

TEMPLE NEWSAM

Survey on Proposed Developments at Temple Newsam

An online version of this survey is available [here](#).

Introduction

This consultation is being carried out by the Parks and Countryside service at Leeds City Council. We would like to find out what you think about our proposals for Temple Newsam Estate.

We are currently exploring ways to improve Temple Newsam so that more people can experience and enjoy all it has to offer, and visitors will have more reasons to keep coming back. This consultation is part of that process.

Here is a summary of the proposals:

- Temple Newsam has two golf courses (one 18 hole and one 9 hole) which cover 104 hectares of the well-known heritage estate in East Leeds. A private golf club (Temple Newsam Golf Club Ltd) is also based at the site.
- Reflecting a national decline in the number of people playing golf, user and income figures for golf at the Temple Newsam golf courses has steadily declined over the last decade. As a consequence, managing the golf course is now costing the council over £200k a year.
- To increase the popularity of the area for estate visitors and reduce costs, it is proposed that the section of Temple Newsam estate currently used for golf is transformed into a visitor attraction potentially including family cycling and walking trails, a 'road-safety' cycle park, a play area for younger children and a small BMX pump track. The facilities would be managed and operated by the Temple Newsam estate team.
- A café, based in the current golf clubhouse, is proposed to provide refreshments for those using the cycling centre and generate an income to fund the developments.
- It is also proposed that the potential to create an events space in the area is explored, with the aim of increasing income from commercial events, whilst reducing the impact that some events can have on the estate visitor hub and local residents.
- Lastly, it is proposed that, where suitable, the area is landscaped to reflect its original, historic design (by famous landscape architect, Capability Brown) to complement the rest of the heritage estate and benefit local wildlife and the environment with significantly increased tree planting.

For more information, read the full consultation document provided with this questionnaire.

Instructions

It should take you about 10 minutes to answer all the questions. The last day that you can respond is 31 March 2020.

If you need to speak to someone about this survey then please email parks@leeds.gov.uk or telephone 0113 3786002.

Privacy notice (data protection)

Your response will be used to help us provide and improve public services. Your information will be kept secure and used in line with Data Protection legislation. When results are shared publicly or with other organisations, your response will be anonymised so it cannot be linked back to you.

Your data will be processed by the relevant teams within Leeds City Council. Our software supplier, SmartSurvey Ltd, will also process your data on our behalf but will never use these for its own purposes. We will store your response for up to 2 years.

General information about how Leeds City Council uses your data can be found at www.leeds.gov.uk/privacynotice.

Please Confirm...

- I give my consent for my personal information to be used as described in the privacy notice.**

1. Your interest in Temple Newsam Estate

Is Temple Newsam your nearest park?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

How often do you visit Temple Newsam estate?

- Most days
- Once a week
- Once a month
- Four times a year
- Once a year
- Less than once a year
- Never

Why do you visit Temple Newsam? Choose no more than 3 of the options below:

- To relax, think, or for peace and quiet
- Enjoy the beauty of the surroundings
- To walk
- To get some fresh air
- To get from one place to another
- Play golf
- Children / Family outing
- Meet friends
- Visit the play area
- To eat/drink/ visit cafe
- Attend events / Enjoy entertainment
- To keep fit / play sports / exercise
- To visit the farm
- Organised educational visit / guided walk or talk
- Watch sport or games
- See wildlife like birds and butterflies
- Visit the House
- Ride a bike
- Walk the dog
- Explore the history of the area
- Other (please state):

Are you currently a member of the Friends of Temple Newsam or do you volunteer there?

- Yes
- No

2. Questions about the proposals

Golf

Do you play golf?

- Yes
- No

If so, do you play golf at Temple Newsam?

- Yes
- No

Are you a member of Temple Newsam Golf Club Ltd?

- Yes
- No

Given the potential to create alternative visitor facilities in the area, which would be your preferred option for golf at Temple Newsam?

- To continue to provide the two golf courses at Temple Newsam
- To reduce the golf provision at Temple Newsam, eg. by reconfiguring the courses to reduce the number of holes
- To stop providing golf at Temple Newsam

Please give reasons for your answer. Please use no more than 100 words.

Cycling

Do you cycle?

- Yes
- No

If you have children under 16, do they cycle?

- Yes
- No

If the golf course at Temple Newsam is closed or remodelled, would you support the creation of a family cycling centre including cycling and walking trails, road-safety park, pump track and bike hire at the current golf course site?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Please give reasons for your answer. Please use no more than 100 words.

Play

If the golf course at Temple Newsam is closed or remodelled, would you support the creation of a play area for younger children at the current golf course site?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Please give reasons for your answer. Please use no more than 100 words.

Café

If the new visitor facilities were developed as described above, would you support opening a café at the current golf buildings, overlooking the park and some of the new facilities?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

Please give reasons for your answer. Please use no more than 100 words.

If a café were created in the proposed location, would you personally use it?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

Please give reasons for your answer. Please use no more than 100 words.

Temple Newsam golf clubhouse

The development of the new cycling and play facilities and a café may require re-locating or closing Temple Newsam Golf Club Ltd. If this were the case, would you support the developments?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Please give reasons for your answer. Please use no more than 100 words.

Event Space

Do you attend events at Temple Newsam?

- Yes
- No

Are you a local business or resident that is affected by events at Temple Newsam e.g. traffic/noise?

- Yes
- No

Comments:

If the golf course at Temple Newsam is closed or remodelled, would you support the creation of a new events space at the Pontefract Lane end of the golf course site?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Please give reasons for your answer. Please use no more than 100 words.

Re-creating Heritage Features

If the golf course at Temple Newsam is closed or remodelled, would you support recreating some of the original heritage features of the area, such as opening up the views from Temple Newsam House?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Please give reasons for your answer. Please use no more than 100 words.

Improvements for wildlife and environment

If the golf course at Temple Newsam is closed or remodelled, would you support tree planting and the development of other wildlife habitats such as meadows to improve the area for wildlife and the environment?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Please give reasons for your answer. Please use no more than 100 words.

Overall

Do you think the proposals, if implemented, would result in you and/or your family visiting Temple Newsam more often or for longer?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Please give reasons for your answer. Please use no more than 100 words.

Other comments

If you have any other comments on the proposals, or any suggestions relating to them which won't increase costs to the council, please write them here.

About you:

We would like to know a little more about you so that we can ensure that our consultation findings are representative of the people of Leeds.

What is your postcode?

How old are you?

What best describes your gender?

- Male (including Trans)
- Female (including Trans)
- Prefer not to say
- Other (please specify):

What is your ethnic group?

White

- English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British
- Irish
- Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- Any other White background

Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups

- White and Black Caribbean
- White and Black African
- White and Asian
- Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background

Asian / Asian British

- Indian
- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- Kashmiri
- Chinese
- Any other Asian background

Black / African / Caribbean / Black British

- African
- Caribbean

- Any other Black / African / Caribbean background

Other ethnic group

- Arab
- Any other ethnic group

If you selected an 'Any other' option then describe your ethnic group:

Do you have children under 16?

- Yes
- No

Do you consider yourself to be disabled?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

Feedback

If you are interested in the outcome of this consultation, please leave your name and email address below and we'll let you know when it's finished.

Name: _____

Email address: _____

If you would like to receive the outcomes by post, please write your home address below.

Please return you completed survey to:

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