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Your vision for Glaxo site... parks, a care home and pub with a spa

Talks on £150m redevelopment that could create up to 200 jobs

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The owners of the 10-acre GlaxoSmithKline site are in talks with Bromley Council bosses after nearly 100 residents told them what they would like to see on the site.

The pharmaceutical giant's former research facility, off South Eden Park

Road, Beckenham, was bought by investors in December from GlaxoSmithKline. It was revealed last month that the new owners would like to transform it into a mixture of leisure, residential and community projects.

Residents' suggestions which have now made it to the masterplan include parks with a sports pitch, a

care home for the elderly, a country pub with a spa, swimming pool, tennis courts and clubhouse.

Project manager Altesen said its plans for the site, which once developed will be worth £150million, could create up to 200 jobs.

About 60 residents attended a feedback session last Wednesday when managers revealed the outcome

of a public meeting the week before where nearly 100 people turned up.

Martin Bellinger, partner at Essential Land, which is managing the site, said: "We are delighted by the turnout and feedback from the community. We are encouraging online participation and have set up a RegenerateLangley Court Facebook page."

Talks are being held with the council's planning department before an outline planning application is expected to be submitted early next year. If approved, the work is scheduled to be carried out over three years.

Other features on the plans include a sports pavilion, leisure centre and water feature.



■ The new playground provided by the park's fundraising supporters

Playground Friends united to lay on lots of fun in the sun

Children were taking full advantage of a new playground which opened in Chislehurst this week.

Chislehurst Recreation Ground, in Empress Drive, is equipped with climbing frames and slides. The Friends of Chislehurst Recreation Ground raised the money.

Parents made the most of their bank holiday weekend on Monday as they had fun in the sun with picnics and face painting.