



Axminster Town Council

# Jubilee Field Open Meeting

8<sup>th</sup> February 2022



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# 3 Options for a dog free area presented in the survey of November 2021



# Jubilee Field Dog Options Survey Results

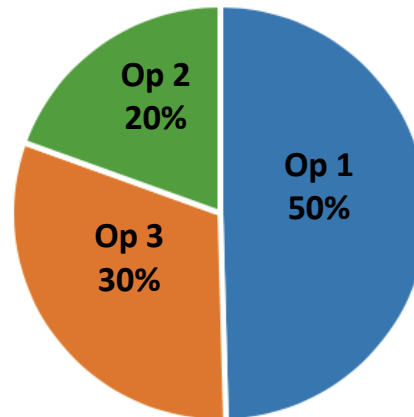
Total responses:

On-line survey	=	236
Paper responses	=	8
<b>Total</b>	=	<b>244</b>

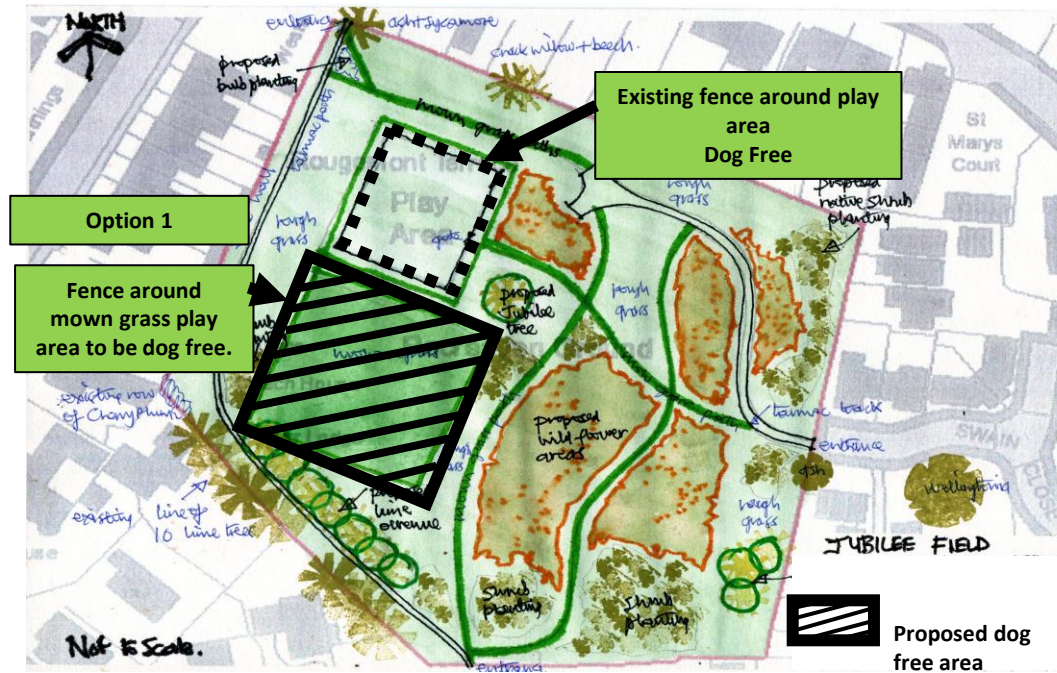


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Option 1	122
Option 2	73
Option 3	49



# Axminster Town Council Committed to implement the chosen option



# Comments received from the survey

## Key comments concerning dogs

- Enforcement of new rules.
- A dog walking zone is being taken away.
- It's been for dogs all this time – why change?
- New/more dog bins.
- Dog walker support for a fenced area – allows them to run free without worry.
- Long grass area – tics?

## Key comments regarding the field in general

- Support for balance between opinions.
- Picnic area supported.
- Supported community involvement in decision making process.
- Football goals requested.
- More for smaller children in the park.
- Removal of weeds/brambles/constant maintenance needed.
- Long grass area – tics?



# Comments from social media

- Can we have a path all the way round?
- The Boxfield Road entrance is very muddy.
- Don't see anyone other than dog walkers on the field?
- Why are the Council trying to make this field totally dog free?



# Next Steps

Axminster Town Council's overall drive is to create a new and inclusive parkland area.

We are talking with local landscape companies and will choose a suitable partner within the next few weeks.

The initial objectives is to create the list below in time for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend in June.

- Pathway all around the field, including Boxfield Road entrance
- Additional fenced area as per Option 1
- Benches and picnic tables
- Jubilee Oak Tree planted
- Coppice/shrub areas
- Clear signage to stress the rules of the field
- Other trees - as available and before March – in line with planting plan

Follow-on phases will be communicated in the Spring of 2022.

