

## Review of Open Space, Sport and Recreation provision in Stratford-on-Avon District

**Stratford-on-Avon District Council has begun a review of open space, sport and recreation facilities across the district. The aim is to ensure that local communities have access to facilities and services that meet their sporting, leisure and recreational needs, both now and in the future.**



The review will cover a wide range of open spaces and community facilities, including:

- Parks and gardens
- Local open spaces such as village greens
- Natural greenspace such as local nature reserves
- Children's play areas and facilities for young people
- Allotments
- Cemeteries
- Indoor and outdoor sports
- Community facilities such as village halls

Questions that the review will answer include:

- Is the current level of provision sufficient to meet local communities' needs and aspirations?
- Is the quality of existing provision satisfactory?
- Are existing facilities accessible to all members of the community?
- What could be improved and where?

The findings of the review will be used to inform the planning of new facilities, prioritise investment and secure contributions towards open space and sports provision in new development.

As part of the review, the District Council is keen to hear what local communities and residents think about existing open space and sports facilities and how they can be improved. This information will feed directly into the review and will influence the findings and outcome of the project.



The District Council has developed a questionnaire that can be completed online; it only takes a few minutes to fill in and the results will be valuable in ensuring that the review is effective in meeting the needs of local communities.

The questionnaire can be accessed and completed at [http://www.stratford.gov.uk/survey/open\\_spaces/open\\_space\\_sport\\_and\\_recreation\\_questionnaire.htm](http://www.stratford.gov.uk/survey/open_spaces/open_space_sport_and_recreation_questionnaire.htm). A copy of this questionnaire has also been attached with the email which can be printed, copied and forwarded to anyone who you think may be interested. Please fill in and encourage your friends and family to as well!

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further about the review or the questionnaire please contact Miriam Owen at Stratford District Council on 01789 260332 or e-mail [miriam.owen@stratford-dc.gov.uk](mailto:miriam.owen@stratford-dc.gov.uk).



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