

HIGHGATE GREEN SURVEY REPORT

Like last year, Huntingdonshire District Council has again offered to plant wild flowers on HDC land in Elton.

Last year, HDC sowed wild flower seeds at Hayes Walk which was welcomed by many residents. (There was also some negative feedback such as "waste of money", "better used as a car park").

Highgate Green households surveyed	18	
Total responses received	9	50.0% Response
No wild flowers, just leave the green as it is with mown grass	3	33.3%
<p><i>"It would be far more beneficial to the village if there was a play area for the children, instead of messing about with wild flowers how about something for the youngsters to do!"</i></p> <p><i>"I would prefer the grass on Highgate Green to be left as it is with no wild flowers."</i></p> <p><i>"I would prefer Highgate Green to remain just mown grass, but, if there have to be wild flowers, the suggestion to have them just in a strip adjacent to Back Lane might work. I agree that they would be trampled under feet & tyres if they were put on the corners & all other edges. I worry that the suggestion to cover Highgate Green in flowers might just be an excuse not to mow it anymore."</i></p>		
Wild flowers would look great	6	66.7%
No specific location Scattered all over across the green Just at the corners of the green Just at corners and/or edges Just along one or more edges of the green Other suggestions where to plant the flowers		1 2 1 2 (+1)
<p><i>"I would prefer wild flowers on the green."</i></p> <p><i>"Happy to have but just at edges or corners."</i></p> <p><i>"I think wild flowers is a great idea for the green and would like to see them along the Backlane roadside area."</i></p> <p><i>"I think flowers would be great on part of the green. Our suggestion is a strip of about 2 metres width running along the front edge from the Sycamore Tree the whole length past the Highgate Green sign. This wouldn't get in the way of residents who run their dogs on the Green. Unfortunately as Highgate Green road is narrow occasionally work vans have to park on the Green and on the corners so would damage flowers planted elsewhere."</i></p>		