



Figure 28: Respondents views of leisure and recreation facilities for children and young people.

Additional comments highlighted a need for the following:

- Activities/areas for older children and teenagers
- More equipment and safe play areas for the under 5's
- A BMX park
- Control of dogs and dog fouling on the playing field

## Tourism

94.8% of respondents to the survey think that tourism is important to the local economy. 66.2% think that more tourist accommodation is needed and 79.8% think that parish maps showing walks or points of interest would encourage tourism.

Additional ideas suggested include:

- Unique shops, restaurants and cafés
- Public toilets
- More varieties of local accommodation
- Promotion and publicity for the area, including history and special events

53.1% of respondents felt the toilet building in Eagle Lane should remain as public toilets, with 40.4% stating they should be sold, and 6.5% stating they should be used for other recreational use.

Additional comments identified the Eagle Lane as being closer to the town than the new facility and should therefore be left as public toilets, though refurbishment and modernisation of the facility was often mentioned alongside this. The main concern was the distance people would have to go to access the new facility, especially for the elderly, infirm or those with children.