

BOAKES DRIVE GREEN

1. Have you ever used the green? Yes No

24

2. What do you use it for?

- a) walking 6
- b) dog walking 9
- c) children playing 7
- d) grandchildren playing 6
- e) community events 13
- f) family events 6
- g) other

Leisure 5 enjoy the view 6 rounders 2 picnics 4 wildlife 7

3. Who uses it? a) adult 40

b) child 45

c) teenager 43

4. Comments “Shame to lose it” “Lovely area” “it would affect parking if they built there” “very valuable” “nice open area” “need to keep it as a pleasure to have” “kept tidy” “absolute shame to lose it, it makes the area pleasant” “canal can be used” “nice to be able to see canal, can't take away the green” “swans and ducks use it” “children should have green space for healthy mental health and adults should too” “we are blessed, to have this peace in front of us” “swans, cygnets and ducks use it, the other day saw a mother duck on the green with 6 babies” “we feed the ducks and we love using it” “if kids couldn't play here where could they go without crossing a busy road?” “people come from the factories at lunchtime and have lunch on the green” “busier already with estate at bottom, access onto Bristol Rd already difficult” “keep it as it is” “when have grandchildren will use the green. Ducks and moor hens use it and have also seen a fox there” “birds in the trees” “It is vital to our Boakes Dr community, it's where we meet and chat and socialise, children play hide and seek and ride their bikes, play rounders, look at wildlife. Ducks, swans, coots and moor hens use it” “valuable green space, adjacent to canal, because it's somewhere for the kids to play in a safe environment, it's good for wildlife, swans ducks use it, the trees are good for health and for the environment” “want to keep it – it's amazing – a brilliant resource for us and for wildlife” “we use it regularly, almost every day to exercise our dog or to play with grandchildren” our kids are on the green most days”