

# LITTLE THETFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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## Dear Resident

Lt. Thetford Parish Council is looking anew at how recreational areas/facilities for the 10-16 age group might be improved. One way in which we do this is by asking parents, carers, residents and, most importantly, the young people themselves to complete this questionnaire so that their ideas and views can be considered. From all the information gathered a new plan will be drafted that sets out how the Parish Council aims to develop recreational areas/facilities for the 10-16s during this Council's current term (until spring 2015), and a further public consultation meeting will be held in the near future. Please answer all the questions you can and that are relevant to you, and add any comments you think are important. Please be aware that the outcome of the consultation may not necessarily be achievable given social, financial and/or practical/logistical considerations. Then, return the questionnaire to a collection box placed in at Little Acorns, Little Thetford Primary School or at the St George's Church by Friday 25 October 2013.

**Q1.** What part of Little Thetford do you live in?

(Please give postcode or street name)

**Q2.** Are you a parent, carer, resident or young person in the 10-16 age group?

(Please underline. Multiples possible; i.e. parents and young people can complete the same questionnaire)

***If you are a young person in the 10-16 age group please answer Q3 - Q10 in Section I.***

***If you are a parent or carer please answer Q11 - Q18 in Section II.***

***If you are a resident please answer Q19 - Q21 in Section III.***

## **SECTION I (TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE 10-16 AGE GROUP)**

**Q3a.** Are you a Male / Female?

**Q3b.** How old are you?

**Q4.** Do you have a disability or special need that affects your/their access to recreational areas/facilities and opportunities to socialise?

**Q5.** Where do you play and who with?

	<b>On your own</b>	<b>With family</b>	<b>With friends</b>
<b>In the house</b>			
<b>In the garden</b>			
<b>In the street</b>			
<b>On the recreational field</b>			
<b>In an open green space (Please specify)</b>			
<b>Other (Please specify)</b>			

**Q6.** What recreational activities do you enjoy most?

(Please put up to 5 favourites, the best one first)

**Q7.** What kind of recreational areas/facilities for the 10-16s should there be in Lt. Thetford?

**Q8.** What are the most important times for you to have access to recreational areas/facilities?

(Score 1 in the box for the time you think most important, 2 for the next most important, and so on, until you get to 5 for the least important time)

<b>Time / period</b>	<b>Put your scores in the boxes below</b>
Early evenings	
Weekends	
Holidays	
All year round	
Other (please state)	

**Q9.** Please add any other comments about young persons' recreational areas/facilities in Lt. Thetford below.

**Q10.** Do you use any of the recreational areas/facilities in the surrounding villages and Ely? If so, which ones and what do you like about them?

**SECTION II (TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENTS/CARERS)**

**Q11.** How many children do you have in the 10-16 age group?

**Q12.** Does your child (your children) aged 10-16 have a disability or special need that affects her/his (their) access to recreational areas/facilities and opportunities to socialise?

**Q13.** Where does your child (your children) aged 10-16 play and who with?

	On their own	With family	With friends	Age of young person(s)
In the house				
In the garden				
In the street				
On the recreational field				
In an open green space (Please specify)				

**Q14.** What recreational activities does your child (your children) aged 10-16 enjoy most?  
(Please put up to 5 favourites, the best one first)

**Q15.** What kind of recreational areas/facilities for the 10-16s should there be in Lt. Thetford?

**Q16.** What are the most important times for your child (your children) aged 10-16 to have access to recreational areas/facilities?  
(Score 1 in the box for the time you think most important, 2 for the next most important, and so on, until you get to 5 for the least important time)

Time / period	Put your scores in the boxes below
Early evenings	
Weekends	
Holidays	
All year round	
Other (please state)	

**Q17.** Please add any other comments about young persons' recreational areas/facilities in Lt. Thetford below.

**Q18.** Does your child (your children) aged 10-16 use any of the recreational areas/facilities in the surrounding villages and Ely? If so, which ones and what does she/he (they) like about them?

**SECTION III (TO BE COMPLETED BY ANY RESIDENT)**

**Q19.** What kind of recreational areas/facilities for the 10-16s should there be in Lt. Thetford?

**Q20.** What in your view should be the most important times for the 10-16s to have access to recreational areas/facilities?

(Score 1 in the box for the time you think most important, 2 for the next most important, and so on, until you get to 5 for the least important time)

<b>Time / period</b>	<b>Put your scores in the boxes below</b>
Early evenings	
Weekends	
Holidays	
All year round	
Other (please state)	

**Q21.** Please add any other comments about young persons' recreational areas/facilities in Lt. Thetford below.

**For the results of this consultation, please complete your contact details below.**

**Name(s):**

**Address:**

**Telephone Number:**

**Email address(es):**

**Please return this questionnaire to a collection box at Little Acorns, Little Thetford Primary School  
or at the St George's Church by Friday 25 October 2013**

**THANK YOU**