Washington Wheeled Sports Park

2nd July 2009

Step 6



Ward Members with elected members

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Process endorsed by Washington Area Committee on 04.02.09 Site longlist

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Clarifications

- Quality Check since 22 June 2009
 - We have reviewed and double checked NE9 and DH4 postcodes and included,
 - Double checked all other NE38, NE37 postcodes,
 - We have revisited void returns, original information was for paper based returns only,
 - Void returns now include paper and electronic.

Impact

- Minor variations to vote results and age categories
- Overall impact does not change results



Summary of Responses

- Total number of valid returns = 342
 - 237 paper forms completed
 - 105 online forms completed
- Breakdown by Washington Postal Code
 - NE38 257
 - NE37 76
 - NE9 7
 - DH4 2
- Breakdown of valid returns per age group
 - 0-7 years 8 votes
 - 8-13 years 36 votes
 - 14-19 years 125 votes
 - 20+ years 173 votes



Void Returns

- Total number of void returns (paper and electronic) 103
- Types of voids include:
- No Name
- Duplicate responses
- Any incomplete data such as address, age, or postal code.
- Postal codes outside of Washington Area e.g. DH4
- In addition, email votes or petitions 'for or against' a site which were not on the correct forms or e-voting system were not included, as the data could not be validated. i.e.. We had no way of knowing if they were duplicate votes.



First Choice Order

- 1. Crocodile Pond (Princess Anne Park) 198 (57.9%)
- 2. Albany Park 61 (17.8%)
- 3. Glebe Park 58 (17%)
- 4. Roseberry Court (Sulgrave) 17 (5%)
- 5. Arts Centre Washington 6 (1.8%)
- 6. Rickleton -2 (0.6%)



Second Choice Order

- 1. Albany Park -126 (36.8%)
- 2. Crocodile Pond (Princess Anne Park) 74 (21.6%)
- 3. Glebe Park -64 (18.7%)
- 4. Arts Centre Washington 40 (11.7%)
- 5. Roseberry Court (Sulgrave) 28 (8.2%)
- 6. Rickleton 10 (2.9%)



Combined Choice Order

- 1. Crocodile Pond (Princess Anne Park) 272 (39.8%)
- 2. Albany Park 187 (27.3%)
- 3. Glebe Park 122 (17.8%)
- 4. Arts Centre Washington 46 (6.7%)
- 5. Roseberry Court (Sulgrave) 45 (6.6%)
- 6. Rickleton 12 (1.8%)



Votes by sites and age bracket

Site	Total votes	Total %	20+ yrs	% total votes	Young people (0- 19yrs)	% total votes
Crocodile Pond	272	39.8	155	22.7	117	17.1
Albany Park	187	27.3	108	15.8	79	11.5
Glebe Park	122	17.8	33	4.8	89	13
Arts Centre	46	6.7	20	2.9	26	3.8
Roseberry Court	45	6.6	22	3.2	23	3.4
Rickleton	12	1.8	8	1.2	4	0.6
Totals	684	100%	346	50.6%	338	49.4%



Breakdown of Votes from Void Returns

First Choice Order

- Crocodile Pond (Princess Anne Park) 31 votes
- Albany Park 34 votes
- Glebe Park 25 votes
- Arts Centre Washington 0 vote
- Roseberry Court (Sulgrave) 2 votes
- Rickleton 0 votes

Second Choice Order

- 1. Crocodile Pond (Princess Anne Park) 24 votes
- 2. Albany Park 17 votes
- 3. Glebe Park 14 votes
- 4. Arts Centre Washington 9 votes
- 5. Roseberry Court (Sulgrave) 18 votes
- 6. Rickleton 2 votes

Predominant returns support most popular site.



Qualitative Information

- Crocodile Pond (Princess Anne Park)
 - "Easy to get there"
 - "It will be a better use of land"
 - "Next to police station"
 - "Away from residential housing"
- Albany Park
 - "Popular park"
 - "Plenty of room"
- Glebe Park
 - "Nearest to the Pitstop"
 - "Central in Washington"
- Roseberry Court (Sulgrave)
 - "Close to main bus routes, safe area in view of main road"
 - "Open area, well lit up"
- Arts Centre Washington
 - "Cleanest area"
- Rickleton
 - "Open land not near housing"



Concerns and Barriers

- Crocodile Pond (Princess Anne Park)
 - 'Secluded'
- Albany Park
 - "Too many people drinking"
- Glebe Park
 - "Currently used for football"
 - "Too near to busy main roads"
- Roseberry Court (Sulgrave)
 - "Vandalism"
 - "Near OAP home"
- Arts Centre Washington
 - "Not very central"
- Rickleton
 - "Too far away"



Local Multi Agency Partnership Meeting Feedback. (LMAPS Sub-Group – June 2009)

1. Crocodile Pond (Princess Anne Park)

- Close to police station and close to LC for oversight.
- Trees would need thinning out for better visibility
- Existing lighting columns are an advantage for potential CCTV.

2. Glebe Park

- Location within park would be too hidden and may attract antisocial behaviour.
- Should be located further towards the DUGA in clear view as originally proposed.

3. Albany

- Bushes along Albany Way should be removed for better visibility.
- Walkways on the designs need amending for safety reasons as it looks like a main walkway goes straight through the WSP. This could lead to conflict with walkers and dog walkers.



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4. Roseberry Court (Sulgrave)

- Very concerned about sheltered housing and care homes.
- On a busy main road and sightlines are poor.

5. Rickleton

- Poor for surveillance.
- Concerns about closest facilities being a public house and an off licence.
- Bus links are poor.

6. Arts Centre Washington

- Concerns about closest facilities being a public house and an off licence.
- Cars parked in the car park could be a potential target for crime.



Recommendations

- The preferred site by residents is Princess Anne Park - Crocodile Pond
- Seek endorsement from Area Committee to proceed to step 7 for the option of Princess Anne Park, Crocodile Pond
- Seek endorsement to proceed to full planning application which would include associated consultation with residents who live locally to the site



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Princess Anne Park Crocodile Pond Sketch Views 1











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