

5. FERRIER PARK DEVELOPMENT

Over recent months the Area Parks Officer had been consulting the local community with respect to the project to install new play equipment on Ferrier Park. Two public meetings had been held to discuss issues regarding and surrounding Ferrier Park.

Three main areas of concern had been identified from the initial public submissions:

1. Provision of appropriate outdoor recreation facilities
2. Poplar tree removal
3. Traffic issues

Also, the removal of the old ranger's house at 46 Nortons Road was sought.

A good response to a questionnaire had greatly assisted in planning the final concept for the project.

With (1998/99) funding available from the Parks Unit the Board was able to **agree** to the (community-accepted) proposal to install play equipment (to suit 2-6 year old children) at the 46 Nortons Road site, and remove some structurally unsound poplar trees (located at the northwest end of Ferrier Park).

The Board also **decided** that plaques recognising the Community Board's contribution be erected on all projects which are completed using the Board's skills and resources.