

Participant Information Sheet Orangefield Bowling Pavilion



What is the purpose of the study?

This research has been funded by the Groundswell Consortium based at Queen's University that aims to explore the relationship between Urban Green and Blue Spaces and their relationship with Public Health.

Why have I been chosen to take part?

We are interested in the view of the community that uses Orangefield Park and might have an interest in how the Pavilion is developed.

What will I be asked to do?

You will be asked to complete a 10-minute questionnaire online on your use of the Park and how you think the Pavilion should be developed in the future.

Will my participation be kept confidential?

The data you will provide will only be accessible to the researcher. All information will be anonymized, stored securely on the Queen's University online One Drive and this will be destroyed after 5 years.

Do I have to give consent to take part?

Yes. If you decide to participate you will be asked to give us your approval by ticking an online box that you understand the purpose of the survey, how data are stored and the limitations on your withdrawal. You can withdraw from the survey by simply exiting and your results will not be saved. However, after you submit your response by pressing DONE, we will not be able to withdraw your survey because we cannot link it to an individual submission.

What are the possible disadvantages to my taking part?

We do not anticipate that there will be any disadvantages, and participation is entirely voluntary.

What are the possible benefits?

By taking part you will be contributing to a piece of research which is seeking to develop the Pavilion and the Park for the community that lives close to or use it.

What will happen to the results of the study?

The results will be written up in the researchers' PhD thesis which will be completed in the coming years. The results may also be published in a journal article.

Who is organising and funding the study?

This study is undertaken as part of the Groundswell Consortium, which is in partnership with Queen's University Belfast, University of Liverpool and the University of Edinburgh. Groundswell Consortium aims to improve the use and effect of green spaces especially to improve the health and wellbeing of local communities.

Who has reviewed the study?

The study has been reviewed and approved by the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Ethics Committee at Queen's University Belfast.

What if there is a problem?

In the first instance please contact Prof. Brendan Murtagh, Email: b.murtagh@qub.ac.uk; Postal address: School of Natural and Built Environment, Queen's University Belfast, David Keir Building, Stranmillis Road, Belfast BT9 5AG.

Should you remain unhappy and wish to make a formal complaint, you can contact the Research Governance Team at Queen's University Belfast by Telephone: 028 9097 2529; or Email: researchgovernance@qub.ac.uk.

Further Information on data privacy

This research will be conducted in compliance with data protection legislation. For more information about how we look after your information, how to access your rights and who to contact if you have any queries or concerns about data protection please visit the Queen's University Belfast website –

www.qub.ac.uk/privacynotice/Research/ListofResearchPrivacyNotices/PrivacyNoticeforResearchParticipants.

You can also see the Data Privacy Notice of the survey platform we use (Survey Monkey) here: <https://uk.surveymonkey.com/mp/legal/privacy/>.

Thank you for your interest in this study and for taking the time to read through this information sheet.