

**12/08/2024: PLAYGROUND STRATEGY CONSULTATION: -**

For your information and awareness, we will be starting a consultation process this week inviting people to share their views on playgrounds across Westmorland and Furness to help us shape a new Playground Strategy.

We want to hear thoughts from parents, guardians and children about how our playgrounds suit their needs and where there is room for improvement.

The Playground Strategy that we will be drawing up using that feedback will determine how all playgrounds across Westmorland and Furness are managed over the next 10 years.

People are able to share their views in-person or through our online survey.

Community officers will be on site throughout August at the following playgrounds and people can pass on comments at the following times/locations:

- King George V Playground, Appleby: Tues 13 August 10am-12pm
- Castle Park, Penrith: Weds 14 August 10am-12pm
- Barrow Park: Weds 14 August 12:30-2:30pm
- Rothay Park, Ambleside: Thurs 15 August 1-3pm
- Abbot Hall, Kendal: Thurs 22 August 1-3pm
- Biggar Bank, Walney: Tues 27 August 12:30-2:30pm

Please note dates and times may be changed if required due to weather.

Anyone unable to make it along to one of these sessions to chat to our team in-person can still share their thoughts through our online survey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DZMPSBW>

The in-person sessions and online survey are being promoted on our social media channels, but please feel free to share through your own channels and help to spread the word!

Many thanks

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