



City of Westminster

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In 2019, Westminster City Council conducted a joint consultation regarding a potential CycloPlay facility and Bark Park dog exercise area located at Paddington Recreation Ground.

Following a review of the responses provided at consultation level, in conjunction with a review of feedback provided by residents, the decision has been made not to proceed with the CycloPlay proposal.

Whilst the council is committed to providing sufficient provision to facilitate play and active travel for all who live, work or study in the city, it is felt that the proposed CycloPlay facility would not be appropriate or in keeping with the needs of residents in the immediate vicinity of the facility.

Instead, the council will work towards refurbishing the existing Bark Park dog exercise areas located at the Moreshead Road Gate and Carlton Vale Gate entrances of Paddington Recreation Ground, in line with comments and feedback provided during the consultation process.

We hope that this news will alleviate the concerns of residents. For further information on how the council will be working to help deliver the Mayor of London's 'Vision for Cycling' please see our Cycle Strategy.

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