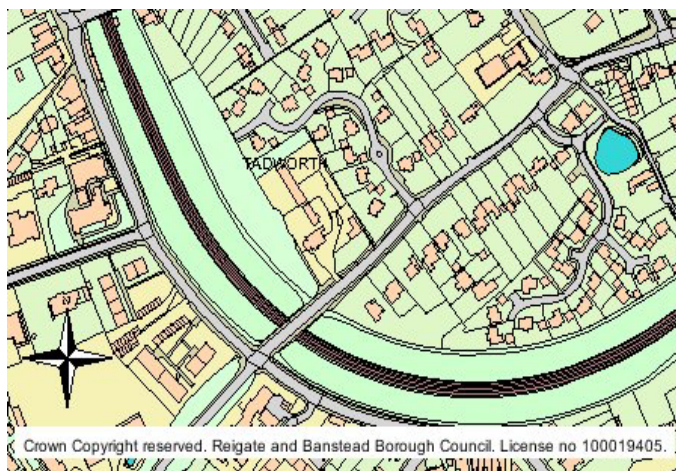


Many respondents are concerned about the lack of facilities for younger people, which some residents link with the low level but persistent anti-social behaviour in the village. Business representatives identified the lack of youth facilities as one of the major issues they would like addressed first by this Plan.

Respondents say several organisations have tried to run youth clubs and/or summer youth events in the village without success, as insufficient young people have attended. Currently no young people from Tadworth attend the SCC Banstead youth club. It is suggested that what young people are looking for is somewhere to meet in a less formal setting.



Other respondents consider that it is younger children that would benefit by having an area within the village providing play facilities. It is reported that Tadworth children currently have to travel to Merland Rise or to Howard Close to use the play facilities.

### ■ Background

- There is a gap in the geographical area distribution of playgrounds in the Borough in the Tadworth area

### ■ Actions

- Investigate village land that may be usable
- Undertake further research with young people
- Fund raise for a play area if land is available
- Upgrade neighbouring area youth facilities
- Promote local membership of the Reigate and Banstead Youth Council



### ■ Lead/Responsible Agency:

- Surrey County Council (SCC)
- Reigate & Banstead Borough Council

### ■ Resources:

- £10,000 for potential development of area

### ■ Timescale:

- Short to medium term

### ■ Outcome Measuring/Reporting:

- Options considered and reported back to community & partners

■ **Local Community : What you can do**

- Get involved in providing facilities for young people
- Join the Reigate and Banstead Youth Council