



# Our plan for sports and activities in Fulford

## Questions and answers



# About our plan



We are making a new plan about sport and activities in Fulford.



City of York Council is working together with other organisations to make the plan.



The plan will say how we will improve the open land and green spaces in Fulford so people can enjoy their free time outdoors.



The plan talks about Sports and **Active Recreation**. **Recreation** is activities you do for fun, to relax and enjoy your free time away from work or everyday responsibilities.



Examples of **recreation** activities include cycling, dog walking, picnics, meditation, reading, playing games and meeting friends.



The plan also talks about **Facilities**. **Facilities** are buildings, spaces, equipment or services for people to use.

## What land are you talking about?



The plan covers the following 2 areas of Fulford.



- **Fulford Parish Playing Field.**  
Also known as School Lane Playing Field is a green space with a play area, football pitches and a sports pavilion (red, orange and yellow outline on the map)



This area is looked after by Fulford Parish Council who are volunteers chosen to represent the local residents and their interests.



- **Persimmons Field**  
Persimmons Field is new land provided by the house builder Persimmon (blue outline on the map). It is part of **Germany Beck.**



**Germany Beck** is the name of the area where the new houses are being built.

# About the consultation

We are **consulting** people about the plan. This means we are asking people what they think about the plans. These conversations are called **a consultation**.



The **consultation** or conversations will be taking place in many different ways.

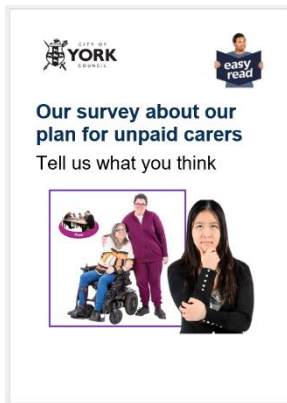
Examples include:

- drop in sessions at the **Parish Hall**. This is also known as Fulford Social Hall. A list of dates can be found on our website.



- workshops with families, young people, older adults, and disabled residents. A list of dates can be found on our website.





- a survey



You need to tell us what you think by **25th October 2025**.

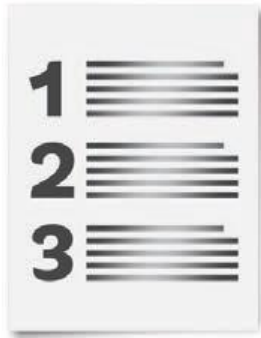
## Where is the money coming from?



Money has been provided by Persimmon house builder as part of the **Germany Beck** building plans.



The funds are to be spent only on outdoor sports and activities in the Fulford area.



## What is happening next?

We are having a second **consultation**.



We first spoke to people in 2022 to ask what they thought about how to use the land at Fulford's outdoor spaces.



We looked at 3 design options and most people wanted a mix of green spaces, areas to relax and sports **facilities**.



Some of the things people said would be a good idea:

- moving the suggested community and sensory garden



- removing fitness equipment



- having a barrier between the pitch and play area



People also asked for

- more **facilities** for younger people



- more areas to relax



- the open green space to be saved.

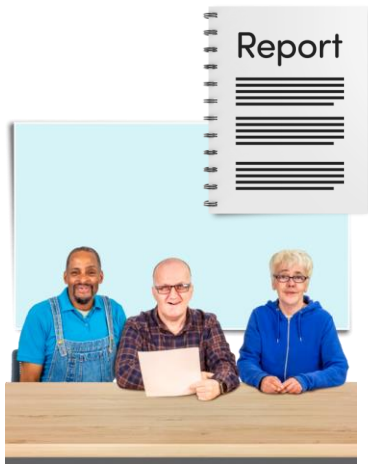


People also said we should hear from groups we haven't already spoken to, not just people who do sports.



## What will we do with your comments?

All the ideas we hear both from the survey and from the group workshops will be used to create a list of needs.

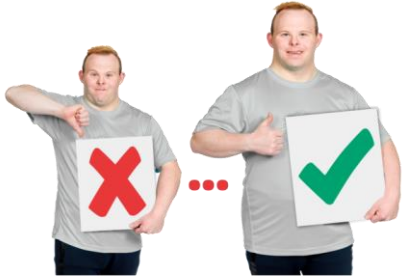


The project team will prepare a final report and come up with some options.



These will be checked by the Germany Beck Liaison Group and sent to the City of York Council to be signed off.

## What improvements have already been made?



Some improvements have already been completed:



- the Sports Pavilion on the **Fulford Parish Playing Field** has been made safer and more accessible in 2023



- Fulford School tennis courts were updated in 2024



- a new 3G pitch at Fulford School has been allowed, using money from Persimmon.



# Why are we consulting again?

The second **consultation** asks more questions about the things people use and need - not just sports.



We want to hear what people think about:

- activities in the area



- if they feel safe



- how they access spaces



- if they feel included



# Who is being consulted this time?

We want to hear from everyone



This includes

- children and young people



- parents and families



- older people



- people from different cultures and backgrounds

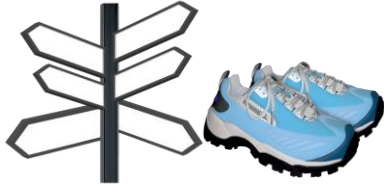


- disabled people





- New sports pitches and improvements to existing pitches and facilities



- Paths and access



- Community Gardens (or other things to do with nature)



- Improvements to the Sports Pavilion on the School Lane Playing Field and the Fulford Social Hall to make people want to use them more.

## How can I take part?



There is a survey you can do to tell us what you think.



The survey is available in an Easy Read format.



If you want a paper copy of the survey you can phone our Customer Services team who will pass on a message to the Access Team:

### Phone

**01904 551 550**

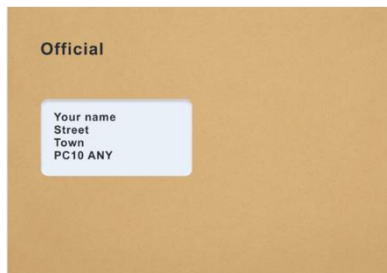


You will need to leave us a message with your name and phone number. We will call you back.



Or you can email us:

[cycaccessteam@york.gov.uk](mailto:cycaccessteam@york.gov.uk)



We will send you a paper copy of the survey in the post.



There are lots of different ways you can send the survey back to us:



- You can hand your survey in to our main offices. Our main offices are called West Offices in York.



- You can also hand in your survey to any Explore library in York.



- You can post your answers back to us. Our address is:

**Freepost RTEG-TYYU-KLTZ**  
**West Offices**  
**Station Rise**  
**YO1 6GA**



You do not need to put a stamp on the envelope.



- You can phone us to tell us your answers or to ask us questions:

**Phone**  
**01904 551 550**



You will need to leave us a message with your name and phone number. We will call you back.



- You can fill in the survey online at our website:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FulfordPlayingFields>



or

You can use this **QR code**. We tell you how to use QR codes on page 26 of this booklet.



The online survey is not in easy read. You might want to ask someone to help you fill it in.



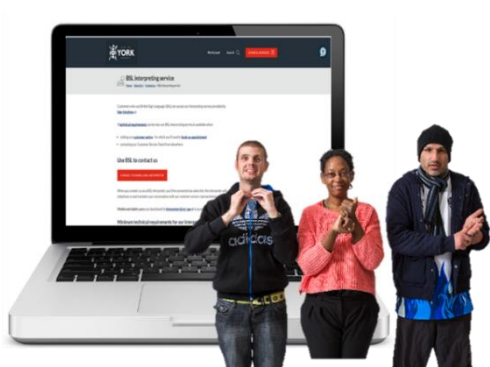
- You can come into our main offices or your local Explore library. Staff will be able to help you to fill in the form online.



- You can email your answers to us:

**Email**

[fulfordsrc@york.gov.uk](mailto:fulfordsrc@york.gov.uk)



- If you use British Sign Language you can use our online video service at:

**[www.york.gov.uk/  
BSLInterpretingService](http://www.york.gov.uk/BSLInterpretingService)**



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## **Our privacy notice**

Before you answer our questions, you need to read our **privacy notice**.



It tells you how we will use and look after the information you tell us on the form.



The law says organisations must have a privacy notice.



It is up to you if you want to take part in the survey.

You do not have to take part if you do not want to.



If you take part, you do not have to answer all of the questions.



## How we will use your information

We can only use the things you tell us if you agree. This is called **giving consent**.



We will use what people tell us to write a report.



If we write what you tell us in the report, we will not put things like your name or address in it.



That way nobody can tell it was you who told us.



## How we look after your information

We will keep your information locked up safely on our computers.



We will only share your information with other organisations:

- If the law says we need to share it



or

- To stop someone from getting hurt.



We will only keep your information for as long as we need it. Then we will delete it.



## Your rights

Your **rights** are things you are allowed to do and how you should be treated.



The law says you have rights when we keep information about you.



For more information about your rights and how we use your information, go to this website:

**[ico.org.uk/for-the-public/](https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/)**

**or**



You can use this **QR code**. We tell you how to use QR codes on page 26 of this booklet.



## **What if I change my mind**

If you decide to take part, you can change your mind at any time.

If you change your mind, email us.

### **Email**

**[fulfordsrc@york.gov.uk](mailto:fulfordsrc@york.gov.uk)**



## Contact us



You can **complain** if you think we are not looking after your information in the right way.

**Complain** means saying you are unhappy about something.



If you have any questions or to ask us about your rights or to complain, you can contact us:



**By email**

**Information.governance@york.gov.uk**



**By phone**

**01904 554145**



**By post**

**Data Protection Officer  
City of York Council  
West Offices  
Station Rise  
York  
YO1 6GA**



## **Important!**

It is important that you have read and understood our privacy notice before you answer the questions.



If you do not understand it or do not tick the box in the survey, we cannot use the answers you give us.

# How to use a QR code

Open the camera on your phone.



Hold the camera over the QR code like you are going to take a photo of it.



A box will come up on your screen. It will say the website address.

Press the website address and it will take you to the website.



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