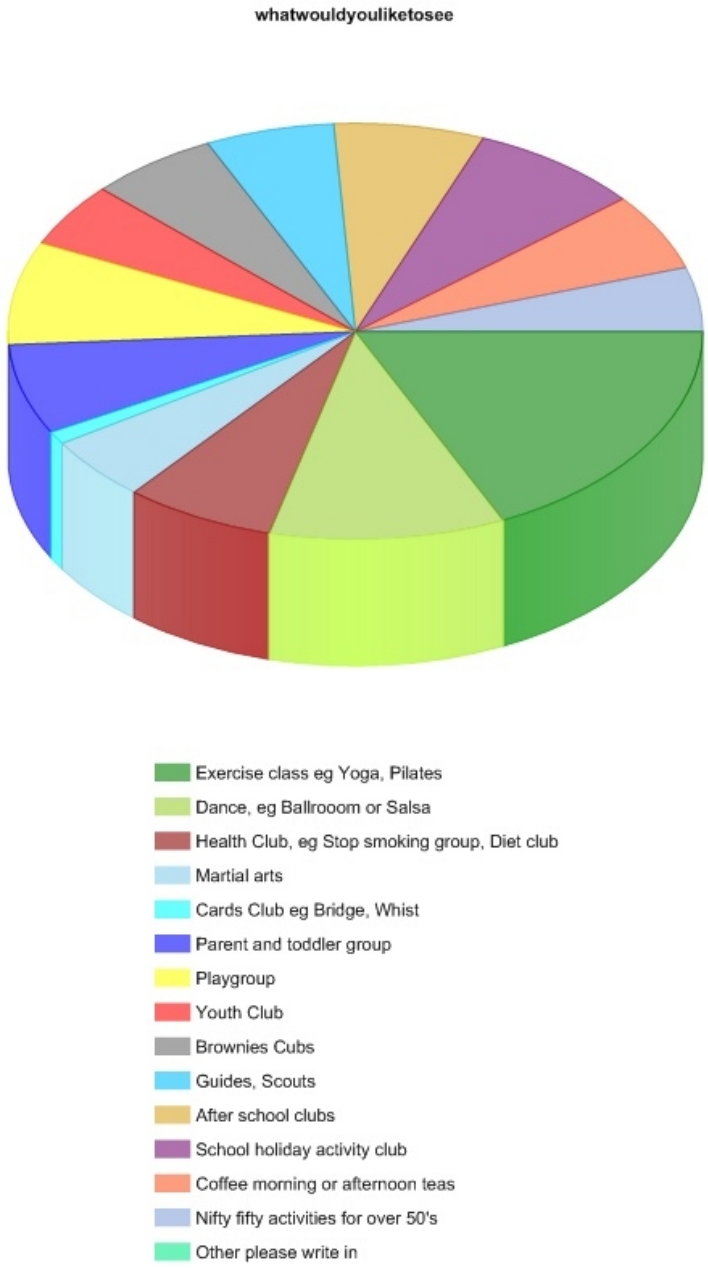
Buckingham Park New Community Centre - Buckingham Park new community centre

Start Date:	13/01/2009
Close Date:	21/02/2009
Background:	Our recent consultation on Buckingham Park Community Centre has given us some good ideas on what people would like to see happening at the facility.
Results Summary:	Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond. The results show in detail the information we received.These helped us to identify the needs of the local community. Some may be more difficult to respond to than others, eg the ceiling is too low for badminton, but ideal for other exercise classes.
Futher Information:	The new Centre is being managed by Watermead Parish Council and is situated on Colonel Grantham Avenue, Buckingham Park next to the Medical Centre. It consists of a large main hall, 8 by 12 metres and a small meeting room, toilets, kitchen and has car parking adjacent to the facility. Its opening hours are 9.00am to 10.30pm throughout the week with additional later finishes on Fridays and Saturdays of 11.30pm. The Centre has now opened its doors to the Public, albeit with limited activities to start with, these include- Tuesdays 2.00pm Family Health Clinic- Stay and Play Tuesdays 7.00pm Bridge (starting in September) Cubs and Scouts Wednesdays 6.00pm Martial Arts Thursdays 9.30am Parent and Toddler Group Thursdays 7.00pm Bridge Fridays 2.00pm Frantic Friday Coffee Afternoon (for parents to get together) Other clubs and activities will be incorporated in the coming months. The Centre is available for regular block bookings and one off meetings and parties. Please contact 01296 395211 for enquires and to book.

Activities for the new centre

Thinking about the activities that could be organised for the new centre.

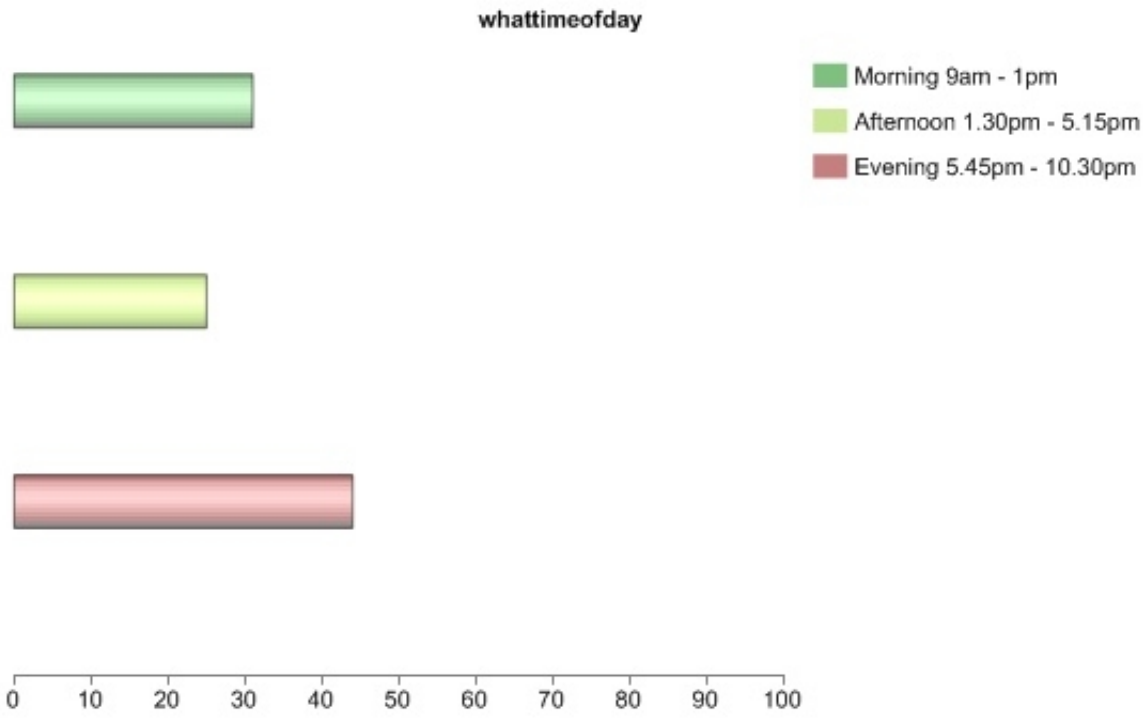
Q:Q. 1 Which of the following activities or events would you be interested in participating in? Please tick as many as apply



ANSWERS	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
Exercise class eg Yoga, Pilates	43	17.62%
Dance, eg Ballrooom or Salsa	28	11.48%
Health Club, eg Stop smoking group, Diet club	18	7.38%
Martial arts	11	4.51%
Cards Club eg Bridge, Whist	2	0.82%
Parent and toddler group	18	7.38%
Playgroup	19	7.79%
Youth Club	13	5.33%

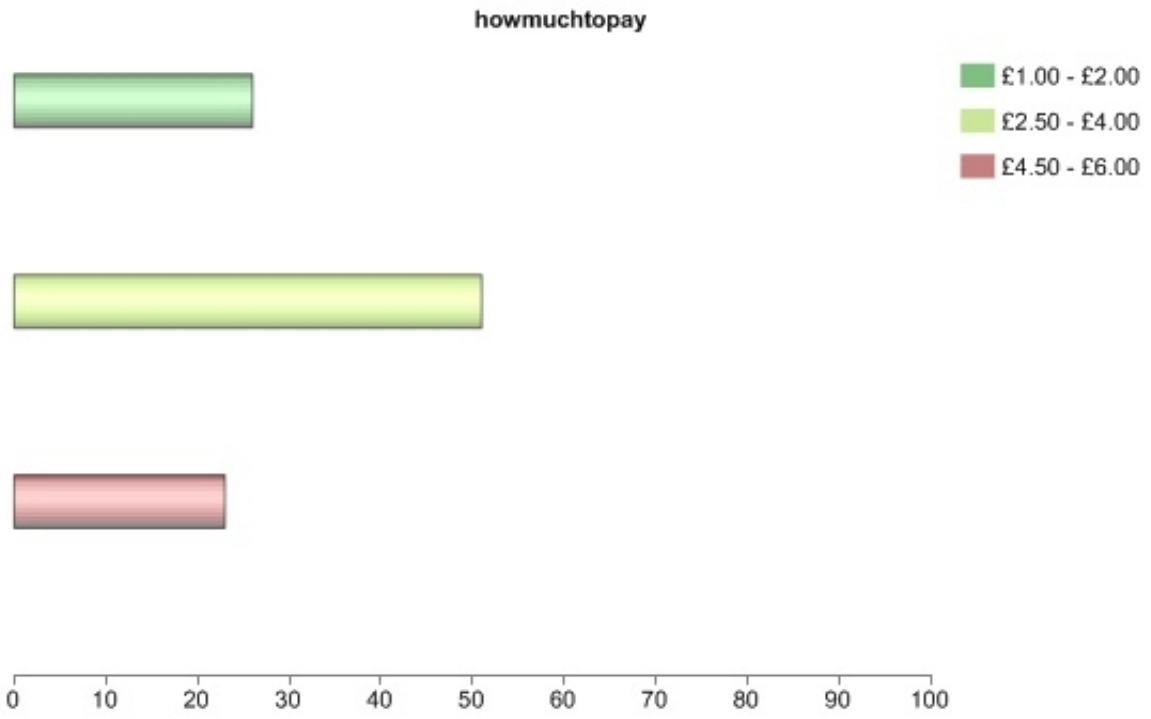
Brownies Cubs	14	5.74%
Guides, Scouts	14	5.74%
After school clubs	16	6.56%
School holiday activity club	19	7.79%
Coffee morning or afternoon teas	15	6.15%
Nifty fifty activities for over 50's	13	5.33%
Other please write in	1	0.41%

Q:Q.2 What time of day would you prefer to take part in any of these activities? Please tick all that apply



ANSWERS	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
Morning 9am - 1pm	34	31.48%
Afternoon 1.30pm - 5.15pm	27	25%
Evening 5.45pm - 10.30pm	47	43.52%

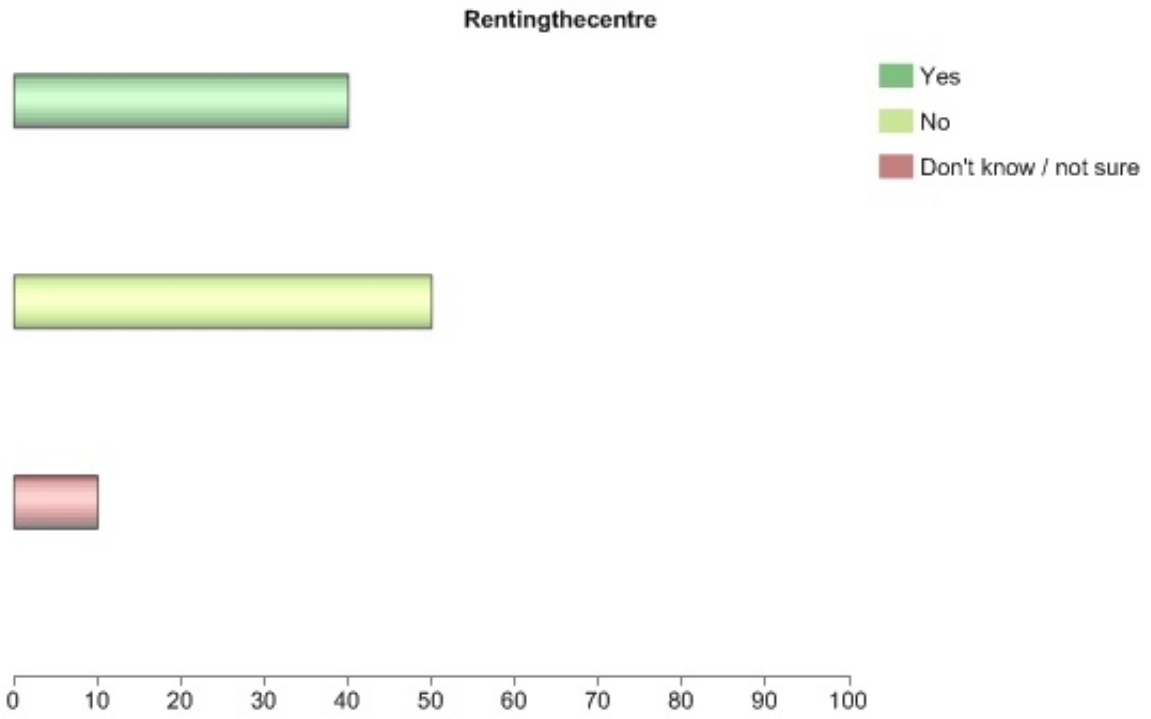
Q:Q.3 And how much would you expect to pay for any of these activities? Please tick all that apply



ANSWERS	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
£1.00 - £2.00	21	25.61%
£2.50 - £4.00	42	51.22%
£4.50 - £6.00	19	23.17%

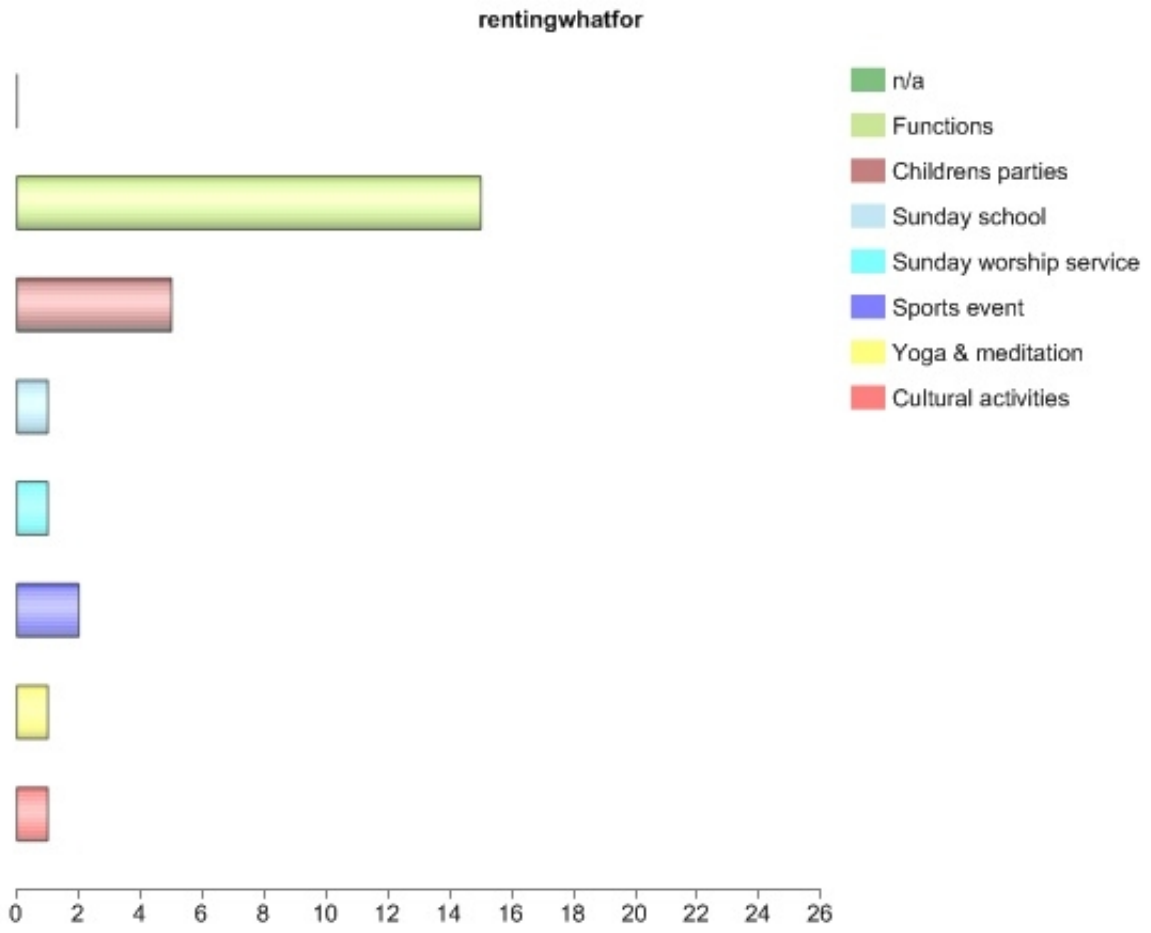
Renting the centre

Q:Q.4 Thinking about private hire, would you be interested in hiring this community centre yourself?



ANSWERS	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
Yes	16	40%
No	20	50%
Don't know / not sure	4	10%

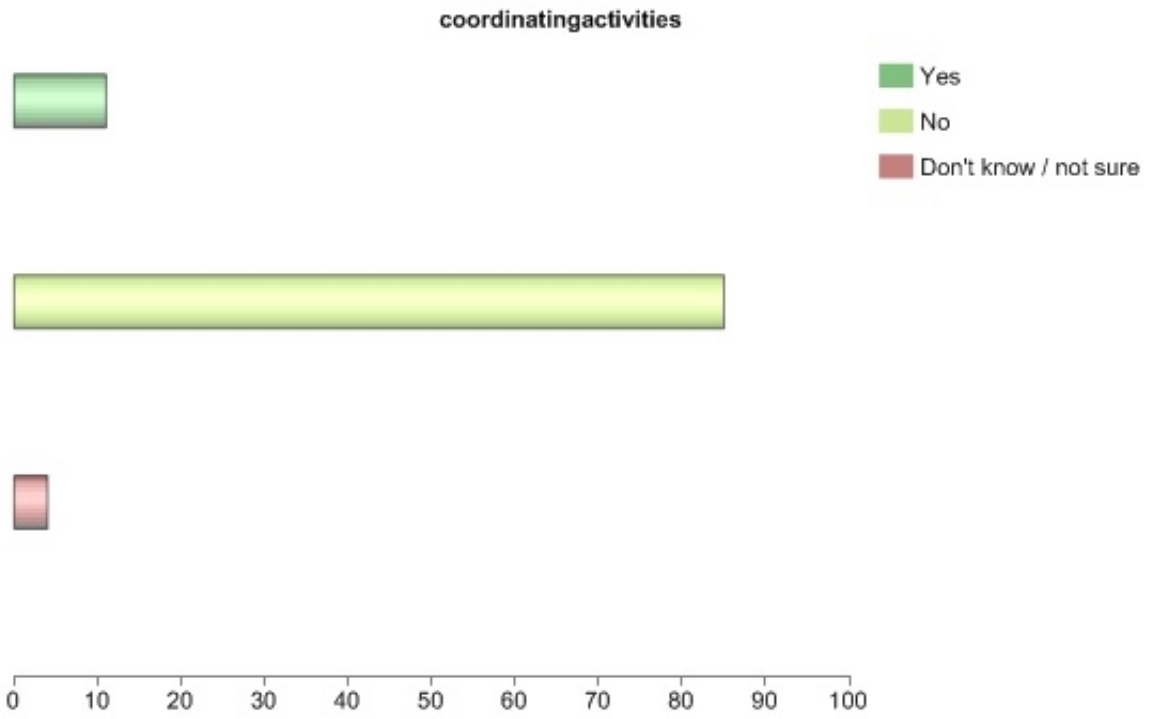
Q:Q.5. If you answered yes to Q.4, please let us know what activities you have in mind? Please write in



ANSWERS	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
n/a	0	0%
Functions	15	57.69%
Childrens parties	5	19.23%
Sunday school	1	3.85%
Sunday worship service	1	3.85%
Sports event	2	7.69%
Yoga & meditation	1	3.85%
Cultural activities	1	3.85%

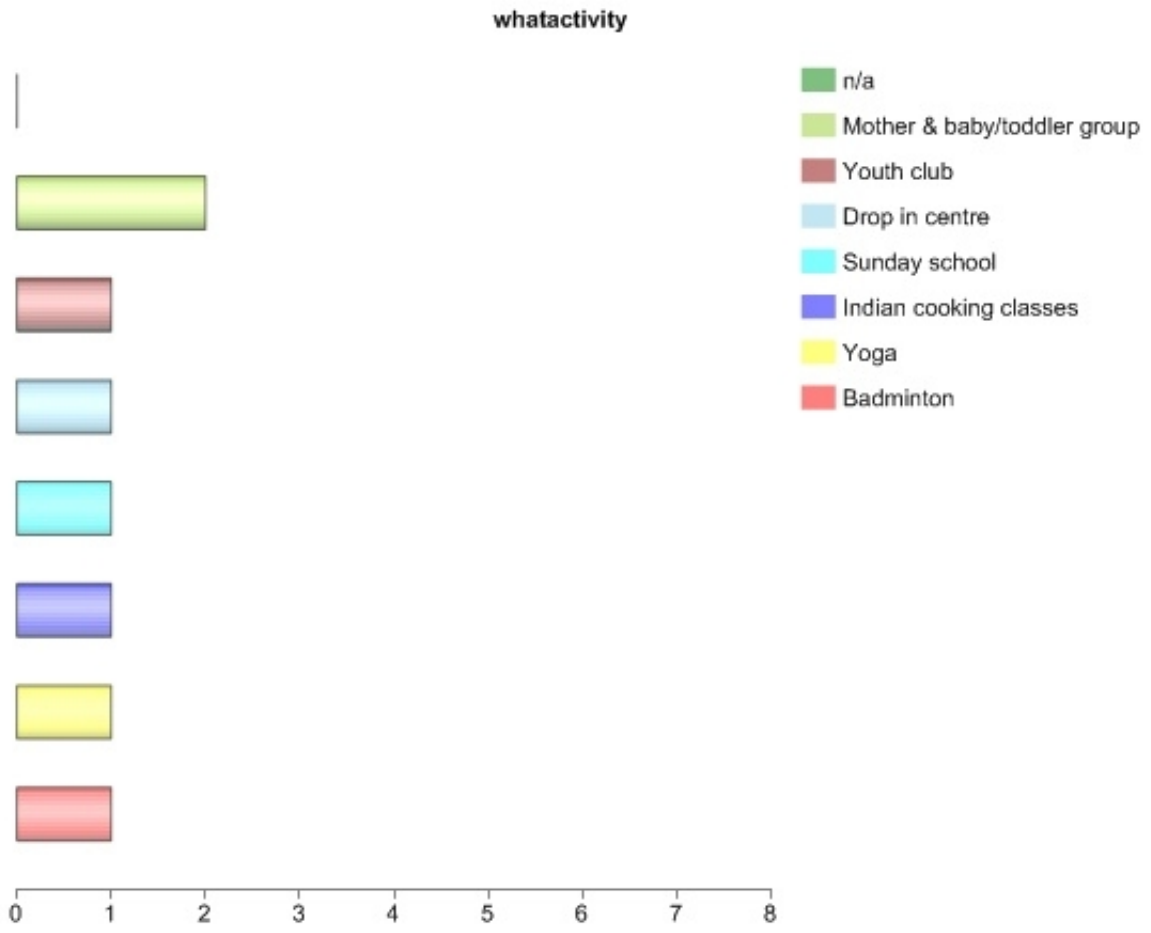
Organising and coordinating activities

Q:Q.6 Would you be interested in organising or coordinating any group / activity at this centre?



ANSWERS	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
Yes	5	10.87%
No	39	84.78%
Don't know / not sure	2	4.35%

Q:Q. 7 If you answered yes at Q. 6, what group or activity do you have in mind? Please write in



ANSWERS	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
n/a	0	0%
Mother & baby/toddler group	2	25%
Youth club	1	12.5%
Drop in centre	1	12.5%
Sunday school	1	12.5%
Indian cooking classes	1	12.5%
Yoga	1	12.5%
Badminton	1	12.5%

Other comments

Q:Q. 8 Do you have any other comments about this new community centre that will help us meet the needs of the local community? (Please note that comments on any other issues will not be considered here and should not be included as part of this consultation)
Please write in

ANSWERS	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
n/a	0	0%
meets family health & social needs	1	6.67%

childrens activitieseg, crafts, dance	1	6.67%
Drop in centre	2	13.33%
Outside play area	1	6.67%
Floor markings for indoor sports	1	6.67%
projectors for presentations	1	6.67%
social club with bar, food catering facilities	1	6.67%
Good parking	2	13.33%
Good well lit car parking	2	13.33%
Stage & sound system	1	6.67%
Play goup or toddler group is essential to the area	1	6.67%
Information of activities should be posted through doors so we know what services are available	1	6.67%