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THANK YOU!

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Hi Sue – see below. Let me know if you want any more or need clarification.

1 Consultation: Between July 2017 and planning application submission (December 2019) PCC:

- Met 9 times with FoCP group and/or representatives to discuss the progress of the project, share designs/information at that point and invite feedback.
- Ran 3 community events to get feedback from wider consultees
- Submitted planning application for public consultation

Where practical and possible, specific requests to adapt the design from all of these engagements were taken on board. These are all set out in the design and engagement document attached.

2 Other work with FG 2017-2019:

- Consultation on wider park projects- FG had a say in: path names, new seating design and locations, volunteer programme planning, changes to the shelter by the sports plateau, sculptures, park map.
- Supported FG to get funding from HLF for the 'Timeline for Change' heritage project (started 2017, we'll be putting the timeline signs in in the coming months)
- FG part of Community Sports Hub steering group (they also provided letter of support for this project)
- Volunteer programme- we've invited FG to participate and kept them updated about this, some members did attend
- o Events:
 - Love Parks events FG had a stall
 - We invited FG to the Skate park opening jam, Play area opening event, Dog show, café opening
- Regular staff attendance at FG meetings

3 Involvement with other groups in the park since 2017:

Supported and provided match funding for new seating in the Family Tree Field;
 supported 2 corporate volunteering days; consulted on tree planting locations and pilot a Tree Mapping App with Plymouth Tree Partnership

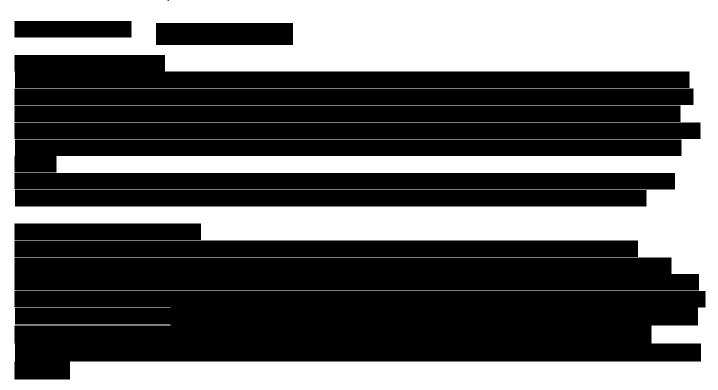
- Delivered 300+ hours of free nature based events and volunteering for the community with Plymouth Environmental Action
- o Creation of a quarterly park newsletter for wider community
- o Engagement and support for sports clubs and businesses in the park
- Engagement activities on site with local schools Montpelier, Hyde Park Primary and Mayflower

4 Other capital works delivered since 2017

• £4.4m of works including new play area, extended skate park, new sports plateau, new café, refurbished and extended Sports Hub, new events field, 4 new tennis courts, park wide improved access/paths/signage/seating, tree planting.

5 Next steps for park (apart from the SUDs)

Development of a new programme of events and activities from the Community Sports Hub; programme of cultural events; volunteering programme (post-Covid); Arboretum for the future (Climate resilient Tree programme); additional natural enhancements, signage and access improvements



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