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**Extend
the Park!**

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One Park. Once Chance.

The land beside **Millennium Town Park** has been widely discussed as the proposed site for a new **primary school**. With changing demographics and more people now living nearby, many believe this is a rare opportunity to extend the park.

-900



Expected decrease in children in Jersey over the next three years.

1000+



New residents in the surrounding park area since 2010.

28%



Fewer doctors visits for people with regular access to green space.

The Gas Place site represents the last realistic opportunity to extend Millennium Town Park and create a larger green space in the centre of St Helier.

A single larger park provides greater biodiversity, a safer shared civic space, lower exposure to road pollution and stronger physical and mental health benefits than a series of smaller pocket parks.

Priorities in the area have also changed. Since 2010 more than 800 homes have been built around Millennium Park, bringing over 1,000 additional residents into the neighbourhood without any increase in shared public space.

At the same time birth rates have fallen significantly. Projections now show around 900 fewer children passing through the Island's schools over the next four years, equivalent to roughly 32 classes.

While improving existing school facilities remains important, the evidence now points

to a different priority. Extending Millennium Town Park would provide much needed green space for a growing residential community in the heart of St Helier.

An extended park would create a greener, healthier and more welcoming space for residents, families and visitors while strengthening the role of Millennium Town Park as one of the Island's most important shared public spaces.



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