



Ashburton Town Council

## 016: Westabrook Avenue, TQ13 7QS



### Description of asset offered

Play park

### Comments received on Public Open Day, 31st January 26, 11am-3pm:

- Safe, essential play space on the edge of town.
- It is important to keep play parks for locals and visitors.
- Especially important given the loss of play space at Barnsey Gardens.
- Children's health and wellbeing should be a priority; Teignbridge and future owners should provide safe play places.
- Play areas are important for child development and should fit into a wider strategy.
- Do not neglect children; approach local communities for support to help maintain grass cutting and cleanliness.
- A valuable asset to the community; could be enhanced with planting and creative improvements.
- Encourage conversation, volunteers and micro-entrepreneurial ideas to help maintain it.
- Important to make play facilities a priority; residents' associations could be involved with ATC support.
- Important to maintain and keep children safe; improve safety and visual appearance.
- Play areas are important and generally lower maintenance than other facilities; can well-used ones be upgraded?
- Play areas encourage children to learn and develop; green areas benefit everyone.
- Keep as a play area.
- Keep play area.
- Essential for wellbeing of children.
- Worth keeping as a play area.
- Play areas are needed within the town.
- This is a particular venue with a high proportion of young families; needs local government support.
- Please keep play areas.
- Keep play areas but monitor usage.



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- Should be locally funded, not solely by the Town Council.
- Must keep this in town, top priority.
- Keep but improve all play areas.
- As with other plans, undertake a specific playground consultation and involve residents closely (especially families with children).
- Why would TDC not maintain it?
- Teignmouth and other towns maintain green amenities; why not here?
- Green space is an amenity.
- Consider whether there is room for a dedicated precept or funding stream.
- Play parks are essential; a specific public consultation is needed.