

IN YOUR OWN WORDS WHAT WOULD BE YOUR VISION FOR DEPTFORD PARK?

regardless of seasons

This is a delightful asset to the area. The bulbs in spring are wonderful. Any improvements would be much appreciated. We do not live at the address fulltime.

improved to meet today's recreational standards, good sports facilities for the young footballers who play there and a modern stimulating play area for the young children and a visually stimulating area for the more mature people - something for everyone.

Somewhere that offers more than just running paths. Perhaps a tennis court? Sprinting track? A quiet area for relaxing and picnics would hopefully be maintained.

My vision would be able to see an outdoor swimming pool and modern surroundings but not dramatically reducing the green area

Its a good open area - please don't clutter up too much!

Social events

For it to be more secure at night however it currently is a relaxing space that is well kept

Colourful flowerbeds. Replace grass with new. Repair paths.

The park is a place that should be used by all and kept to a high standard.

An environment for wildlife and people. For nature and people, a refuge in what is otherwise a very built up, drab and uninteresting district.

events would be nice.

was properly maintained.

To host community activities e.g. farmers' markets / summer concerts / Christmas fayres / weekend meeting point for coffee/tea

An area that can be used by everyone not just the people that play football or walk their dogs.

More events e.g. farmers' market is a fantastic idea and should be encouraged. There could be arts & crafts fair etc. Even cultural events that could get the community joining together.

I think that the park has great potential that has not been taken into consideration - having a farmers' market could be a great idea also organising events and much more sports events

While it would be nice to have a cafe and be able to use the park on evenings, practicalities and whether there would be enough caution and safety have to be considered. However, good planting - small areas of garden and more paths, better lighting etc would improve it a lot.

a cafe/indoor meeting area for older people would be an improvement at present only facilities for the young.

An easily accessible green oasis in the heart of south east London.

A safe and pleasant place used by all the community.

For the grassed area to be tidier. Lose the fenced area. Defined sports area and better planting.

I would like to see it used more. Regular farmers' markets.

as the play group. Cater for the elderly who would utilise facilities such as park benches, pleasant gardens, picnic benches, cafe facilities. However these facilities should be low maintenance so that future repairs can be maintained regularly. Facilities should bring the community together and not segregate it i.e. Specialist facilities such as tennis courts etc. A regular farmers market is an excellent idea. (there are enough entrances, more usable space is required)

A happy, safe, community/family orientated space that can be enjoyed by all ages, all year round.

Similar concept to Southwark or regents park on a smaller scale.

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More planting to create a tranquil oasis in Deptford, which would encourage wildlife too.

A community area for all classes, races and ages.

Deptford park should be changed with new equipment for all children's ages including disabled children for now there is nothing interesting in that park. No water fountain etc.

Sports track for local schools and clubs. Good clean toilet facilities with someone in attendance.

Regular park keepers.

number of dogs that are allowed to run off their leads and owners who do not pick up the dog poo.

A lot of these dogs are of the dangerous type. Could there be a separate enclosure for dogs. Also, more community/la organised events held in the park.

green environment. A space that can be used for occasional events - but mostly it should be kept as a green park.

A clean safe space for the community to gather in

The park is very well maintained which is a credit to Glendales. The park would benefit from additional planting and cafe facilities.

A place for everyone not just children and footballers. Publicise the parks association with John Evelyn and reproduce one of his designs into the park area. Notice board to tell visitors to the park about events that are happening. And the general upkeep of the appearance of this whole area all the time. To consult the local residents of any of the above issues.

Green, peaceful

Tennis courts, more flowers, cafe

Safe & welcoming place! Plenty of plants and wildlife areas tennis courts/basketball children's playground community events

community that could do with a focal point. Events of any type would help. Exhibitions, fairs, fetes, concerts, sporting events, even political rallies would help bring some cohesion to Deptford. Maybe a boating lake/ice rink? - okay a step too far?

A nice area for all to enjoy. Toilets are essential to stop people urinating. Park wardens to oversee all aspects of a safe environment.

A "haven" that provides a complete relief from the surrounding areas of noise, cars, dirt and industrial development. The original idea of parks was to provide the industrial working class with an area national landscape that could be enjoyed by all ages

people of all ages. Paths should be levelled and tarmaced. Existing flowerbeds need more care. Children should be discouraged from climbing fruit trees - perhaps a neat roll of fencing around the trunks? Large trees should be examined and some branches cut back at the end of summer to make safe for winter. A more thorough cleanup (of litter) after weekends and public holidays is desirable. Thank you for undertaking an upgrade of this wonderful gem of a park - lets make it feature, cafe to include an arts space for workshops/gallery. Also be great to have some gentle hills similar to Southwark park.

An oasis of peace and creative activity. A focal point for the community, encouraging both cohesion & individual development

time we visit the park I see how many things could be added to the park. The park lacks of lively spirit, bringing activities, additional areas to play tennis, basketball....the children area could be utilised much better, by improving the rides, adding extra rides, perhaps a sandpit area, additional tables, cafe etc. Great news that a proposal will be put forward!!

It needs to be used by everyone in the community so that it remains a safe family-friendly place. Having facilities for teenagers helps towards this as they would feel involved. Good play areas would help to nurture this feeling of ownership from a young age.

Clean, safe, pleasant environment accessible to all and patrolled.

I would like to see an area for planting & artwork with improved 'entrance features' although I am joking about the entrance features because a gate is perfectly sufficient!

for all to use to improve fitness with plenty of sports facilities like a green gym & cycle path. And a place with a lovely cafe.

New children's play equipment green gym cafe

A skate park. Play things like at bishops park

I want it to be nice

Change the park to include more activities for youth. Have a visible park-keeper to enforce rules of use.

Something for the children & old people. Something we can all enjoy and be safe in. Keep the dogs off. Something for the school holidays so young and old can join in. pensioners.

I would like the park to have flood-lights for security at night and so the park can be open 'til late at night to get more use out of it. I would like to see the astro running area back and tennis courts. Drinking fountains would be a good idea, a cafe and more exotic planting. More events would be nice, not always sports events, maybe music events or a monthly market in the summer.