

You've said... and we've listened

Feedback to Smithills Area Forum on Monday 7 th July 2014			
No	Issue	Department	Response
1	<p>A resident raised concerns about traffic using the road through Moss Bank Park not adhering to the 10MPH speed limit.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Could more speed limit signs be provided (on posts and on road surface)? 2. Could speed checks be carried out in the park? 3. Could more speed bumps be installed? 	Env Services	<p>Q1. Theoretically more signs could be provided although funding would need to be identified for this work. In addition there is the visual aspect to be considered as to whether it would be desirable to have additional signs and road markings within the park.</p> <p>Q2. Enforcement of speed limits can only be carried out by the police and this would therefore need to be directed to them.</p> <p>Q3. Road humps are generally used as a casualty reduction measure; however they can be effective in helping to reduce vehicle speeds. They can be quite costly to install and any scheme would need to comply with the applicable regulations. Unfortunately Highways currently has no budget to progress such schemes and therefore external funding would be required to enable us to consider a scheme further.</p>
2	<p>Regarding the improvements at the tennis courts in Moss Bank Park;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How would the lighting be switched on/off? 2. Would children playing football on the courts trigger the lighting? 		<p>Q1. The switch control for the lights will be in the summer games hut so only people with access to that building will be able to turn the lights on.</p> <p>Q2. Children playing football on the courts would not trigger the lighting</p>

	<p>3. How would the tennis coaching sessions be advertised and managed?</p> <p>4. How would the cost of the tennis coaching sessions be covered?</p> <p>5. What type of surface would be used?</p>		<p>Q3. The tennis coaching sessions will be advertised and managed by the Tennis Development Officer based at the Arena</p> <p>Q4. The Tennis Development Officer is in discussion with the Tennis Foundation (part of the Lawn Tennis Association) about funding for a programme of development activity in Bolton of which this project would be part.</p> <p>Q5. The new surface will be tarmac</p>
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