

**QUESTION 5 COMMENTS**

N.B. In some cases the respondent's answer to the first part of Q5 (Yes, No etc.) has been added in brackets at the end of the comment to aid clarity.

**YES to Westwoods Centre (or NO to King George V Playing Field)**

- Westwoods would be ideal
- There is no facility for children at the Westwoods end of town [Yes to Westwoods] [60+]
- There is ample room, a car park and space to extend the car park at Westwoods Centre
- An all weather multi games area at Westwoods Centre would complement those in existence at KGV playing fields and may be a catalyst for the more intensive and frequent use of the Westwoods Centre itself [60+]
- On the flat ground where the tennis courts used to be at Westwoods because the Westwoods Centre with multiple facilities is already nearby and doctors for injuries. [20-30 / 40-59] [Yes to Westwoods]
- Both would be good with a slight preference for the Westwood Centre to open up this area to a younger age range [28 years]
- If it were on KGV playing field, an area of beauty - an asset to the town - would be ruined. The Westwoods site is currently unused and in need of development.
- The vacant ground at Westwoods would be ideal for a bowling green
- Consideration to additional car parking may be required [Yes to Westwoods, 60+]
- On the area of land between Westwoods Hall and doctors [Age 41]
- Grass at King George is very precious - Westwoods Centre is unused [Yes to Westwoods]
- Already a lot on the playing field. Grass is good!! [Yes to Westwoods]
- Putting the area on the playing field would disrupt current activities there [Yes to Westwoods] [40-59]
- King George V already used for football & cricket [re No to KG and Yes to WC]

**YES to King George V Playing Field (or NO to Westwoods Centre)**

- I think King George V Playing Field would be more accessible [60+]
- Primary school could then use it during winter plus much more central to the town [Yes to KG] [60+]
- I would like facilities to be available for school to use easily, i.e. near school [Yes to KG]
- Best at King George V playing field so primary school could use the surface [40-59]
- Close for school children to use [KG] [40-59 / 60+]
- It makes sense to have the games area next to the existing sports facilities by King George V Playing Fields. This is also a more central location. Not viable to locate a noisy games area next to the doctors surgery where peace & quiet is expected. Also this would be closer to residential properties.
- Easy access for school would be important [Yes to KG][20-39]
- I cannot stress enough the importance of siting such a facility in the right place [Yes to KG, No to Westwoods] [40-59]

- You already have tennis and play area there [Yes to KG]
- King George V Field area would be in keeping with its intended use and less of an encroachment on a residential area. The alternative area (Westwoods) could be developed into a pleasant garden area with seats.[60+]
- Westwood inappropriate - floodlights would ruin a very pretty housing estate & noise would disturb sleep. Westwoods Centre would be better having more car parking. I regularly book the centre but would stop if people using a games area had access when I was using it. The King George's playing field is already understood by residents as a games area. [20-39]
- Insufficient parking at Westwoods, Basset Road and Fallows - block entrance to doctor's surgery [No to Westwoods Centre]
- The Westwood Centre would be better used for car parking to remove the chaotic parking in and around the East End/Basset Road area when Westwood in full use e.g. NADFAS.
- Since Westwoods was originally intended as a sports hall and it has not filled that aim, it is the last place it should be located. The social sports club and playing field are close - and both are far more central to the town.
- Westwoods income would be severely affected if this were to go ahead adjacent to the centre. This facility would create problems - no income, loss of existing customers

#### **Either / both**

- Either location would be good.
- I'm sure than anybody who would use this facility wouldn't mind where it was as long as it materializes.
- There is a need for both if funds are available
- Westwoods if a small area but a larger area for hockey would need to be on KGV. Parking better at Westwoods. Is there enough facility for changing? [40-59]
- It would be a good idea if a games area was available for school PE and games [age 40-59 with children].
- The vacant lot at Westwoods needs something - would floodlighting be an issue because close to residential area? [Yes to both locations. 40-49 with children]

#### **Other comments**

- Preferably by the Sports & Social Club; otherwise Westwoods
- Westwoods & King George V Playing Fields very close to housing. Difficult to know where there is suitable ground available on the edge of town.
- Possible next to tennis courts? [60+]