



Anglia Estates Arts Project

INTRODUCTION

The Anglia Estate arts project has been consulting with the residents and tenants groups of the Anglia Estate for over one year in order to find a preferred option for the development of the open space area. The latest consultation took place on 8 November in order that the residents could see the three designs they have been involved in shaping with the artist. This is seen as the final stages to the consultation to agree the proposed designs for the site. The designs have evolved over the year from the needs and suggestions of the residents through various open meetings and forums.

The most recent consultation with residents of the Anglia Estate took place on Tuesday 8 November 2005 at Clover Court from 8.30am until 7.00pm in the evening. Residents had the opportunity to come and see the designs created for the open space area, find out more about the proposed project and meet the artist who has been working on the site.

Residents were asked to complete a questionnaire about their views of the proposed project. The results of the questionnaire are outlined below.

The main consensus and feedback of those attending the open day was:-

- **76% said Yes** they would like to see one of the designs created on the open space
- Many people felt that the shrubs were not well maintained in their present state and **71% said they** would not mind if they were not replanted.
- Many people felt that the resting place would encourage people to linger in the area – this will be taken into consideration and the resting stones may come out of the design altogether. A lot of people commented that they liked the artworks as they were flat to the floor.
- **Equally 36% favoured designs A and C**
- People liked the lighting and the pathways and thought this would make the area a nicer place in the evening.
- **71%** thought the designs would make the place more open and safe

Please turn over....

- **It was made clear to the residents that if funding wasn't successful none of the designs would come to fruition as all of them require additional funding support.**
- **Residents were keen to know why the money couldn't be spent on something else on the estate, for example, CCTV. It was explained that the money could only be used for an arts project and if it wasn't it could not be used for anything else. Most of those residents who asked the question said that if that was the case then they would like to see the designs put in place.**

As a result of the open day and the previous consultation meetings over the past year the proposal put to Anglia Estates Improvement Group is for the following:-

- Agree the project to go ahead
- To submit Design A for funding
- Submit funding application by the end of November
- The AEIG are invited to draw the prize winner from the open day at clover court from the returned Questionnaires

Please continue over to see breakdown results of the questionnaires....

ANALYSIS

Attendees	30
Replies	17
Response Rate	57%

1. Would you like to see one of the designs, seen today, created on the open space site?

Base	Yes	No
17	13	4
100%	76%	24%

2. If yes, do you have a particular favourite?

Base	A	B	C
11	4	3	4
100%	36%	27%	36%

And what do you particularly like about the design/designs?

- Light and bright
 - Well lighting
 - Not too many pathways. Do not want to encourage people to gather, sit and drop rubbish
 - Flat to the floor
 - Pathways are useful because people walk across the green anyway
 - Paths across the grass but still grass to play on
 - Seating. A lip round edge of stone
 - Lighting
 - Make use of the space
3. If no, what don't you like about the designs?
- Would prefer a cul-de-sac
 - Don't see the need for it except the path on design A leading to No.30 Hartest Way
 - Large stones would encourage loitering. Children would lose their open space where they play. Too many hidey holes
4. Some of the shrubs may need to be removed in order to create the design. Would you prefer to see the shrubs replanted elsewhere on the site?

Base	Yes	No
17	5	12
100%	29%	71%

If yes, please explain why

- You need planted areas
- There are too many
- One outside house and its a May blossom
- Only if they are properly maintained

- Shrubs do need tidging but I have no opinion as to whether they are replanted

If no, please explain why

- Like it more open
- Would like to see trees stay
- Don't see benefit of them. Attracting kids to make camps because the kids ruin them
- As long as we have trees don't mind
- Children climb in them
- Haven for gatherings
- Because the children gather and kill the trees
- Don't like children walking past them. Always a lot of glass in the bushes - teenagers gather here
- The trees and shrubs already there are not looked after

5. Do you make use of the open space as it is at the moment?

Base	Yes	No
17	8	9
100%	47%	53%

If yes, what do you use it for?

- Children playing
- Walking
- Everyday use - small children
- Young children play and families communicate together
- Grandchildren run and play on the area
- Kids play
- Mainly used as walkthrough. Older daughter walks through
- Enjoy the view from my window and walk around it

And how often do you use it?

Base	Everyday	Once a week	Monthly	Twice a year	Never
6	5	1	-	-	-
100%	83%	17%	-	-	-

6. Do you think the designs will help to create a more open and safe place for residents?

Base	Yes	No
17	12	5
100%	71%	29%

7. Have you ever been a victim of crime or anti social behaviour in the area?

Base	Yes	No
16	12	4
100%	75%	25%

8. Would you like to be involved in the project further by having further conversations with the artist or assisting as a volunteer?

Base	Yes	No
14	9	5
100%	64%	36%

9. Any additional comments

- Would like to become Babergh Friend - (to call Peter Swinney)
- To make Gt Cornard a safer and beautiful place to live
- Want bins, flat circles not large stones
- Need bins, flat designs only - no large stones
- Provision of bins needed in the area. The green is mostly for dog walking and children playing
- Kids should be allowed to design art work - Poster at Co-Op and leaflet drop
- Need ramp in back garden - Clover Court housing
- Need more lighting at the end of the alleyways. Lights not bright enough
- Worry about vandalism - would like to see CCTV in the area especially in garages
- Groups tend to hang around the new garage as visibility has been reduced due to the new building work.
- No seating - children will gather late at night

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