

Filwood Playing Fields

Community Update

The Bristol City Robins Foundation and Design Team have continued to develop the masterplan following the feedback we received from the community during earlier engagement. As a result, the plan may look a little different from the one you have seen before, but the main ideas and key elements remain the same.

A Statement of Community Involvement will accompany the forthcoming planning application, which will provide full details of all the feedback received from the public engagement carried out last year and responses to the points raised including how these have assisted in the evolution of the proposals. However, below is a summary as to how the latest scheme responds to some of the key points raised.

One of the changes you may notice is the introduction of new community spaces, including a Linear Park and a Sports Park. These spaces will be open, accessible and free for everyone in the community to use and enjoy, alongside the open-access community pitches.

You Said: Encourage CCTV and measures to discourage anti-social behaviour (fly-tipping) to take place.
We Did: CCTV will form a key part of our safety strategy. We are looking to place CCTV by entrances to support the safety of users across the site.

You Said: Potential uses it would be good to try and include - gym, fitness classes, cricket nets, netball lines/posts, running track and bar.
We Did: We have explored expanding the sports offer on site. The main building will include spaces that can be used for fitness classes, as well as a sports hall. Within the masterplan, we have also created a new sports park area that will provide a variety of outdoor sports and activities.

You Said: Will trees be retained on site
We Did: Trees are to be maintained and a report has been carried out identifying some works we need to do to ensure their health, including removing a small number to protect residents and site users. These works to ensure safety will be undertaken within the next few weeks.



You Said: Ensure access to open space for the public (including dog walkers) which includes outdoor seating and the inclusion of dog waste bins
We Did: A linear park runs east to west across the site with outdoor seating and dog waste bins incorporated.

You Said: Ensure there is sufficient Parking
We Did: We are currently looking at providing around 200 car parking spaces on site. This is currently being reviewed by transport engineer to ensure this is sufficient.

You Said: Include a roof terrace
We Did: There are two terraces which are located on either side of the clubhouse overlooking the sports pitches.

You Said: Would like to see the perimeter maintained regularly. Will it be fenced or just planting?
We Did: The perimeter of the site will be fenced with public access points. Strategic planting is used throughout the site to soften fenced edges. The site and boundaries will be regularly maintained.

You Said: Where will floodlights be located - will noise from pitches affect local homes.
We Did: The main pitches requiring floodlighting have been located further away from residential areas to avoid light spill. The location of floodlights has been highlighted on the plan above.

You Said: Can space be provided within any fenced areas for spectators
We Did: Spaces for spectators have been included around all the pitches on site, including covered seating for the main showcase pitch.

Key

- 1 Full Size Showcase Pitch
- 2 91m Artificial Grass Pitch
- 3 Full Size Grass Pitch
- 4 Open Access Community Grass Pitches
- 5 Community Sports Park
- 6 Main Car park
- 7 Coach Parking
- 8 Car Park

- 9 Staff Parking
- 10 Clubhouse, Sports Hall and Educational Centre
- 11 Pitch side Dugouts
- 12 Covered Spectator Stand
- 13 Turnstile Entrances
- 14 Maintenance Building
- 15 Refuse Store
- 16 Covered Cycle Store

- 17 Storage Containers
- 18 Biodiversity Area
- 19 Landscaped Linear Park
- ✳ Existing Flood Lights
- ✳ New Flood Lights