Peckham Rye Park and Common are well known unique spaces, the open common land leads to a historic grade II listed park of national importance. The Revitalise Peckham Rye Project aims to deliver high quality, fit for purpose facilities that meet the needs local people.
Programme objectives:

- To design and build the best play area in Southwark, by the café, offering a range of exciting play opportunities drawing on best practice from across London.

- Create a modern and flexible children’s playroom alongside other managed play facilities to provide a diverse and financially sustainable offer for children and families within a beautiful park setting.

- To design and build changing facilities to Football Foundation standards, which support the use of the park, are near to the football pitches and create a positive visual impact.

Throughout 2014 we spoke to:

- visitors to the adventure playground and children's play area
- staff and visitors to the under 5’s playroom
- the Friends of Peckham Rye Adventure Playground
- Southwark Allstars football club and other clubs, players and supporters
- Café customers
- Friends of Peckham Rye and common and park visitors.

The discussions we had with local stakeholders have shaped the strategy for the park and the common. The updated proposals based on this feedback are presented here today.

You said:
Retain the 5-a-side football pitch next to the Adventure Playground at its current size.

New plan:
Retain the pitch in its entirety.

You said:
Ensure the future of the facilities in the park. In times of reduced funding to run park facilities, we don’t want empty buildings in the park in the future.

New plan:
By co-locating the Playroom with the Adventure Playground, the facilities can have more flexible use. More space, toilets, storage and office space can be made available to groups by sharing the facilities between the Playroom and the Adventure Play Building and better used throughout the day by a wider range of users. The co-location of the buildings offers the potential for the facilities to be hired out to a range of users offering opportunities to ensure a sustainable future for the park facilities.

You said:
The play area next to the café suffers from flooding and gets slippery from the wet leaves in winter. The play area should be relocated and should be larger than the existing play area.

New plan:
New play area to be relocated to the existing car park which reflects the importance of Peckham Rye Park and Common to the local area and the borough. Fit for purpose equipment to be provided, to include an element of water play and, if possible, sand play.
Talk to us!

We are keen to involve local residents and park users in the development of the proposals for Peckham Rye and welcome your feedback and ideas about what you would like to see in the play area and car park.

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