



Falkland and Fairfax Open Space



Design Inside!

We need your ideas on how to improve your local green space.

Groundwork have been working in partnership with Haringey Council and a Working Group made of local representatives to come up with the sketch design enclosed. We now need your input on the design and any further ideas you may have. This is your opportunity to shape the way your open space will look in the future!

Please have a close look at the designs and complete the attached questionnaire, sending it back in the provided free post envelope. For those of you living directly around the open space our team of Community Champions will call round to ensure we have your questionnaire and input.

All questionnaires sent back will be entered into a free prize draw for a **£50 Marks and Spencer Voucher**

They MUST be returned by Monday 10th December 2007



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Design Aims:

- To design out crime
- To provide imaginative play facilities for all
- To provide a focus for community events
- To create an inclusive park

Access & Circulation

- A new, distinct entrance from Wightman Road is proposed to become the main entrance to the park and to replace the two western entrances.
- A bespoke entrance structure will frame the entrance and act as a landmark on Wightman Road.
- The path network is proposed to be realigned to meet desire lines and improve accessibility around the park.
- Paths will have a new firm surfacing e.g. tarmac with stone chippings.



Older Children's Play

- A new 'mast' feature piece of play equipment is proposed to sit on the western axis of the compass where it will also be seen as you pass down Wightman Road.
- Proposed play equipment for ages 7 years and up to be associated with the mast, and have a fitness theme.
- A small path and steps will lead to the top of the mound, where informal seating will provide a lookout point over the park.



Focal Event Space & Picnic Area

- A new event space is proposed at the heart of the park, with a compass paving feature and associated lawn area, the hard surfaced compass providing an informal stage.
- It is proposed the compass points to both local and world destinations, representing the exploration history and current multicultural identity of the community. The local community could be involved in its creation.
- Proposed to expand existing picnic area and redefine the space to create a more relaxing space with areas of dappled shade.



Kickabout & Northern Edge

- Hedgerow to be tidied up and reduced in width.
- Proposed to ramp path to improve access to the kickabout and create an area with seating for people to watch the games.
- Proposed to install an additional gate into the kickabout.
- Potential to introduce floodlights.

Eastern Walk

- The eastern end of the park to remain outside of the fence line to maintain this well used through route and to provide a space for dog walkers, with two new dog bins.
- The two entrances are proposed to have a more distinct threshold and paths are to be resurfaced, with the steps replaced by a ramp.
- Bird and bat boxes, and log piles will be introduced to encourage wildlife.
- North End:
 - Fence realigned with new gated entrance alongside kickabout.
 - New trees and shrub planting to be used to shield the house and back gardens from ball games.
- South End:
 - A public art feature with reference to the exploration theme is proposed to sit on the eastern axis of the compass and form a destination point.
 - Planting to incorporate an eastern theme e.g. bamboo hedge.
 - Proposed to introduce three bike racks to encourage visitors to arrive by bike.



Young Children's Play Area

- A modernised play area, to cater for 2-8 year olds, is proposed to have a seafaring theme to reflect the naming of the Harringay Ladder.
- All new equipment, including a statement boat play unit is to be integrated with smooth boulders, the existing landform and sea themed planting to create an environment to encourage imaginative play.
- A new path and seating for parents is also proposed.





Our aim in creating this design is to improve play facilities, address crime, provide space for community events and cater for all ages, abilities and cultural backgrounds.

Through discussions with the working group we have come up with the theme of exploration. Many of the roads which make up the Haringay Ladder are named after explorers and the area is now so rich in diversity we thought this would create an interesting focal point. Much of the play equipment has a nautical theme and the central compass provides a space for local events.

Please be aware that funding for this project has not yet been secured and will be sought when we have a final design. In the case that not all necessary funding is available it is crucial we know your priorities for the open space.

If you would like to come and discuss these plans further we will be at...

**Friends of Falkland and Fairfax Open Space
Bulb Planting Event
Saturday 24th November 9.30-11.30**

Come along, bring your questionnaire, have a chat and get stuck in with some planting!

For this information in another language please tick the relevant box, fill in your details and send to us in the freepost envelope provided.

Greek

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Turkish

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