

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+]