

Arches Local Open Day 08/12/2015

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The bridge needs painting to make the Arches more welcoming

Could we have another park in a safe area

Tree on Magpie Hall Road, always has litter around it remove the tree

A junior gardening club Wednesday after school and I would like to help run it

Affordable / Accessible gyp

more involving activities for young people and families Adebola MCP

Dog mess Cleaning up

Agree dog mess cleaning up

Free gym in chatham midway

more activities for young people

hello my name is Kelsey I would like a new pony

free youth center

My name is Jaiden I want a Pet Lion

Paddy I want to be a racer

Casey I want to be a footballer

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Medway Council Greenspaces Questionnaire Comments

Favourite Idea's

Community Orchard + + + | |

Community Garden + + + + + + +

Natural Play Area + + + | | |

Outdoor Fitness + + + | |

New Community Space + + +

Pocket Park + + + |

Improvements

Space to be appealing to all ages so that more teenagers feel included many seem to roam the streets aimlessly

More needs to be done to improve the look of the area which will raise aspirations

Enhance the green areas

Apple Trees

Arches Local Area Likes

Its Potential

There is a lot of interest in improving it

Green areas

Architecture and People

The People

Community Involvement

Close to town

Diversity and opportunity to work with people

Other comments

High levels of unemployment need to be addressed

Play Area and open area will attract anti social behaviour

Lots of disadvantaged families/poor areas

More Advertising of the Community Events

Get Young People Involved to keep them out of trouble

To Make sure it is a place that is safe for people in the community

“Arches Local” Open Day 8th December 2015 Kent Wild Life Trust

Key ideas suggested and discussed:

- More flower beds and allotments for people to grow “wildlife-friendly plants”
- Training opportunities for people from difficult backgrounds, eg. recovering from drugs/alcohol. Applying new craft/gardening skills outdoors with end-product that benefits own community.
- Engage children in the outdoor environment by providing
 - Multi-age-group play equipment and space to “let off steam” linked to “wild” areas
 - Develop “outdoor classroom” space in schools eg. Luton Junior
- Activities to interest people in existing wildlife eg. bat walk, moth-trapping
- Green walking corridor through Luton
- Nature-friendly development of “empty spaces” like the Lower Lines (next to Midkent College)