why should council tax payers help pay to fund someones hobby                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| This pool is very much loved and used by everyone us mums and toddlers and babies and older children too. It's a huge community staple it makes the crediton park powerful and well used. It's good for teaching water safety for young children too especially if park equipment is too hot to use for young children.. ( toddler mum of 2, 2,3 years )                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Although I'm too old for paddling pools my grand children who live in the Crediton area love it and it's free, out in fresh air and great place for mixing with others. At a time when the cost of everything is spiralling any help families can get will be of utmost benefit to kids and parents alike.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Currently there is only piece of fully accessible play equipment in Newcombes, any developments to the pool area need to consider inclusivity and accessibility as priority. In its current form the pool is unsafe and high maintenance and not usable for those with complex mobility needs. An enhanced splash pad would be a great addition and hopefully the wider community will support this.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Please don't take away our pool!!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| I definitely think some form of water play feature should be retained in Newcombes Meadow - I don't really mind which of the options is chosen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Lots of other parks have splash pads (Heavitree, St Thomas etc) but not many have a traditional paddling pool. Let's keep our park different to the others.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| I think we need to keep the swimming pool or do a splash play as there isn't anything around for the children and the kids love it down in the swimming pool                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| It's a great play area for local families-parents and grandparents with the children and provides a place kids can play in increasingly hot summers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Coffee shop also would be great attached to toilets                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Retaining a paddling pool is vital to the young families who cannot afford the leisure centre costs. A new toilet block is badly needed but it should be sited away from the homes of the elderly and vulnerable residents living in the bungalows. There is likely to be an increase in antisocial behaviour around a toilet block particularly at night and there is no mention of installing lighting and cctv. Vandalism does not appear to have been taken into account on any of the costings.                                                                    |
| Yeah just some                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Covered areas for changing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| It would be nice to have more seats on the other side of the park                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Some where to get a snack and a drink                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| at prices people can afford                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| A splash pad and paddling pools would be amazing for the area, its always very busy and very popular with the children.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| The paddling pool has operated for decades without a toilet block with no known health problems so why is it needed. Keep the paddling pool as it is.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| This pool area is enjoyed by many families it allows children to exercise , socialise keep cool and enjoy the rest of the park more in the summer .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Please listen to the people and keep the pool .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Option A or B.....Crediton has a lovely park/paddling pool, great green space compared to most places. I think its really important to keep and not get rid of the paddling pool all together mainly for community purpose people talk and get together more especially these days when people feel more isolated. With everything going on and the height of prices going up, people cant afford to go out to expensive places or can't travel, its really important to bear in mind pros weigh more than cons, its the small things that make the biggest difference. |
| Would also appreciate a replacement paddling pool as my son thoroughly enjoys it currently. He enjoys a visit after we have done our food shop in nice weather                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| My son is in a wheelchair and currently can't access the pool at the park so a splash pad would be great so it means he's included in the fun his fully able brothers can enjoy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| No but would be such a shame to lose this pool..grandkids love it .especially with the hotter summers back.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Please keep a water feature. My grandchildren love it                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| It would be a travesty if the existing paddling pool isn't replaced like for like. This is the exact thing that people pay their tax for. You only have to visit the pool during the summer to know how vitally important it is for the childhoods of Crediton residents. Do not look for the cheap option, this is such an easy win for the town council and anything else will not only have a negative impact for current generations of children but be remembered by future generations as an opportunity missed for the sake of penny pinching. There is few things that would have such support for spending tax money on as this. |
| A toilet is very much needed at Crediton park. Our twins used to love going to the paddling pool when they were younger.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Only to say that I played in that pool as a child, as have my 3 children and now my granddaughter. It would be a sad loss if it were not to be replaced. It is invaluable for families who are on a tight budget as they can take a picnic and spend hours there while making happy memories with their children. There is little enough for children in our town so I sincerely hope that the general consensus is to replace it with either a new pool or at least a splash pad. Toilets would be amazing and a small outlet selling coffees and refreshments would be very well used I am sure.                                        |
| If the money is available then a new paddling pool and toilet should be the solution for 6 months of the year? Splash pads are more of a city centre thing or where space is limited - which isn't the case in Crediton. There is one in Wolverhampton city centre and it's always breaking down - so I guess a paddling pool is easier from a maintenance angle? There is also a very large paddling pool in Tettenhall, Wolverhampton that is very popular and has never required lifeguards - appropriate signage should negate the need for such - I assume Wton City Council can confirm?                                            |
| With climate warming the pool offers a free way for small children to cool off. There are climate inequalities atm as not all families can afford a leisure centre frequently. It also offers the opportunity to learn the rudiments of swimming for families that can't afford pools or trips to the beach.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Splash pads in other parks I've lived near have been broken a significant proportion of the time with one notably being closed due to maintenance costs being too high and just left in working for years. The paddling pool as it is has broad appeal and people of all ages can make use of it to cool off. A splash pad caters specifically to younger children. Don't forget the value of the cultural memory in the maintenance of these facilities.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Toilet block would be better down on the flat area away from pool!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| There are existing toilets that could serve the park and the high street.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Would love to use this more regularly but don't due to not being able to park for longer than 2-3 hours. If you could park for longer we would make a day of the park with a picnic ect - 2-3 hours is not enough                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| This will be said many times... more vehicle parking space would attract greater use.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| I know there is obviously expense attached, but i wonder if it would be possible to replace the pool and include a very small splash pad or include some better disabled access to the pool. The pool is so important for water confidence and learning to swim, it would be such a shame to loose such an asset but I appreciate it is not fully accessible to all. I feel like the splash park would be great to begin with, but would quickly break or be vandalised and take weeks and months to repair, summer is so short, having something that is going to work the majority of the time is going to be far more beneficial.      |
| I think removing the paddling pool would be such a shame. The park is great for younger children and the older but is great for older children where as I feel the pool bridges the gap between the two. Removing that area would upset many people. I've lived in Crediton my whole life as has my mums past generations. I enjoy bringing my child to a pool that is free (which is very rare) and to something that I used to use.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| I think it would be a huge loss to Crediton and the families who live here if the pool is removed. Summer's are getting hotter and we're not close to any other outside water.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| A toilet block is a must!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| I honestly wouldn't mind paying for using toilets if that will help with the ongoing costs (not more than 30p) as i'd rather pay and have nicer facilities as the ones on the car park are beyond disgusting!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| If keeping it to a paddling pool, it is not big enough for the number of children that use it. It would be better to have one like Tiverton, longer but shallower.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| The paddling pool brings so much joy and is a eonderful free redource for famikies on very stretched incomes .Running vosts vpukd br reduced by implementi g volunteer cleaners eater testers , i am sure lots og orople would be prepared to help to prevent closure. The council has never tried to recruit volunteers before to this. A tpilet blovk might be useful but bored teens and pre teens do vandalise the loos and sometimes monopolise the pool a nbg splashpad as well as a pool would be a good option.                                                                                                                   |
| Are there any automated water quality testing systems, that could replace the manual visits?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| There are multiple splash pads in Exeter which are not far by car/public transport. The existing paddling pool is a great facility. I would use it despite no nearby toilets and do not think it, or any replacement, needs a lifeguard.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| I don't know how anyone can support this when the costings are £40 a day and will only be used 3 months a year?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Toilet would be great.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Splash pad would be more inclusive less chance of drowning                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| I think the park would really benefit from a visit from a local coffee van company, especially at the weekends/Sundays. I think they'd get a lot of custom. I appreciate this is a separate matter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Why change the paddling pool when it is perfect for all young children                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Could there be scope in the plans for additional seating and/ or shaded seating?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Pool and splash pad would be brilliant in my opinion, but no option for that????                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| It needs more shaded areas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| A splash pad would be good, but only in addition to the pool. Removal of a pool for a splash pad would be a significant downgrade                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Why does it need replacing and have you asked local trades men and women for a lower price?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| If a toilet is included in the vicinity it should be available to use year round and not just when the pool/splash pool etc. are open                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| It is great having a padding pool as all ages can use it. That could prove difficult with a splash pad. We don't want to be like everyone else it's nice to have an existing pool. Why change it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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| <p>Crediton is a small town. Council Tax increases every year as it is and, much as this facility is nice for children to have, it's not essential.</p> <p>Set-up costs are expensive, and ongoing maintenance costs will increase year on year. All those who pay Council Tax, very many of whom will never use the facility, will be landed with yet another extra charge. This charge may be small but, when combined with a number of other small charges to cover funding for other projects, can add up to a much larger amount. Crediton Town Council already levies a 5%+ increase in Council Tax each year, which I do not believe is particularly well spent.</p> <p>The current facility is often closed due to "contamination" that necessitates emptying, cleaning and refilling the pool. Vandalism is another concern.</p> <p>Hard choices need to be made. Core services need to be maintained at an acceptable standard before non-essential projects are committed to. If MDCC can no longer fund the facility, it's a big ask of Crediton residents to do so in the current economic climate.</p> |
| <p>This play area and paddling pool should be kept as it is for all to enjoy.</p> <p>Addition of toilets near by is not required as in only a short walk there are toilets by the memorial.</p> <p>Don't try changing what has provided very good fun play for years.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p>The paddling pool is loved by the kids and is perfect being below a tree that offers shade and a way to cool off out of the sun during the summer months. It would be a huge loss to the towns children. There is already so little for children in the town, we should be offering more not less.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p>How on earth did you reach a cost of £461k for installation? I think you may want to revisit this costing as it sounds extortionate for what you are proposing. None of the options sound like value for money or properly costed.</p> <p>Option 4 shouldn't even be an option - doing nothing or removing facilities is always going to be cheaper but is very rarely in the public interest.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p>The park is well used by all ages and as much as feasible we should continue to have a well kept green area especially in these times of hardship for people somewhere safe and inviting for all to enjoy the outside environment</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <p>Whilst I think it's a good idea to have a toilet block near the paddling pool/splash pad site, my answer of no takes in to consideration what the toilets might be used for away from its permitted purpose, by this I mean the current issue of drinking, drug taking &amp; antisocial behaviour the town is currently experiencing, I fear having a toilet block facility so close to a children's play area is a risk that needs to be mitigated correctly, particularly from a safeguarding point of view in terms of protecting vulnerable children &amp; young adults.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p>Many other parks have splash pads . Don't work, covered in leaves. Children love the pool.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p>I have consulted my grandchildren who love to visit the pool when they come to stay with me. A splash pad got their enthusiastic vote - and I have opted for the larger version because they get older all the time and would so enjoy it for longer!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p>Public toilets are useful. Don't understand why their existence would rely on a paddling pool. Plenty of public toilets exist without pools next to them. The town already has a dedicated and functional swimming pool in the leisure centre.</p> <p>When I played in the park as a child the pool was never appealing, and now as a prospective parent I can say the same thing. Most of the time it sits empty and poses a fall risk. Spending (hundreds of) thousands on it would be a ridiculous waste. Fill it with dirt and plant some flowers or teach kids about growing veg or something.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p>I live in Exeter and the paddling pool brings us to crediton in the summer months. We will often have lunch and do some shopping while we're there.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p>Surely £500 000 is over the top!!!!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p>I have lived in Crediton for over 40 years. My children and grandchildren have all enjoyed going to the park and, in particular, using the paddling pool. Please don't take it away.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p>No</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p>The pool gives great value to so many - lots of families have no garden, limited transport, little money. This pool allows everyone a chance to cool off and have fun in the summer!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p>Could/would volunteers help with the testing and maybe to reduce/help with costs?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <p>Just make surface safe for toddlers. 🛖Be nice to have some picnic tables and/or sitting areas? 🛖Will the toilet block have facilities for disabled and/or baby changing area?? My granddaughter's love the paddling pool, they live in Crediton . 😊🌸</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p>Kids in crediton have very little to keep them entertained. They need investment</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p>The toilet block should not be an option in this area, with people living across the road, and the anti social behaviour it will cause</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p>I stall a pump track!! It can be used all year round and would create a cafe environment for children to use their bicycles!!!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p>This paddling pool it's great for the community and children. The community pay plenty of tax that our children should have something to enjoy that isn't a constant paid service. This pool gives this park a great reputation and brings people from outside the community to come visit. These people then spend money in the local businesses. I feel it would be terrible loss to the community and park if this is removed.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <p>The pool is often the thing that sways the decision between friends about which park / town to go to and where to meet. We inevitably also pay for parking and go to a cafe before or after, or buy some bakery treats in the way. It means I am parked in town so can pop to the library / run errands etc. I think it contributes significantly to a thriving town centre through the summer months, especially when we are a reasonable distance from a beach here in mid Devon</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p>The paddling pool is a well loved and well used resource for the town's children, providing an accessible, socially forward and free at the point of use facility for all. It is a real benefit of the park and the town. I would much prefer my council tax money going to a resource that will continue to be loved for generations to come than something else. I am concerned that a splash pad will spend most of its life out of use for maintenance, as appears often to be the case with similar facilities in Exeter.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p>Find a cheaper provider. You can build a mansion for that budget. To install a pool in a house where there isn't even a hole for it, would cost a lot less than that.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p>Provide a donations box for running costs</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p>Have a zero depth entry pool.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p>Option E pool and small splash pad or pool with a water feature.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p>Pool has given generations of children endless periods of water fun in hot weather.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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| Hesitant of a toilet block I always associate it anti social behaviour. Not that it's not needed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| For some children in town, this is the nearest they get to a visit to a beach or swimming pool until they reach year 5.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| There is a nearby leisure centre which has a shallow pool dedicated to learners and small children. It is open all the year round and has adjoining changing and toilet facilities. This should satisfy 'waterplay' needs for the local community. To mitigate the cost charged to adults accompanying toddlers, the town council could make arrangements to remunerate MDDC at least up to the sum it spends on paying for the paddling pool currently.                                                                                                                                                               |
| A toilet block close to the children's play area makes no sense (and local residents have objected strongly): it would require very frequent cleaning to remain hygienic. In this location it would also compromise the comfort and privacy of families if anyone visiting the park can use it. Furthermore frequent vandalism and anti-social behaviour has rendered stand-alone toilets impracticable for the town council to operate successfully.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| If publicly-accessible toilets are to be provided for park users, they need to be within a supervised internal facility, such as a cafe or multi-use building, such as the model of ParkLife Heavitree has shown to good effect.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| A unit for a cafe/ coffee shop would also be good.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| The Lammas Park splash park in Staines (where my son & family live) is divided into two areas, one for 0-5 year olds, and one for older children. Local cafe sells swimming nappies and rents out towels. That splash park is open from 23 May to 10 September and closes 1-2pm to refill water tanks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| I support all options except removal, it is much loved facility for the community, especially for those who aren't able to afford to use the pool at the leisure centre, I hot weather it would be a godsend. Summers are getting hotter and hotter so I definitely think closing it would be to the detriment of the community.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| We would definitely come here more if it was there. We just end up going to other towns and spaces that have one.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| There is already an existing toilet block that is closed. Why would you build a new block, when there is one just there?! In a year or so you'll just have two closed toilet blocks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| These costs seem completely unrealistic and unsustainable for long term.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Just allow members of the public to access a pool, for free, which they may not be able to afford or able to go to an indoor pool. Why is it so complicated?!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| A paddling pool is so much better than a splash pad. If kids want to cool off in heat waves, getting into a pool cools their entire body down. Splash pads do not do this. You don't need to replace the pool, I anyway, it's fine, just spend the money on a decent toilet/changing facility that is cleaned regularly. The park could do with a nice toilet block anyway, rather than us having to walk and use the horrible toilets in the square.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| It is such a great provision for those with no access to a garden and water play for free in a shaded green area. Being fully submerged in the water is good for learning to swim, those to gain water confidence, paddle and fully cool down in increasingly hotter weather.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Is it possible to include a paddling pool in the splash pad?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Option C to appeal to more age groups for longevity, then option B. What would the security look like and maintenance in non-summer months to keep the park ready to be used in the summer?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Option B or C. It would be a huge shame to the community to lose this brilliant facility.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Exeter city council has closed eg Heavitree splash pads this summer as they break frequently - paddling pool far less likely to break down.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Surely there are grants you can apply for. Lottery funding. Local support from other areas. Run a fundraising support event along side events like to food fair today.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Crediton is only getting bigger. Have you not received additional funds from all the new builds. The park should be growing and improving with wider options, not looking at less.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| The paddling pool is a really special feature - not something you find in many places (lots of splash pads available elsewhere). I think it would be such a shame to lose it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Retaining the current pool style would've ideal, as there are a lot of splash pad style water areas in the surrounding towns but not many standing water pools.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| I'm not overly concerned which of the pool / splash pad options are chosen, I went for the enhanced splash pad that might offer the most opportunities for all ages to have fun. I do think removal would be a backwards step. Climate change is seeing hotter summers and the existing pool allows young children to still play in the park when most of the other equipment becomes too hot to play on, so is a vital youth facility for the town                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Please do not remove! I am 38 and used the same paddling pool as a child that my children now enjoy year on year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Provision of toilets is 100% necessary. I would love to see a small cafe/refreshments shop with toilet area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| I would also love to see a pump track for children like they have in mu h smaller towns like Bow and North Tawton.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Get some more quotes in this is so expensive!!!!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| As a parent who brought up four children in Crediton and used the paddling pool every summer, I think it is a valuable and important resource for the town. It would be such a shame not to replace like for like. I am also a teacher in the town and know that so many children I teach talk about going to the park to play in the pool after school on hot days. They love it. Please don't take it away from them. Some of them don't have the opportunity to use the swimming pool or go to the beach because of finances so it really is serving the community and providing opportunities for safe water play. |
| I am glad that toilets are being included in the plan. I spent so many park days running to and fro to the hedge with children needing a wee urgently. It is a necessity.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| The splash park is an integral                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Part of our community. We use it all the time over summer it gives our family great memories, and a break. It allows our community to get together and meet and we need it for our mums who are isolated. Having it be accessible is incredibly important also - why wouldn't we support the children who need safer access to facilities what a beautiful thing we could do for their happiness and wellbeing. The safe space is an incredible asset bringing people from far and wide to Crediton bringing in business to local                                                                                      |
| Businesses for lunch etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| More picnic benches near the water play area. Bench by the lower play equipment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Would visit here much more regularly with decent clean toilet block and safer water play splash pad area                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Why a new toilet block when there is already one the other side of the park, albeit ill maintained? What is wrong with just renovating the paddling pool? The figures quoted for the various options are quite ridiculous for an albeit useful paddling pool for small people, which has given yeoman service for many years and appears to have little wrong with it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |



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| There should be an option for splash pad and paddling pool. The current pool is so well utilised is critical to children's outside play                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Why dont you look to the house builders to fund from all the nee ones on the rugby field                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| We love the traditional splash pad. Low maintenance and a wider range of people can use it. Young and old. Adults can paddle in it. Teenagers can dip their feet in, children can play. A splash pad is more aimed at younger children. All the children I've seen bring their own toys to the pool or make their own fun. They don't necessarily need splash pad activities for entertainment. Yes it's fun but they'll grow out of it quicker so I think it will get used less after the initial excitement of it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Also keep it in the same place. The tree provides great shade. And still part in the sun for those who want to sit in the sun. It's great. Please don't change it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Toilets are needed with small children                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Would like to know how anti social behaviour around the toilet would be monitored                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| This facility would be such a loss to the community if it was to be removed, I'm sure many families would be happy to contribute to its up keep                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| To potentially cut down to a smaller size the big tree by the paddling pool as it covers the majority of the pool so the water doesn't warm up leaving it very cold.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| We must have a toilet block, it's unhygienic when the children go in the bushes but when you have more than one child there it's hard to take them all to local facilities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Please install toilets regardless as it is challenging when you go to the park with more than one child and someone needs the loo, they end up going in the bushes which is less than idea and very unhygienic. It doesn't make sense to have a child friendly area with no toilet.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| The new toilet is more important to me than the paddling pool.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Some more seating for families would be great around the area and possibly more shade?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Please DO NOT GET RID OF IT! For families without garden or access to water play it is essential and a way to be with friends, have accessible sensory play and keep cool in increasingly hot climate and is therefore a matter of safety. My son is disabled and the current set up is NOT accessible so doing option A would not be inclusive and I really don't think that we can be investing in inaccessible play equipment, this is just not acceptable. Thank you! Plus, there must be a toilet and accessible one too!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| I would be happy with either option B or C - dependant on funds available larger area first preference.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| A water area is a asset to the children's play area in the warmer seasons.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| We love visiting the paddling pool with children from our extended family. I would be happy to pay a small extra charge on our council tax to ensure this facility is not lost for future generations. In the current cost of living crisis it is vital that families can enjoy a cheap local day out and local business also benefit from additional customers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| I would recommend having a toilet block away from the splash pad to reduce contamination between the sites. There is a risk toilet blocks will be used for activities other than toilet. Having risk of sharps, bottles, needles around where children would be potentially bare foot                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| A splash pad reduces the risk of a drowning incident that would be present with a pool. Having a pool is lovely but the larger splash pad would cater for more children at a time, and a wider age range. I think the small additional cost to the tax payer would be very worthwhile to keep good wholesome summer fun for children in the park.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Having a park warden. To stop vandillism. Yes I would pay extra for this service                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Option B, then C                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1.Toilet block: There's already a toilet facility in the park. Is the proposed toilet block in addition to the existing one, a redevelopment/upgrade of it, or a replacement?<br>2.Cost breakdown: Could you provide an itemised breakdown of the £461k for Option A (groundworks, water treatment, toilet block, fees, contingency)? It would help residents understand what's driving the cost.<br>3.Option A vs Option C: Option A (like-for-like traditional pool) is costed at £461k, while Option C (a larger, more feature-rich enhanced splash pad) is £464k — almost the same. What specifically accounts for a standard pool costing nearly as much as a bigger, more accessible facility?<br>4.Excluded costs: The figures exclude water pipe upgrades and planning permission. Do you have estimates for these, since they could materially change the comparison between options? |
| I think this is a waste of money as it can only be used for a few summer months a year. When the funds could be put towards something that more children of Crediton can benefit from all year round.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| My son plays football and from November - March there are no facilities for him to play other than the small Astro at the leisure centre or indoors. Crediton is crying out for 3G facilities to support football/rugby clubs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Toilet needed near the park. Very difficult for parent if they have to pack everything up to get to the market square or top of Park toilets. Probably resulting in an accident or children having to use the laurel hedge. Parish council squashed our proposal for a toilet near the play park some 16 years ago, quoting some bylaw about no building but bowls club have since built. Also a cafe would be good. See Heavitree park. We used to go there instead as it had better facilities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| You cannot put a toilet block                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| In that area due to anti social behaviour as its next to Newcombe's association housing most over the age of 75 years we have enough un policed trouble here as it is                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| This area is an essential play area for kids who are not lucky enough to get to the sea or other outside water play areas. As a grandmother of 2 boys under 6- it is part of summer here in Crediton.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| We don't use the paddling pool much because it's a little tired but would if it was improved. I think having something there is a really important feature of the park so although I have selected the enhanced splash pad I would also support either of the other two options. I would not support losing it completely.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Fantastic community facility for families which should be maintained for future generations to enjoy outside activities in warmer weather.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Although I would wholeheartedly support investment in a new large splash pad and toilet block - I do feel that we need an improved presence of police in the town to help minimise antisocial behaviour in the park as it is often mistreated and damaged, primarily by youths with nothing better to do. The lack of options for them and next to no police presence would likely cause ongoing issues with the new facilities being out of action.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| I think catering for all ages is important                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| As the pool has to be removed, I would like the conversation to include a outdoor lido, that can also be used by adults.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| There is no provision locally for this, and I think it would be popular with locals and people surrounding Crediton, including Exeter. Its a chance to look at bring more footfall into the town.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| The Lidos on the moor (Mortenhamsted, Chagford etc...) are all popular, and bring foot fall into those towns                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| I appreciate the demand for the toilet block but given the situation with other public toilets in Crediton I fear it would become another liability. People would misuse it, it would become a target for vandalism and antisocial behaviour and in turn has the potential to become the most expensive asset to maintain. I can only imagine it will spend the majority of the time sat unused due to it being too dirty to want to go in or too damaged to use at all. We all manage with it how it is at the moment so I see no reason that can't continue. |
| Having some sort of water play area is a huge draw to the park and brings people from outside of the town                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Due to increasing summer temperatures, a shade would be appreciated in order for more opportunities to play here. The tree nearby covers part of the pool but not in the middle of the day so it means we can't play on the hotter days or go to cool down as the sun is still on you                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| My fear with a splash pad being installed is that it will remain out of action most of the time. I don't know of any locally which remain open all summer with all features working - whereas with a pool, as long as the water is clean there isn't really anything which can go wrong.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| I have selected option C but would also be very happy with option A. My now 10month old has loved the pool this summer but I feel he would be too young for a splash pad, could there be considerations for infants when designing the splash pad? Is there any scope for a small body of water for them to play in and cool off?                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| The pool and park are such a fantastic asset to Crediton and bring in visitors from neighboring towns and villages which drives revenue for local businesses. I really do feel that investing in this is a smart choice. Thank you for considering residents opinions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| A small hut providing refreshments and snacks would be a massive benefit to the park users                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| For info, I'm narrowly going with option A based on the experience of other splash pads that break down frequently. That said, I would prefer a splash pad over no water play at all, and do appreciate the accessibility benefits of one.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| The current pool, the surface around it is very painful to walk on, and the pool surface is very slippery.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Having a splash pad would bring some thing new to crediton and there is a wonderful area, would be brilliant for all ages and families.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| This is a difficult decision to make. However, in the spirit of hope and fun a large splash pad with toilet nearby seems best. To pay for this CTC should get rid of OLS. Outside play is better.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Maybe a little snack cafe/ hut                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| We use the playground and paddling pool daily at weekends and during holidays                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Some sort of water play should be there forever please!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Toilets are definitely needed!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Please keep a water facility, it is widely popular and keeps children healthy, outside and off screens                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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**Paddling Pool running costs 2025/26 V2**

| <b>Service</b>                         | <b>Newcombes Meadow Paddling Pool</b> |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Maintenance                            | 4,303.50                              |
| Electricity                            | 1,005.59                              |
| Water                                  | 3,170.61                              |
| Cleaning                               | 500.00                                |
| Water testing                          | 132.52                                |
| Leisure Officer time opening & closing | 7,039.20                              |
| Property Services Officer time         | 1,590.13                              |
| Grass & hedge cutting                  | 700.00                                |
| Maintenance sinking fund contributions | 8,000.00                              |
| External contributions                 | -                                     |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>26,441.55</b>                      |

**Evidence 1 - Maintenance**

|                                                          |                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Direct Maint invoice for Newcombes                       | £2,504.14        |
| Maintenance costs to be split across both paddling pools | £1,799.36        |
| <b>Total Maintenance</b>                                 | <b>£4,303.50</b> |

**Evidence 2 - Electricity**

|                                          |                  |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Electricity Invoice April 25 - August 25 | £825.59          |
| Estimated charge for the remaining year  | £180.00          |
| <b>Total Electricity</b>                 | <b>£1,005.59</b> |

**Evidence 3 - Water**

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Water invoices March 25 - Sept 25 | £3,170.61        |
| <b>Total Water</b>                | <b>£3,170.61</b> |

**Evidence 4 - Leisure Officer Time**

|                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Leisure Officer time working paper | £7,039.20        |
| <b>Leisure Officer time</b>        | <b>£7,039.20</b> |

**Evidence 5 - Property Services Officer time**

|                                              |                  |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Property Services Officer time working paper | £1,590.13        |
| <b>Property Services Officer time</b>        | <b>£1,590.13</b> |

## Responses from Ustigate - Water consumption and environmental factors

### Paddling Pool Water Consumption –

On a busy day for a paddling pool a 1400mm diameter sand filter backwash consumes 4.9m<sup>3</sup> of water plus say 0.5m<sup>3</sup> of carry off water from users getting out of the pool / evaporation = an overall approximate water consumption of 5.4m<sup>3</sup> per day

### Splash Pad –

The latest splash pad design which fits within the 6.6m x 6.6m has 8 No. aquatic play structures which consume an average 76.1 LPM. So on a busy day for a flow through splash pad  $76.1 \text{ LPM} \times 60 = 4,566 \text{ LPH} \times 6$  (typical operation hours per day) = an overall approximate water consumption of 27,396L (27.4m<sup>3</sup>) per day

In summary a flow through splash pad will use more water if it was on all day.

As for the reason for a new paddling pool shell you are correct in saying we need to increase the turnover of the water to meeting current safety standards which means peppering the existing concrete with additional trenches throughout to install inlets, suction drains and perimeter skimmers which will inevitably compromise the structural integrity of an already old concrete slab.

As for environmental consideration for the paddling pool option we will breakout out the existing concrete shell and transport it to a local plant for crushing into type 1 for reuse elsewhere. Alternatively, we could bring a crusher to site to break down the existing concrete shell into type 1 for our sub-base for the new concrete shell but this is more expensive.

For the flow through option the existing concrete shell will remain as is (some areas where more depth is required may require breaking out such as drainage) and our anchors/drains/pipework installed in the pool depth and then back filled with type 1 and new reinforced concrete slab.



**Response from Teignbridge District Council – Decoy Park Splashpad**

The wet play is operational from last bank holiday in May until the first weekend in September when the schools go back. Between that period, it runs 7 days a week from 9am to 7pm. The rest of the time the wet play is decommissioned /non-operational.

Running cost for Financial Year 25-26 we spent approx.

- £3,200 on compliance testing (eg EICR, Water Hygiene, PAT Testing, BMS servicing, Play Area Inspections)
- £7,600 per month on water during operational period (this is based on this summer's usage which will be high because of the prolonged hot sunny weather we are having this year)
- £300 per month on electricity during operational period. (again based on this year's usage)
- £3,500 on Commissioning and decommissioning (winterising of equipment and plant)

For the last 10 years we have spent approx. £3,800 per year on repairs and maintenance.

We have had some minor downtime periods over the years because of water quality issues or mechanical breakdown but no prolonged periods of downtime.