



Green Flag Award 2019

Name of Site: Chapmans Green

Managing Organisation: London Borough of Haringey.

Desk Assessment Feedback (Management Plan and supporting documentation)

Criteria	Strengths	Recommendations
Presentation	In keeping with all Haringey park management plan. Very well presented and easy to read. Good use of pictures and charts. Good comprehensive content that is easily understood by any audience.	
Health, Safety & Security	All seems good from the plan.	
Maintenance of equipment, buildings & landscape	The plan seems to have a good system in place.	
Litter, cleanliness, vandalism	This section looks well covered from the plan.	Try to incorporate spot checks of bin emptying and general cleaning to ensure that the

		management plan is being followed.
Environmental Management	There are good systems in place. Making informed planting decisions based on climate change	Cut down further on chemical usage.
Biodiversity, Landscape and Heritage	Good management of this section.	
Community Involvement	Nice friends of Chapmans Green group. Bowling green pavilion takeover seems a very interesting project.	
Marketing & Communication	Lots of use of social media etc.	
Overall management	From the plan this seems good.	Perhaps you should consider sponsorship to fund the whole thing including maintenance, or to even offer a contribution to the running of the service.

Additional comments

This plan has the potential to deliver a good quality site if adopted and actively used by the parks team.

Field Assessment Feedback

Criteria	Strengths	Recommendations
A Welcoming Place	This is a nice site with a newly painted pavilion There are new cycle racks, accessible paths and good signs all of which contribute to it being welcoming.	The newly painted pavilion takes the focus away from other parts of the site that are in worse condition, it is important that these areas are addressed.
tHealthy, Safe and Secure	There were good sightlines as the shrubs have been cut back.	Consider how you improve the site lines between the tennis courts around the bowling green to the rest of the site. Several people standing in groups around the site. If just one person was walking in this park, we think they might feel intimidated.
Well Maintained and Clean	Some tarmacking is being carried out across the site It was good to see that some areas have been recently turfed.	The worst section for this park as with most of the parks in the council. The paths need more maintenance to remove cracks etc. Most of the shrub beds have been tidied up but unless they are maintained consistently the area will drop below stranded quite quickly .Some beds still show signs of weed growth. There was quite a lot of litter around the site, drink cans etc. The bowling club building is in a very poor state and needs attention. We understand that the friends group is hoping to take it

		over and have painted the front. It is unclear how this building has got to this run-down state if there is a building maintenance system in place for all of the parks, so application of the management plan needs to be considered.
Environmental Management	The change in the bowling green will significantly affect the range of chemicals used in the park.	
Biodiversity Landscape and Heritage		Bowling green building needs attention, as mentioned above.
Community Involvement	A very good friend group who appear well motivated and who hope to take over the running of the old bowling club building and the bowling green.	The friends of group realise will need support during this project as there will be inevitable challenges along the way.
Marketing and Communication	The usual forms are used as with the rest of the sites	
Management	The priority applied to this space needs to be maintained otherwise it will fail Green Flag in the future. Management on the day we visited seems to be as in the plan.	

Additional Comments

This park only just scored enough points to retain the green flag. Hopefully, the implementation of the Management Plan and the input of the Friends Group with the help of the park section of the council will ensure that the standard is maintained consistently and the park can build on its score next year.

