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Vote launched for Lambeth residents to name popular playground and green space in West Norwood

- Shortlist of ten names suggested by local children now open to public vote
- Local residents can vote now at www.lambeth.gov.uk/name-that-space

Residents across Lambeth can help to name a popular green space and playground area next to West Norwood Health and Leisure Centre, with the launch of a public vote featuring a shortlist of names suggested by local children.

Lambeth Council and healthcare investor Fulcrum have helped to create a well-loved playground and green spaces around West Norwood Health and Leisure centre that have become popular with residents and families. To help name the green space, the council and Fulcrum launched a children's competition in June, asking local children under 16 to think of a memorable name that will be used for many years to come.

After dozens of entries from local children, the 'Friends of West Norwood Health and Leisure Centre' community group have agreed a shortlist of the top 10 naming suggestions which are now open to all Lambeth residents to vote on. The shortlist includes some names reflecting the history of the local area, and others that reflect the key features and facilities of the green space and play area itself – the naming suggestions that the public can now vote on are:

1. The Green Hills
2. The Feast Green
3. West Norwood Leisure & Play Park
4. The Rocket Ship Park
5. Clarkes Park
6. Clovis Park
7. Gabriel's Green
8. The Hide Away
9. Peregrine Park
10. Bumblebee Gardens

Lambeth residents can now vote for their favourite name at www.lambeth.gov.uk/name-that-space with voting staying open until **Sunday 31st July 2022 at 11.59pm**. The winning name will then be announced shortly afterwards, allowing the green space to be officially renamed later this summer.

Andrew Rowlands, Fulcrum General Manager, said:

"We had a great response to the naming competition and local children have come up with some fantastic suggestions for this popular play area and green space. The green space around the health and leisure centre has become a thriving place for residents and families, so we encourage everyone to cast their vote and have their say in naming this well-loved part of the local community."

Cllr Donatus Anyanwu, Lambeth's Cabinet Member for Stronger Communities, Leisure and Sports, said:

"I want to thank residents for their contribution to this strong shortlist. They have come forward with some really inspired names. Voting is now open so please take the opportunity to have your final say."

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