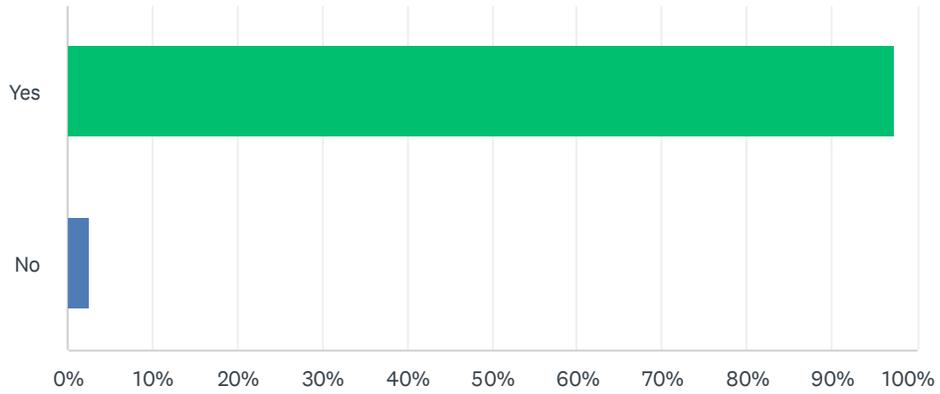


Q1 Do you ever walk along Quakers Walk?

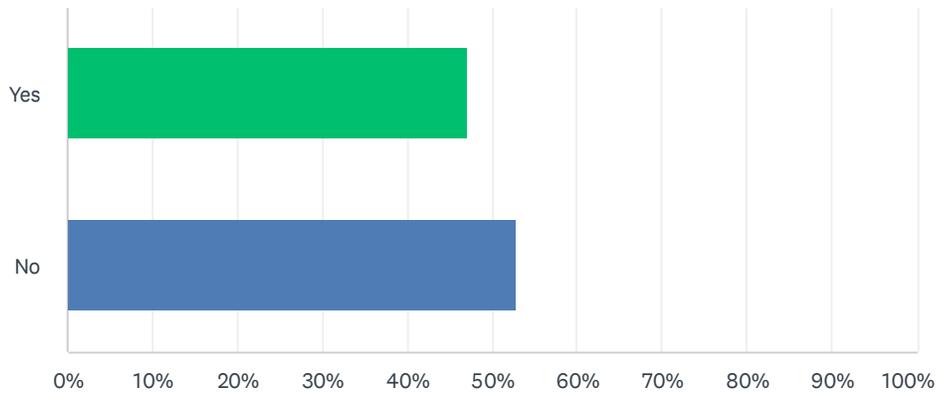
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	97.42%	151
No	2.58%	4
Total Respondents: 155		

Q2 Do you live in one of the estates leading off Quakers Walk?

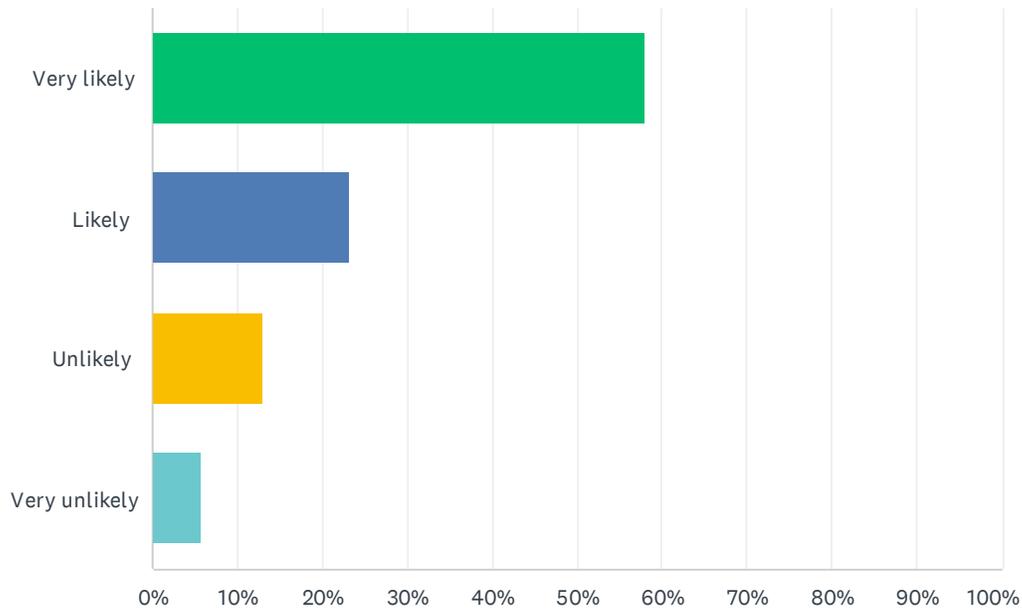
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	47.10%	73
No	52.90%	82
Total Respondents: 155		

Q3 Would you make use of a Bench if one was placed in the area?

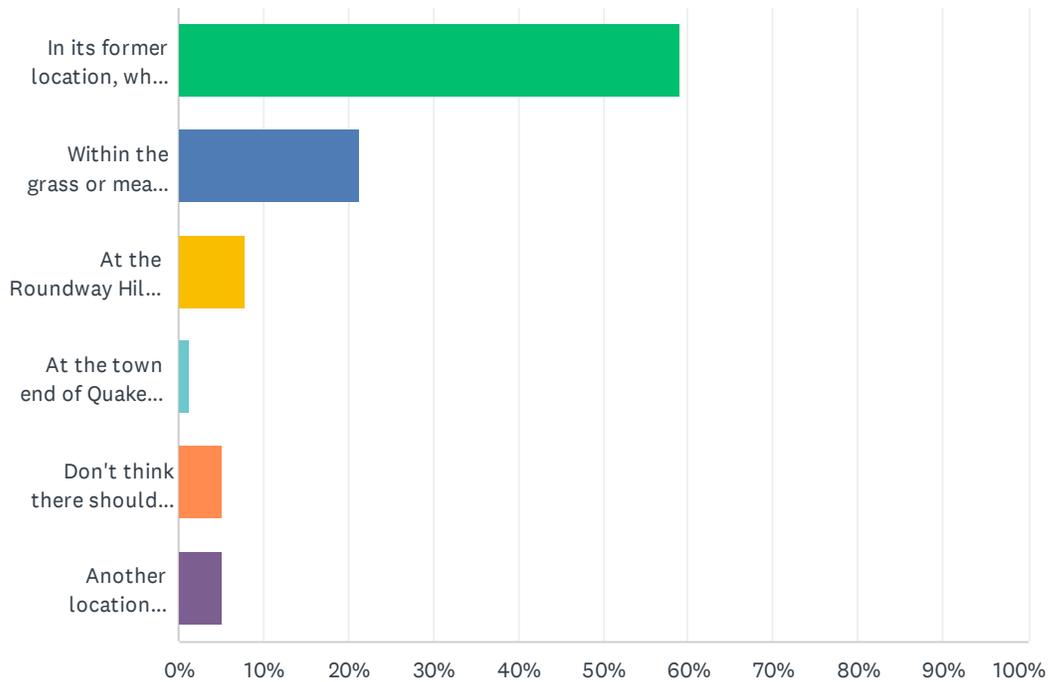
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very likely	58.06%	90
Likely	23.23%	36
Unlikely	12.90%	20
Very unlikely	5.81%	9
TOTAL		155

Q4 Where do you think would be the ideal location for a bench?

Answered: 154 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
In its former location, where Quakers Walk joins with the estate path and the access path to the wood	59.09% 91
Within the grass or meadow area of Quakers Walk	21.43% 33
At the Roundway Hill end of Quakers Walk	7.79% 12
At the town end of Quakers Walk	1.30% 2
Don't think there should be a bench	5.19% 8
Another location (please specify)	5.19% 8
TOTAL	154

#	ANOTHER LOCATION (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Where the path forks right to the houses (just opposite where it used to be) . This would be in a slightly more public area and still accessible to everyone.	6/10/2022 8:40 PM
2	Pans lane/ wick lane	6/10/2022 11:36 AM
3	One in original place, and if finance allowed maybe another on the Greenland facing away from the park.	6/8/2022 9:11 PM
4	have two in the grassed meadow and one in the original place. Be flexible about moving them if misused	6/8/2022 9:06 PM
5	Which need carmara near by	6/8/2022 6:33 PM
6	I think more than one bench is needed. Many elderly and less mobile use the area and need	6/8/2022 5:04 PM

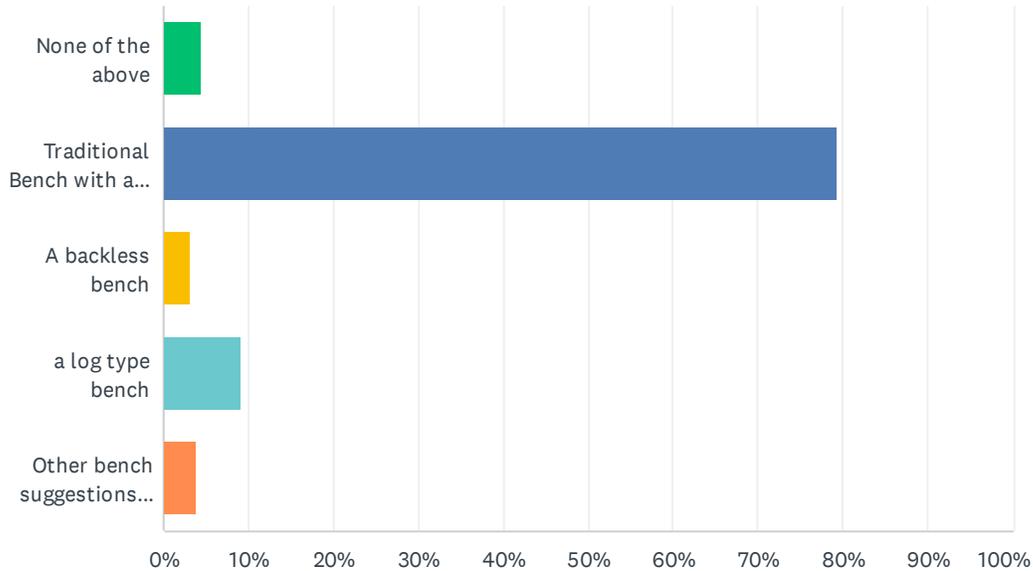
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various areas to sit. Perhaps meadow area and one or two on the main walk. The canal towpath also needs more seating.

7	There should be at least one each end	6/8/2022 8:42 AM
8	Multiple locations, including the original. The removal is ableist,	6/7/2022 6:20 PM

Q5 Is there a style of bench you would like to see?

Answered: 154 Skipped: 2

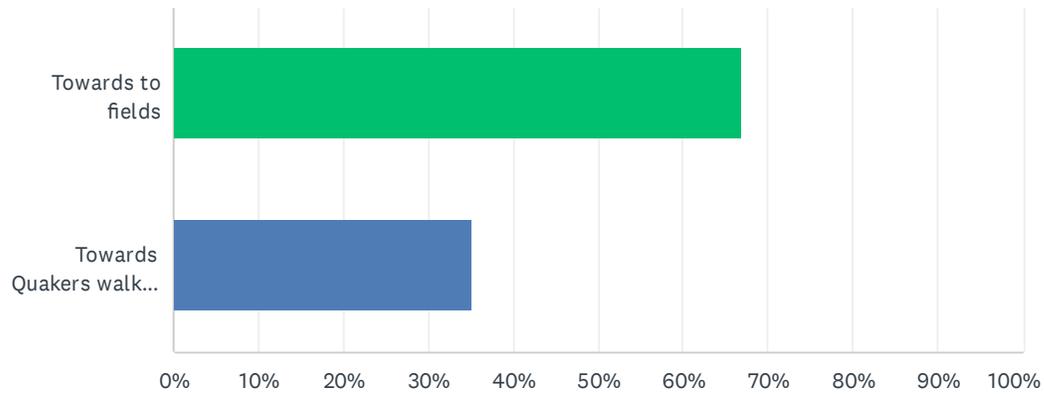


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	4.55%	7
Traditional Bench with a back	79.22%	122
A backless bench	3.25%	5
a log type bench	9.09%	14
Other bench suggestions (please specify)	3.90%	6
TOTAL		154

#	OTHER BENCH SUGGESTIONS (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Metal artwork style bench	6/9/2022 5:30 AM
2	Any. Wouldn't want to have my back to the main walk with people walking behind.	6/8/2022 9:11 PM
3	Vandal proof bench (if one exists)	6/8/2022 6:48 PM
4	Don't mind	6/8/2022 6:07 PM
5	So us older folk have something to lean against please...	6/8/2022 5:46 PM
6	Traditional metal bench	6/8/2022 8:42 AM

Q6 If you were sat on the bench, what would you like to look at?

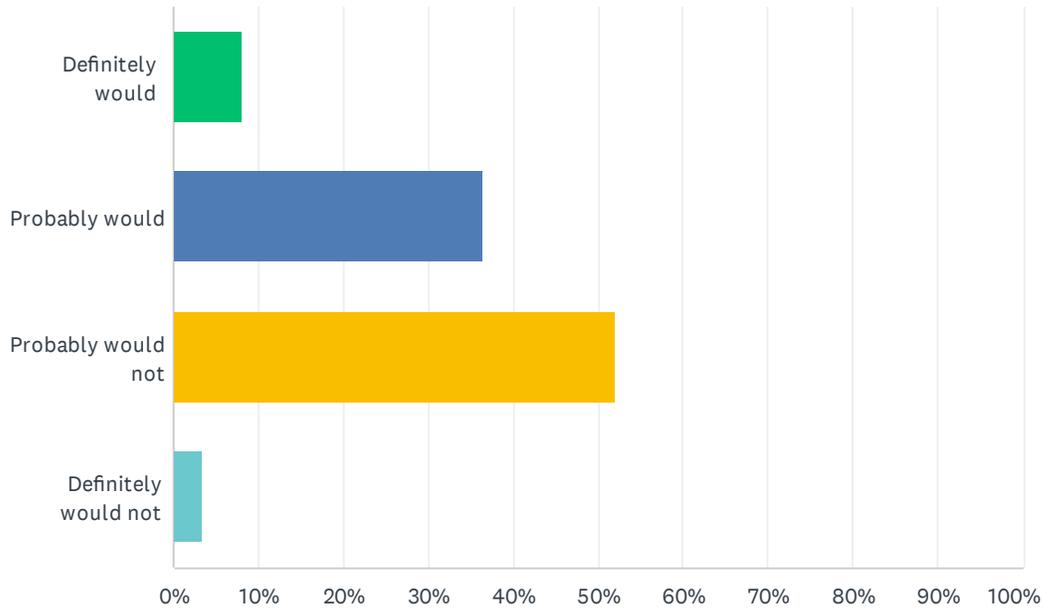
Answered: 148 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Towards to fields	66.89%	99
Towards Quakers walk and housing	35.14%	52
Total Respondents: 148		

Q7 Do you think that the bench would be come a hot spot for anti social behaviour?

Answered: 148 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Definitely would	8.11%	12
Probably would	36.49%	54
Probably would not	52.03%	77
Definitely would not	3.38%	5
TOTAL		148

Q8 Do you have any comment on the proposal?

Answered: 77 Skipped: 79

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Q6 should say 'sitting' not 'sat'. Good to get the grammar correct. Thank you.	6/15/2022 7:40 AM
2	I live nearby and walk along Quaker walk often. I have never seen any antisocial behaviour.	6/12/2022 2:17 PM
3	The threat of anti social behaviour should not in itself be a reason for not replacing the bench. I often saw elderly people pause for a rest, I did myself when pregnant and even saw young people just sitting there!!	6/11/2022 8:50 AM
4	Difficult to say if it would become a meeting point again for young people; however a seat is very much missed by many of the residents and others walking up Quakers walk and we shouldn't be penalised because of this.	6/10/2022 8:40 PM
5	The trouble makers set fire to the woods and destroy our peace anyway so a bench isn't going to make that worse	6/10/2022 12:11 PM
6	Think it would be much used, there are always someone walking up or down through Quakers Walk	6/10/2022 11:45 AM
7	Bench definitely needed in Pans Lane area	6/10/2022 11:36 AM
8	I passed an old lady the other day, sat on a fallen tree because she needed a rest, she complained that there used to be a bench she could rest on, so I think this has to be sorted	6/10/2022 6:51 AM
9	No point replacing the bench until the anti social behaviour problem in the area has been addressed - otherwise you will just be holding another bench replacement survey after the currently proposed replacement has been destroyed.	6/10/2022 12:09 AM
10	If a bench is reinstated it should be policed. There should be a rubbish bin included.	6/9/2022 8:17 PM
11	We need benches for walkers to relax, people to rest and just enjoy the scenery.	6/9/2022 7:46 PM
12	Couple of benches would be good (not necessarily next to each other) as the vistas from Quakers walk are glorious.	6/9/2022 6:33 PM
13	It is really missed by the elderly and physically disabled.	6/9/2022 3:56 PM
14	I believe that there should be 2 benches 1 facing quakers walk and estate and one further along towards town end facing the fields located near the allotments	6/9/2022 2:00 PM
15	I think that is essential for some type of seating half way for the elderly and disabled. This has been missed since it was removed. There may be some antisocial behaviour.	6/9/2022 10:50 AM
16	If bench removed because of antisocial behaviour then perhaps making the site well illuminated and a camera might help, along with locals monitoring the area and reporting any instances on a hotline so a quick response in place until no longer an issue.	6/9/2022 9:39 AM
17	Addressing the anti social element in Devizes which is a small known minority would make the biggest difference	6/9/2022 9:13 AM
18	Removing the seat was a more significant thing than the removers could ever have anticipated. We know several (older) people who no longer visit QW after a lifetime of walking there.	6/9/2022 8:31 AM
19	Need to encourage everyone to exercise but some won't if not easy to rest now and then, so it's needed	6/9/2022 7:20 AM
20	Bench could be 2 sided or circular so that people can choose what they look at. A Sculpture style bench depicting Devizes using metal work. A Competition could be held for the design	6/9/2022 5:30 AM
21	If there was room to have a few benches it might be a nice picnic area. I find benches very useful as a disabled mum of three small ones!	6/9/2022 12:12 AM

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22	Removal of the bench made no impact on ASB. It moved elsewhere. Deal with ASB, but not by removing facilities from the community.	6/8/2022 10:18 PM
23	Handy to have bench but key to get right position so that anti social people couldn't 'lurk' and potentially intimidate others	6/8/2022 10:02 PM
24	A very good idea to replace the bench	6/8/2022 9:48 PM
25	Anti social behaviour needs to be dealt with, not just moved, which is what has happened with the removal of the bench. For many older residents it was a lovely spot to rest on the way home	6/8/2022 9:28 PM
26	Unsure of the reason why the original bench was moved, possibly vandalism. I do think it should be replaced, and we shouldn't giving in to others poor choices and those who do respect the environment etc miss out because of it.	6/8/2022 9:11 PM
27	If by anti social you mean young people hanging around and abusing people/dealing etc... There may be some of that on occasion, but it shouldn't deprive the community from enjoying it. Also, looking at it in a wider context and co-ordinating with charities, Wilts Council and community groups (and police) to provide alternative facilities as activities in town for young people.	6/8/2022 9:06 PM
28	Even if it becomes the target of anti-social behaviour, the bench is still very helpful for people walking who are waiting to meet others or who are disabled/struggle with their health and may need a shaded respite.	6/8/2022 9:04 PM
29	Why would anyone think the previous anti social behaviour problem has manically gone away	6/8/2022 8:56 PM
30	It would encourage the local youths to hang out leaving litter behind and abusing people as they walk past. Please do not replace the bench	6/8/2022 8:40 PM
31	Why only 1 bench? Why can't we have 3 or more?	6/8/2022 8:24 PM
32	It's just a bench. There was one there before. Put one there again. In fact, would it kill you to put a couple more along Quakers? Jeez, a survey for a bench. It's no wonder devizes is such a terrible, disjointed place when you can't even make a simple decision about a bench!	6/8/2022 8:19 PM
33	I know of a couple of elderly people that don't walk that way any more because there is nowhere to sit down, and that's not OK. My understanding is that a group of kids were being a nuisance there and that's why the bench went but no-one I know has had any grief from these kids and chances are they'll move on in due course. If we can't manage a few kids on a bench to the point that we have to remove a public amenity then we are failing as a town. It's been there for years. Put it back please.	6/8/2022 7:16 PM
34	Bench needs to face St Mary's church taking in the view.	6/8/2022 7:01 PM
35	Shouldn't of been removed in the first place. If there was a problem with the kids, let's try and fix that! All it did was move them into the woods and out of sight. Meanwhile anyone who appreciated the bench had to miss out.	6/8/2022 6:39 PM
36	Please replace the bench it was a good location for a rest. With more houses on quakers walk there is now more surveillance. So hopefully no anti social behaviour.	6/8/2022 6:37 PM
37	It would be lovely to have bench replaced. But u need carmara up .as anti social behaviour and the bench being vandalist. It's be sad loose not to have a bench back .as many people used it before to stop and have a rest	6/8/2022 6:33 PM
38	since all the new houses have gone up in Quakers walk the amount of anti social behaviour has increased, the bench was used for all the wrong reasons and every morning whilst I was out walking my dog (6am) , I personally was picking up litter that the youths had chucked on the floor all along Quakers walk and especially around the area where the bench used to be. Also walking down Quakers walk , past a gang of kids in hoodies all hanging around that particular area is very intimidating for myself and many others, For a while I changed my dog walk because I did not feel safe !	6/8/2022 6:28 PM
39	The bench was fine as it was. It was never any issue until said youths started using it as a focal point. Also maybe a bin with the bench would be helpful	6/8/2022 6:16 PM
40	I know there had been complaints about anti social behaviour but I live in nearby Victoria Road and never saw any.	6/8/2022 6:07 PM

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41	I assume it was removed as it became a social point for youngsters from the Estate; at times quite intimidating when one walked past. I have lived in Roundway Park for 37 years- there was never a problem prior to the estate being built. But that is not a reason to take away a much needed seat. A lot of older folk appreciate the seat for a contemplation as well as a little rest in daily exercise. Could it be if vandal proof material? Thank you. Roundway Park resident.	6/8/2022 5:46 PM
42	Please restore the bench, and consider having more than one along Quakers Walk.	6/8/2022 5:45 PM
43	Although walk during day time hours, I have never come across any antisocial behaviour	6/8/2022 5:29 PM
44	Nope	6/8/2022 5:22 PM
45	You are elected to make decisions - get on and do it!	6/8/2022 5:06 PM
46	Anti social behaviour exists and removal of benches isn't going to stop it. Do not prevent others enjoying the area because of a minority. Also, not all youths are anti social. Older people and anyone out walking, needs to know they have a place to rest. My father won't walk at Quakers because the bench has gone.	6/8/2022 5:04 PM
47	More than one bench please!	6/8/2022 4:47 PM
48	Hopefully not become a hotspot for anti social behaviour, but then wqs saddened that the previous spot became juat that	6/8/2022 4:44 PM
49	Was the original bench removed because of anti social behaviour? If so prob best not to replace it.	6/8/2022 4:29 PM
50	If my elderly mum was with me, she would very much welcome the bench for a rest. As for anti-social behaviour.... you might get a few idiot kids but that shouldn't be a reason not to prove the bench. Thanks DTC for all you do.	6/8/2022 4:23 PM
51	People with mobility issues need to be able to stop & rest. Fear of vandalism is not an excuse for not enabling this.	6/8/2022 4:10 PM
52	Why does the public have to have its pleasure ruined by antisocial behaveiour with out them being brought to account	6/8/2022 4:05 PM
53	Asb hotspots seem imho to change to locations that provide visibility and passing footfall to enable those "kicking off" to gain maximum attention...until they are challenged _ when I think they migrate to another location. So I am saying the asb is not specifically linked to any one location, rather it moves around until those asbers change their behaviour for whatever reason. Thanks for the questionnaire opportunity	6/8/2022 3:57 PM
54	Hate to think we can be intimidated into not having a useful amenity. Perhaps having the bench at the Roundway end of the walk will put the little cherubs off.....so much further for them to walk?	6/8/2022 3:56 PM
55	It was there for over fifty years and was a godsend to many a walker who needed to rest. Now it's gone I think twice before I walk down Quakers Walk as I now need to rest half way.	6/8/2022 11:27 AM
56	The previous bench was there for many years without any trouble. Two benches in different spots would be welcome on such a popular walk.	6/8/2022 9:39 AM
57	There should be more seating in the town. It isn't fair that a few unruly children prevent the elderly getting about.	6/8/2022 8:42 AM
58	I have often walked past groups gathered on the benchmaybe drinking but have never seen bad behaviour. The bench was in a good place lots people who couldn't walk all of QW would sit there.	6/8/2022 8:22 AM
59	A lot of residents from Roundway Park/Gardens, used the previous bench as a half way stopping point to town. I do know of residents from Sedgfield Gardens enjoyed walking to the previous bench and resting there as part of their daily exercise. It was the ideal spot for more elderly people to sit, chat and enjoy the beautiful Quakers Walk. A rubbish bin there would also be ideal.	6/8/2022 7:54 AM
60	Concerns are frequently made re anti social behaviour but this mainly occurs when areas stop being used by the public, if the bench/seat is 'used' the anti social members of society can't takeover and move on .	6/8/2022 7:42 AM

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61	As I walk Quakers most days and get very short of breath the bench that was previously there was a godsend. Also it was a social place to sit to chat to other walkers and dogs. When you don't have a garden it's so nice to sit there listening to the birdsong,	6/8/2022 12:37 AM
62	It was a good spot for a rest about half way. Something that would be hard to vandalise.	6/8/2022 12:10 AM
63	If it was just off of Quakers Walk within the grass area, I think it would deter the anti social behaviour brigade!	6/7/2022 11:40 PM
64	I don't think that the risk of antisocial behaviour should stop everyone else being able to sit and enjoy a quiet moment. The seat has been greatly missed.	6/7/2022 11:10 PM
65	As a disabled person, I have not been able to manage the walk since the bench was taken away... I need a rest place. Also used to meet other people for a chat there. Really miss it	6/7/2022 11:06 PM
66	Whilst walking my dog spoke to many people who were enjoying the chance to rest and to chat - social interaction at its best!	6/7/2022 10:39 PM
67	I understand why the bench was removed but also feel that the bench was a part of quakers walk as far back as I can remember walking it and miss the half way point. I know older friends also miss the opportunity to rest on their way from Roundway Gardens into town	6/7/2022 9:40 PM
68	I would love to see the return of the bench as I could see plenty of people used it. It upsets me that the ASB of a minor few takes away a much loved community asset. I fear the ASB will happen again	6/7/2022 9:07 PM
69	Great idea !!	6/7/2022 8:59 PM
70	The bench is missed. Many older people with mobility challenges use this path as a route to the shops so miss being able to 'take a breather'. Walkers use it, parents with pushchairs use it, people use it to chat. The antisocial behaviour (drug exchange) which caused the initial decision to remove it has moved to another part of the estate, ie the playpark. Removing the bench did not stop this happening so it should be replaced.	6/7/2022 7:54 PM
71	Really hope that a new bench is installed, many people used to rest on the old bench.	6/7/2022 7:36 PM
72	1. There is absolutely no suitable location at the town end of QW. 2. The railings at the town end of the Walk are a disgrace and a much higher priority 3. It is essential that parking restrictions are introduced at the upper end of Park Street particularly on the canal bridge and the area from the bridge to the gates 4. The junction from the path at the town end of the new estate and QW itself is a disaster and needs to be sorted out particularly to avoid its use by motor bikes as is already happening.	6/7/2022 7:34 PM
73	Several seating areas would be nice, rather than just one, and in several spots around the area. Why are we just thinking about one bench only!	6/7/2022 6:21 PM
74	There should be multiple benches around the meadow and the original position on the walk. It is discriminatory as it reduces access to only those that can manage longer walks in one go and reduces the amenity value of a beautiful area.	6/7/2022 6:20 PM
75	We did not remove the benches in the playground off Palmers Road which was and remains a centre for anti social activity. The elderly and infirm need a place to sit. We do need to tackle anti social behaviour but not by making it hard for the people who need to sit down.	6/7/2022 6:19 PM
76	Multiple benches would be good, one at the Roundway end especially. Placing bins next to the benches would help alleviate the rubbish issue - much harder to ignore a bin when it's next to the bench!	6/7/2022 6:19 PM
77	Bench is missed for walkers with mobility issues	6/7/2022 4:44 PM