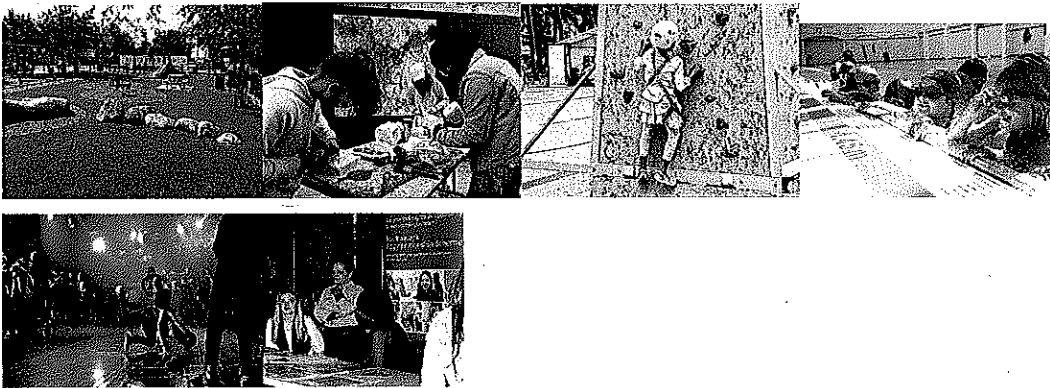# Activities for children and young people in Southwark

Overview

We would like you to help us set the priorities for spending on services and activity for children and young people to make sure that the money we spend goes towards the things children and young people want and need.

Background

Southwark Council offers a range of activities for children and young people*, including adventure playgrounds, football coaching, pool and table tennis, art sessions, and day trips, many of which are free. Some of these are currently run by council staff and others by voluntary sector organisations. Like most council services, the money we have to run these activities has been reduced as a result of government funding cuts, but we do still have a significant budget to spend in this area.

*Please note, services for children under five are funded separately and are not part of this consultation.

Future Activities

We want to make sure we are spending this money in the best possible way, to benefit the greatest number of people. Before we make any decisions on how we use this money we want to find out what you think. Please complete the survey and let us know what matters to you.

Introduction

1 Our proposed priorities for spending on children and young people services and activities are listed below. Please let us know how important each of these priorities are to you?

	Very important	Important	Not important	Not very important
Happy - children and young people have fun and feel happy *Please select only one item*	◯	◯	◯	◯
Healthy - children and young people live healthy lives *Please select only one item*	◯	◯	◯	◯
Active - children and young people are fit and active. *Please select only one item*	◯	◯	◯	◯
Safe - children and young people feel safe and secure *Please select only one item*	◯	◯	◯	◯
Prepared - young people have the life skills to succeed *Please select only one item*	◯	◯	◯	◯

Please tell us any other priority you think we should use to decide how we spend the money we have.

2 What sort of services or activities do you think are most important for each of the for the following ages? (Please note that services for under fives are provided by another part of the council and are not part of this consultation.)

For children age 5 to 11

Please select all that apply

- [ ] Playgrounds
- [ ] Play streets (temporary road closures)
- [ ] Soft play
- [ ] Sport and leisure
- [ ] Performing arts
- [ ] Arts and crafts
- [ ] Music
- [ ] Nature activities
- [ ] Reading/books
- [ ] Road safety/cycle training

For young people age 12 to 15

Please select all that apply

- [ ] Careers advice and work experience
- [ ] Debate and democracy
- [ ] Fitness and sport
- [ ] Self-defence
- [ ] Computers/IT
- [ ] Music
- [ ] Reading/books
- [ ] Arts, culture and events
- [ ] Drama/dance/performing arts

For young adults age 16-24

Please select all that apply

☐ Careers advice and work experience   ☐ Debate and democracy

☐ Fitness and sport   ☐ Self-defence   ☐ Computers/IT   ☐ Reading/books

☐ Music   ☐ Arts, culture and events   ☐ Drama/dance/performing arts

Are there any other activities you think are important?

3 Do you attend any activities that are not arranged through your school?

Please select only one item

◯ Yes   ◯ No

If you answered yes, please let us know what activities you go to and where they are held

4 Do you think there is anything that stops children and young people taking part in activities or clubs? Please let us know if you think any of the issues listed below prevent young people taking part by ticking the box.

Please select all that apply

☐ Cost of activities   ☐ Distance to travel to activities

☐ Concerns about safety on the way to an activity

☐ Concerns about safety at activities

☐ Concern about other people taking part in activities

☐ Lack of interest in what's on offer   ☐ Quality of what's on offer

☐ Not achieving anything through taking part

☐ Reputation of the organisation putting on the activity   ☐ Timing of the activities

☐ Mixed gender activities

Is there anything else you think prevent children and young people taking part?

5 How do you find out what's on for children and young people?

Please select all that apply

☐ online searches   ☐ Council website

☐ Local online forums such as SE5 Forum or lliveinSE16   ☐ whatevr website

☐ Flyers through the door

☐ By being involved in a local groups such as a church, TRA or playgroup

☐ Southwark Life   ☐ Local newspapers   ☐ Magazines   ☐ Local radio

☐ Friends and family   ☐ School   ☐ Facebook   ☐ Apps I have downloaded

6 If you are a parent or carer can you please tell us the ages of the children or young people you care for?

7 Please tell us your age?

Please select only one item

◯ Under 12   ◯ 12-15   ◯ 16 - 17   ◯ 18 - 24   ◯ 25 - 34   ◯ 35 - 44
◯ 45 - 54   ◯ 55 - 64   ◯ 65 - 74   ◯ 75 - 84   ◯ 85 - 94   ◯ 95+

8 Please let us know which part of Southwark you live in.

Please select only one item

◯ Bermondsey and Rotherhithe   ◯ Borough, Bankside and Walworth
◯ Camberwell   ◯ Dulwich   ◯ Peckham and Nunhead

To help us make sure we are reaching all of our communities, please complete the equalities information below. Completing this section is optional. Why do we ask this information? It is important to us that we speak to as many people as we can that reflect the diverse communities in Southwark. This will ensure that everyone's needs are addressed through the plans we develop as a result of this survey.

1 Disability and health

Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?

Please select only one item

◯ Yes, limited a little   ◯ Yes, limited a lot   ◯ No, not limited

Please tick the box or boxes below that best describe the nature of your impairment(s):

Please select all that apply

☐ Hearing / Vision (e.g. deaf, partially deaf or hard of hearing; blind or partial sight)

☐ Physical / Mobility (e.g. wheelchair user, arthritis, multiple sclerosis etc.)

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Mental health (lasting more than a year. e.g. severe depression, schizophrenia etc.)

☐ Learning difficulties (e.g. dyslexia, dyspraxia etc.)

☐ Memory problems (e.g. alzheimer's etc.)

If you wish to specify your impairment, please do so here:

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2 Nationality

What do you consider to be your national identity?

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3 Ethnicity

What do you consider to be your ethnicity?

Please select only one item

○ British   ○ English   ○ Scottish   ○ Welsh   ○ Northern Irish   ○ Irish

○ Gypsy, Roma or Irish Traveller   ○ Other European   ○ Other White

○ Black British   ○ Caribbean   ○ Nigerian   ○ Ghanaian

○ Sierra Leonean   ○ Somali   ○ Other African   ○ Other Black

○ Asian British   ○ Indian   ○ Bengali   ○ Chinese   ○ Pakistani

○ Vietnamese   ○ Filipino   ○ Any other Asian

○ White and Black Caribbean   ○ White and Black African   ○ White and Asian

○ Other mixed background   ○ Arab   ○ Latin American

○ Any other ethnicity

Please specify further if you wish:

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4 Preferred language

Please select only one item

○ English   ○ Other

If you selected Other, please specify if you wish:

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5 Religion or belief

Please select only one item

○ Christian   ○ Sikh   ○ Hindu   ○ Muslim   ○ Jewish   ○ Buddhist

○ No religion   ○ Other

If you selected Other, please specify if you wish:

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If you are over 18 it would also be helpful if you would answer the following questions.

6 Sex

Please select only one item

◯ Male   ◯ Female

7 Sexual orientation

Please select all that apply

☐ Hetrosexual/straight   ☐ Lesbian/Gay woman   ☐ Gay man   ☐ Bi-sexual

If you prefer to use your own term, please specify if you wish:

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8 Marriage or civil partnership status

Please select only one item

◯ Married   ◯ Divorced   ◯ Widowed   ◯ Separated

◯ Registered in a civil partnership

◯ Formerly in a civil partnership that is now legally dissolved

◯ Surviving member of a civil partnership

◯ Never married or never in a civil partnership

9 Gender reassignment

Is your gender identity the same as the gender you were assigned at birth?

Please select only one item

◯ Yes   ◯ No

10 Pregnancy or maternity

Are you currently pregnant and / or on maternity leave?

Please select only one item

◯ Yes   ◯ No

11 Household income

Please select only one item

◯ under £20,000   ◯ £20,000 to £30,000   ◯ £30,001 to £40,000

◯ £40,001 to £50,000   ◯ £50,001 to £60,000   ◯ £60,001 to £70,000

◯ over £70,000