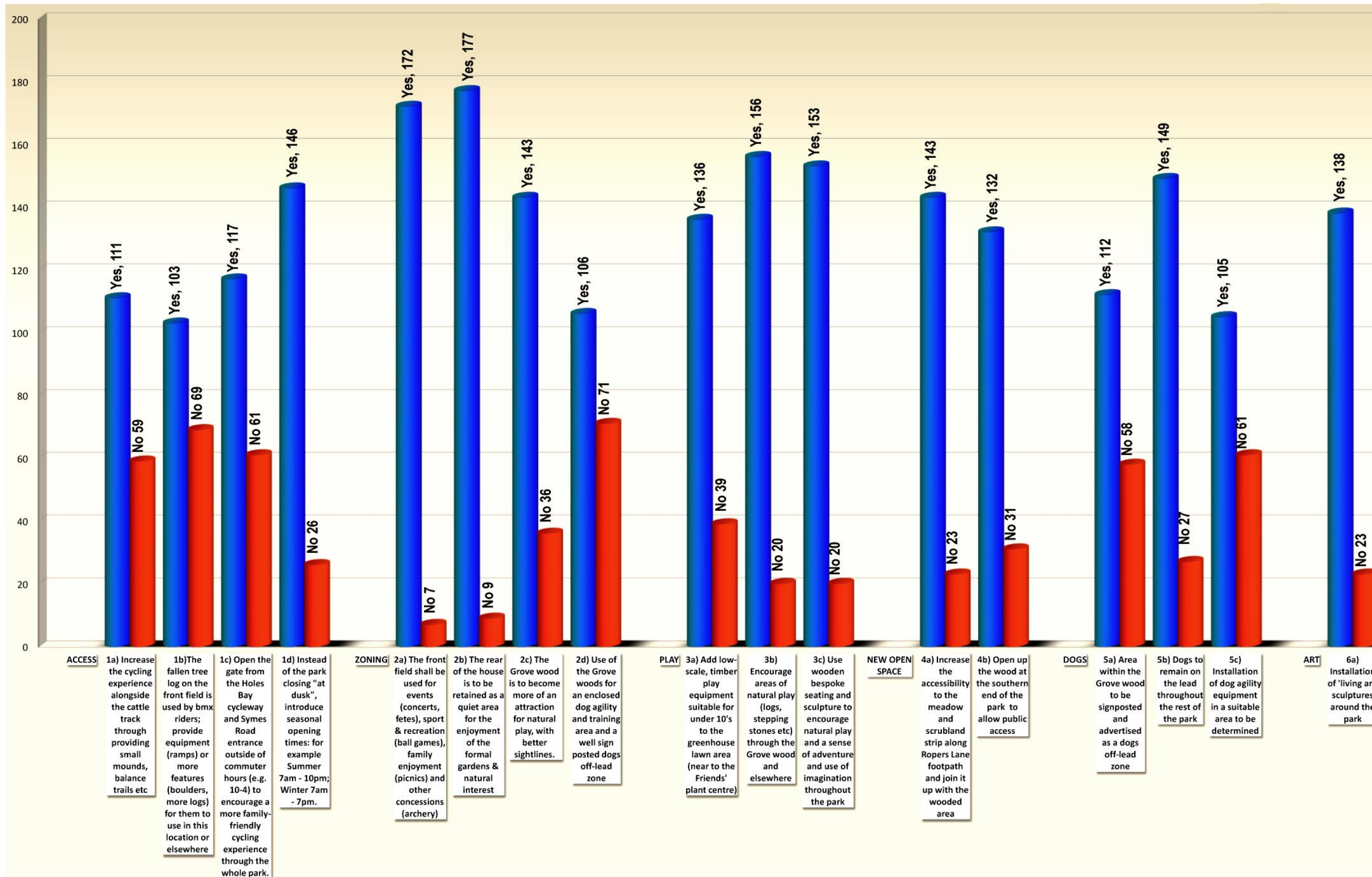


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Upton Country Park - Play & Recreation consultation results.



A very small selection of some of the comments received:

Access:

- I think it's important to encourage cycle use, UCP is an ideal space for cycling.
- The Park should be retained as a Country Park, not turned into a raceway for cyclists.
- Fixed opening times would be much clearer

Zoning

- Strongly support an enclosed dog agility & training area where dogs can be let of lead.
- I don't think children (or adults) need specific equipment to enable them to engage in natural play. If you take kids to the woods they play - they can't help it - they are kids!

- Retain as it is

Play

- I am strongly against installing play furniture / playgrounds at Upton country Park - as this will reduce children's natural exploratory instincts and opportunities to play with the natural environment.
- All potential for imaginative play areas for children should be supported

Open space

- Both are great ideas
- Preference to retain some densely wooded areas for habitat
- The current access is more than sufficient.

Dogs

- Fully support installation of dog agility equipment, it's an excellent idea and I think it would be greatly used
- absolutely 'no' to dog agility equipment
- The whole of Grove Wood would need to be a dogs off lead zone if it was to be worthy of consideration.

Art

- A brilliant idea that can only add to the park
- Totally unnecessary expense. A definite NO!