

# **Everyone is welcome!**

The Morgan Sindall Property Services team, along with Citizens Advice and Council officers, will be on hand to:

- Provide energy saving tips and information
- Book new repairs
- Opportunity to speak to council officers
- Raise local issues or concerns with the Police **Neighbourhood Team**
- Children can play safely with the 'Playing Out' charity scheme

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 3:00pm - 6:00pm Harpenden, Westfield **Recreation Ground, AL4 5LS** 











### **Community Day Report - Westfield Recreation Ground**

# **Background**

The **Community Day** at Westfield Recreation Ground gathered resident views on neighbourhood conditions, repairs services, and future engagement. A total of 10 surveys were completed.

#### Methodology

- Residents completed short surveys on the day.
- Questions covered satisfaction with neighbourhood conditions, satisfaction with repairs, and willingness to engage further.
- Scores were given on a scale of 1–5.

#### **Key Findings**

- Neighbourhood satisfaction: 3.10 (highest across all venues).
- Repairs satisfaction: 2.50 (lowest across all venues).
- Engagement interest: 30%.

#### **Resident Feedback**

Concerns raised by residents included:

- Rubbish and poor maintenance in communal areas.
- Abandoned cars.
- Recycling left behind after collection.

Repairs dissatisfaction was concentrated in low scores, with 1 and 2 being most frequent.

#### **Repairs Accountability**

- All repairs raised on the day were referred directly to Morgan Sindall for action.
- Outcomes of these referrals were not systematically tracked on this occasion.
- Going forward, a new process will be introduced to close the loop with residents, ensuring repairs are logged, outcomes confirmed, and residents updated following each Community Day.

## **Engagement Levels**

While 30% of residents expressed interest in further involvement, overall engagement appetite was lower than the average across venues.

# **Next Steps**

- Target waste management and abandoned vehicle concerns with Environmental Services.
- Review communication processes with contractors to ensure residents receive timely updates.
- Implement the new "close the loop" process for repairs referrals after each event.
- Explore tailored engagement approaches to encourage greater participation locally.