**Appendix 2 - Tennis Court Investment Consultation Questionnaire Results**

**(Questions That Had Text Boxes Only To Complete Have Been Excluded. Percentages For Each Question Calculated from The Total Number of People Who Answered Each Question)**

**1. Where is your nearest park area with tennis courts?**



|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Byron Recreation Ground | **47** | **7%** |
|  | Centenary Park | **64** | **9%** |
|  | Chandos Recreation Ground | **17** | **2%** |
|  | Harrow Recreation Ground | **137** | **19%** |
|  | Harrow Weald Recreation Ground | **54** | **7%** |
|  | Headstone Manor Recreation Ground | **78** | **11%** |
|  | Kenton Recreation Ground | **33** | **5%** |
|  | Montesole Playing Fields | **39** | **5%** |
|  | Pinner Village Gardens | **93** | **13%** |
|  | Queensbury Recreation Ground | **7** | **1%** |
|  | Rayners Mead | **22** | **3%** |
|  | Roxeth Recreation Ground | **20** | **3%** |
|  | West Harrow Recreation Ground | **91** | **13%** |
|  | Not sure | **12** | **2%** |

**2. Do you currently use the tennis courts in Harrow’s parks?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes | **362** | **51%** |
|  | No | **352** | **49%** |

**3. Which park do you use most to play tennis?**



|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Byron Recreation Ground | **5** | **1%** |
|  | Centenary Park | **12** | **3%** |
|  | Chandos Recreation Ground | **6** | **2%** |
|  | Harrow Recreation Ground | **94** | **26%** |
|  | Harrow Weald Recreation Ground | **29** | **8%** |
|  | Headstone Manor Recreation Ground | **25** | **7%** |
|  | Kenton Recreation Ground | **19** | **5%** |
|  | Montesole Playing Fields | **11** | **3%** |
|  | Pinner Village Gardens | **53** | **15%** |
|  | Queensbury Recreation Ground | **2** | **1%** |
|  | Rayners Mead | **20** | **5%** |
|  | Roxeth Recreation Ground | **6** | **2%** |
|  | West Harrow Recreation Ground | **76** | **21%** |
|  | Not sure | **3** | **1%** |

**4. Who do you play tennis with?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Friends | 125 | 36% |
|  | Family | 211 | 61% |
|  | Other | 9 | 3% |

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**5. When did you last play at a Harrow Park?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Within the last week | 119 | 33% |
|  | Within the last month | 141 | 39% |
|  | Within the last year | 101 | 28% |

**6. How do you get to the tennis courts?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Walk | 289 | 80% |
|  | Cycle | 19 | 5% |
|  | Drive | 50 | 14% |
|  | Public transport | 3 | 1% |
|  | Other | 1 | 0% |



**7. When do you play tennis?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Weekday daytime | **137** | **20%** |
|  | Weekday evening | **167** | **25%** |
|  | Weekend daytime | **259** | **39%** |
|  | Weekend evening | **108** | **16%** |

**10. Do other members of your household use the tennis courts in Harrow’s parks?**

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|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes | **312** | **44%** |
|  | No | **400** | **56%** |

**11. Which park do they use most to play tennis?**



|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Byron Recreation Ground | **5** | **2%** |  |
|  | Centenary Park | **11** | **3%** |  |
|  | Chandos Recreation Ground | **5** | **2%** |  |
|  | Harrow Recreation Ground | **72** | **23%** |  |
|  | Harrow Weald Recreation Ground | **23** | **7%** |  |
|  | Headstone Manor Recreation Ground | **24** | **8%** |  |
|  | Kenton Recreation Ground | **11** | **3%** |  |
|  | Montesole Playing Fields | **12** | **4%** |  |
|  | Pinner Village Gardens | **45** | **14%** |  |
|  | Queensbury Recreation Ground | **2** | **1%** |  |
|  | Rayners Mead | **16** | **5%** |  |
|  | Roxeth Recreation Ground | **5** | **2%** |  |
|  | West Harrow Recreation Ground | **73** | **24%** |  |
|  | Not sure | **5** | **2%** |  |



**12. Who do they play tennis with?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Friends | **129** | **44%** |
|  | Family | **158** | **54%** |
|  | Other | **7**  | **2%** |



**13. When did they last play at a Harrow park?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Within the last week | **105** | **34%** |
|  | Within the last month | **129** | **42%** |
|  | Within the last year | **76** | **24%** |

**14. How do they get to the tennis courts?**

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|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Walk | **244** | **79%** |
|  | Cycle | **23** | **8%** |
|  | Drive | **38** | **12%** |
|  | Public transport | **4** | **1%** |
|  | Other | **0** | **0%** |



**15. When do they play tennis?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Weekday daytime | **114** | **19%** |
|  | Weekday evening | **146** | **24%** |
|  | Weekend daytime | **231** | **39%** |
|  | Weekend evening | **108** | **18%** |

**18. Are you aware there are public tennis courts in 13 of Harrow’s parks?**



|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes | **399** | **56%** |
|  | No | **219** | **31%** |
|  | Not Sure | **89** | **13%** |

**19. If the condition of all the tennis courts in Harrow’s parks was improved, would your usage**:

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|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Remain the same | **294** | **41%** |
|  | Increase | **359** | **50%** |
|  | Decrease | **5** | **1%** |
|  | Not sure | **54** | **8%** |

**20. If you already play tennis in our parks, would you use a different court if it were in better condition e.g. nearer to your home?**



|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes | **286** | **43%** |
|  | No | **233** | **35%** |
|  | Not sure | **146** | **22%** |

**21. If you do not play tennis on a regular basis, what would motivate you to play more?**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Better court facilities | **317** |  | **20%** |
|  | Coaching | **168** |  | **11%** |
|  | Someone to play with | **180** |  | **11%** |
|  | Available when I want to play | **255** |  | **16%** |
|  | Ability to book in advance | **199** |  | **12%** |
|  | Free access to tennis | **343** |  | **22%** |
|  | Access to equipment | **71** |  | **4%** |
|  | Other | **58** |  | **4%** |

**22. Which of these statements do you agree with?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes, I am in favour of the investment and for an external operator to run the courts on the council’s behalf. I understand this will mean charges for tennis court users. | **404** | **57%** |
|  | No, I do not want the council to pursue the grant to renovate the tennis courts. I understand this will mean they will not be renovated as other funding sources have not been identified and some sites will remain closed/unplayable. | **310** | **43%** |

Those living near courts assessed as unplayable responses:

* **Byron Recreation Ground – 47 responses**
	+ For – 35 (74%)
	+ Against – 12 (26%)
* **Centenary Park – 64 responses**
	+ For – 54 (84%)
	+ Against – 10 (16%)
* **Headstone Manor Recreation Ground – 78 responses**
	+ For – 56 (72%)
	+ Against – 22 (28%)

Those living near courts assessed as very good or good courts responses:

* **Rayners Mead – 22 responses**
* For – 9 (41%)
* Against – 13 (59%)
* **Pinner Village Gardens – 93 responses**
* For – 55 (59%)
* Against – 38 (41%)
* **West Harrow Rec – 91 responses**
* For – 26 (29%)
* Against – 65 (71%)

**23. If the council proceeds with the investment, what would you be prepared to pay for the hire of a tennis court in Harrow?**

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|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | £3-5 per hour | **190** | **26.7%** |
|  | £5-£7 per hour | **98** | **13.7%** |
|  | £7-£10 per hour | **50** | **7.0%** |
|  | £10- £12 per hour | **12** | **1.7%** |
|  | I don’t think there should be any charge | **363** | **50.9%** |

**24. If the council proceeds with the investment, which of the below groups do you think should be offered discounted court hire?**



|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Children under 18 | **521** | **29%** |
|  | Adults over 65 | **378** | **21%** |
|  | Disabled people | **391** | **22%** |
|  | Those claiming Universal Credit | **307** | **17%** |
|  | Other | **198** | **11%** |

**25.Do you think an online booking system would help you to play more/less tennis?**



|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | I would play more tennis | **249** | **35%** |
|  | I would play about the same | **141** | **20%** |
|  | I would play less tennis | **143** | **20%** |
|  | I do not want to play tennis, so it does not affect me | **75** | **11%** |
|  | Not sure | **103** | **14%** |

**26. What are your thoughts about paying for the hire of tennis courts via the online booking system?**



|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | I would be in favour if the courts were improved, and I could book a court at a time that suits me | **336** | **47%** |
|  | I do not currently play, or intend to play tennis, so it does not affect me | **55** | **8%** |
|  | I would not be in favour | **320** | **45%** |

**28. If the council proceeds with the investment, would you be in favour of some free coach led sessions targeted at specific groups?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes | **442** | **63%** |
|  | No | **136** | **19%** |
|  | Not sure | **124** | **18%** |

**29. Which would be of interest?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Children under 18, | **367** | **39%** |
|  | Adults over 65 | **180** | **19%** |
|  | Disabled people | **175** | **19%** |
|  | Those claiming Universal Credit | **132** | **14%** |
|  | Other | **80** | **9%** |

**30. What days of the week and time of the day do you think the free coach led sessions should be held?**



|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Weekdays - Morning | **175** | **13%** |
|  | Weekdays - Afternoons | **177** | **13%** |
|  | Weekdays -Evenings | **249** | **19%** |
|  | Weekends - Mornings | **298** | **23%** |
|  | Weekends - Afternoons | **251** | **19%** |
|  | Weekends - Evenings | **178** | **13%** |

**31. Are there any specific types of sessions you would like to see?**



|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Youth | **324** | **28%** |
|  | Adult beginner | **307** | **26%** |
|  | Adult intermediate | **151** | **13%** |
|  | Adult advanced | **71** | **6%** |
|  | Cardio tennis | **169** | **14%** |
|  | Walking tennis | **145** | **12%** |
|  | Other | **12** | **1%** |

**32. Would you be in favour of competitive tennis opportunities with people of a similar ability?**



|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | Yes | **317** | **46%** |
|  |  | No | **186** | **27%** |
|  |  | Unsure | **191** | **27%** |

**33. Have you completed this questionnaire as a group, or on behalf of a group?**



|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes | **57** | **8%** |
|  | No | **641** | **92%** |

**36. What is your age group?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Under 16 | **7** | **1%** |
|  | 16 - 24 years | **23** | **3%** |
|  | 25 - 44 years | **273** | **40%** |
|  | 45 - 64 years | **288** | **42%** |
|  | 65 & over | **100** | **14%** |