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With regard to the below note on the plan, I wonder if the person writing this has ever visited the area?

*The Plan notes that the area is very deficient in open space and that there is no space devoted to children's play. It aims to remedy this by suggesting that some of the narrower residential streets are closed fully or in part and used for sitting or play with suitable landscaping and tree planting included.*

I would suggest that with The *massive* Regents' Park only a short walk minutes walk away (complete with several playground facilities) and at least 2 other Children's playgrounds in surrounding streets (within a 10 minute walk) that this is the most inaccurate statement that I have read in a long time.

Westminster generally does need more public seating near shops etc. and you can never have enough greenery. I also appreciate the needs of all age groups to be attended to. But I would ask you to note that public congregation and play areas create a constant noise nuisance that can be insufferable for residents surrounding such locations, so this would need to be considered where there are no homes directly surrounding any chosen location.

Please be appropriate in your considerations and not just pick easy wins for popularity.

Regards,