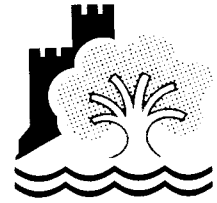


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21 APR 2007

Dear Town Clerk

Further to my letter of 28.03.07 regarding the draft Rother Children and Young People's Play Policy and Strategy, I am pleased to advise that this document is now available to view and comment on.

Please find enclosed a Summary of the document together with a Comment Form, both of which can be accessed via our website; www.rother.gov.uk/play where you can also find the full Policy and Strategy.

The provision of play opportunities, be they play areas/environments or organised activities for Children and Young People, is relevant to us all and requires a multi-agency approach. We are encouraging voluntary sector organisations, community groups, Town and Parish Councils and other agencies to adopt this Play Policy and contribute to delivering the Strategy in order to maximise the play opportunities available to our young population.

I would be very grateful if the Town Council could take the time comment on the document by Friday 15th June so that we can take your views on board before presenting the finalised document to Cabinet in July.

If you have any queries regarding the documents, I would be happy to discuss them with you at any time.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Owen
Parks Development Officer

**Draft Children and Young People's
Play Policy and Strategy for Rother**

Comments Form

You are invited to comment on the draft Children and Young People's Play Policy and Strategy for Rother.

Please return your comments by Friday June 15th 2007 to;

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Name:

Organisation represented
(if applicable):

Address:

If you would rather not give your
address, please tell us what town or
village you live in:

Tel:

e-mail:

For respondents not representing an organisation;

Do you have children aged 16 or below?



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The Play Policy

1. Do you agree with the principles behind the Play Policy themes?

Policy Theme	Agree	Agree in part	Disagree	Don't know	No opinion
i. Quality Play Opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments

ii. Inclusive Provision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Comments

iii. Play; Important and equal to formal education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Comments

iv. Adhering to 'Best Play' criteria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Comments

v. Dialogue with children and young people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Comments

vi. Promotion of physical & mental health benefits and well-being	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Comments

vii. Children and young people; Part of the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Comments

2. Do you feel that anything has been omitted from the Play Policy? Yes No

Comments

The Play Strategy and Actions

3. Do you consider that the Strategy Objectives and Actions will help to meet our aim of ensuring that Rother's children and young people have access to a range of quality play opportunities within a practical journey from their homes?

Yes No Don't know

Comments

4. Do you feel that the Strategy Objectives and Actions respond to the consultation findings?

Yes No Don't know

Comments

5. Do you think that there is anything significant that the Strategy could address, but which has been overlooked?

Yes No Don't know

Comments

6. If you have any comments to make about the Strategy Objectives, please do so here. (Please state which objective(s) you are referring to)

Comments

7. Do you support our aim of ensuring that Rother's children and young people have access to a range of quality play opportunities within a practical journey from their homes?

Yes No Don't know

