



Subject:	Naming of New Park at the former Shankill Bullring site
Date:	7 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
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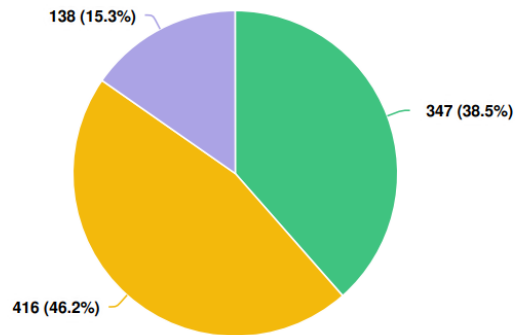
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<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report</b>
1.1	The purpose of the report is for Members to receive feedback on the public consultation which has been undertaken in relation to the proposed names for the new park at Lower Shankill.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	Members are asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approve the name, Lower Shankill Park for the new park.</li> </ul>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
	<u>Background</u>
3.1	The new public park in Lower Shankill is located at an area formally known as “The Bullring”. It was funded by the Department for Communities through its Building Successful Communities programme and comprises: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A MUGA</li> <li>• Play area for 0-3years and 3-6 years</li> <li>• Exercise Equipment</li> <li>• Self-contained Community Garden including toilet facility</li> <li>• Allotments</li> </ul> <p>The new park opened to the public on 29th September 2023</p>
3.2	On 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2023, the People and Communities Committee agreed to consult on three options for the name of the new park (the report is attached as Appendix 1). The options proposed were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Angel Park</li> <li>- Lower Shankill Park</li> <li>- Rock Roots Park</li> </ul>
3.3	A full public consultation was undertaken using the Council’s Your Say webpage between 20 <sup>th</sup> September and 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2023. A total of 901 responses were received (illustration below) and the breakdown is as follows:

- Angel Park: 347 in favour (38.5%)
- Lower Shankill Park: 416 in favour (46.2%)
- Rock Roots Park: 138 in favour (15.3%)

Q1 Please pick your preferred name for the new park at Lower Shankill?



**Question options**

● Angel Park ● Lower Shankill Park ● Rock Roots Park

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**Financial & Resource Implications**

There are no financial or resource implications beyond the CNS departmental budget already in place.

**Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment**

The chosen name will be screened in line with the Council's equality process.

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**Appendices**

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Appendix 1: People and Communities Report: The Bullring DFC/BSC Capital Project, 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023