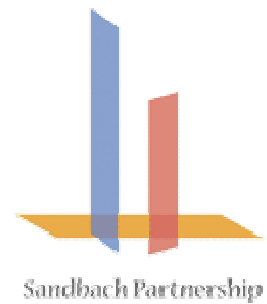


# The Public has its say.....



The first stage of the public consultation process undertaken to inform proposals for the enhancement of Sandbach Park has now been completed. The level of response from all sectors of the community was excellent. Neighbouring residents, bowling clubs, event organisers, parents and children have all voiced their opinions on their priorities for enhancing the park and the resulting comments make interesting reading.

Analysis of the comments received to date has been completed and early indications are as expected, improvements to the public toilets are clearly a priority for all park users. Improved play facilities for all age groups are also a popular suggestion but there are also some less obvious but creative suggestions which would make an interesting contribution to the park environment. Once all comments have been analysed and evaluated they will form the basis of the master-plan being developed by Ryder Landscape Consultants Ltd.

The draft concept plan will then be put on public display seeking comments and asking for public support for the proposals before the plan is formally approved as the basis for enhancement of the park over future years. Details of where the display can be viewed will be publicised in the near future.