



KNOW BALL GAMES PILOT CONSULTATION

YOU SAID WE DID SUMMARY

BALL HAZARDS

You told us you were concerned about noise and damage that could arise from allowing ball games in certain areas

We completely understand that ball games may not be appropriate in some residential locations, and we will take this into account as part of the pilot.

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

You told us you were concerned about Anti-Social Behaviour on the estate associated with play areas.

Our Housing and dedicated Anti-Social Behaviour team work regularly with the local police team to ensure issues are identified and addressed. If you see a crime occurring, please report this using 999 or 101 if it's not urgent. Please also report this to us on 0800 358 3783. We review all reports to ensure the right response, and this may include additional security measures or legal action. While we encourage safe and respectful play in all appropriate areas, we will continue to take action where the behaviour is causing alarm or distress.

MAINTENANCE

You told us some play areas are in need of improvement and in some areas, dogs cause a nuisance.

We routinely inspect all our estates and play areas and arrange repairs and improvements where we can. We also work closely with the Animal Warden Service to ensure dogs are supervised and allowed only in appropriate places, and take action if rules are breached.

PLAY AS A PRIORITY

You told us organised play should be prioritised

There is a daily programme on Churchill Gardens AstroTurf pitch Monday to Friday 3.30–8pm and 2–5pm on Saturday. There have also been additional one-hour sessions on the pitch behind the youth club organised through Everyone Active. On Hallfield, Everyone Active have been delivering a sports session on Thursdays and these will re-start in the spring. We will review the current provision on the pilot estates and consider what more we may be able to deliver”.

