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Victoria Park - Consultation Update



Newbury Town Council, with the support of landscape architects Scott Wilson and consultants Community First Partnership have embarked on a major consultation exercise as part of the preparation of improvement plans for Victoria Park, hopefully leading to a further Lottery Grant application.

The consultation process includes:

- A brief questionnaire in the February Town Council Newsletter
- A consultation event as part of the Annual Town Meeting in April
- Clipboard face-to-face interviews by Councillors at various Victoria Park events, including Crafty Craft and the Fringe Festival
- Stakeholder group meetings in early June with:
 - park event organisers
 - those working on adjacent developments (e.g. Parkway redevelopment, Newbury Town Centre Plan impact, Wharf ideas)
 - sports interests
 - historic interest
 - adjacent residents
 - young people / educators
- 2500 questionnaires delivered to random Newbury residents with the latest June Council Newsletter
- 500 questionnaires posted to random Thatcham residents

The aim of the latest consultation is to establish more detail on how people use and view the park. More details on the questionnaire, including the questionnaire itself are at www.newbury.gov.uk/victoriaparkhouseholdsurvey.htm and we would be pleased to receive additional responses from anyone with an interest in the future of the park, by the target response date of 30 June 2006.

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