



Green Flag Award 2019

Name of Site: Ducketts Common
Managing Organisation: Haringey

Desk Assessment Feedback (Management Plan and supporting documentation)

Criteria	Strengths	Recommendations
Presentation	This is a comprehensive plan in the style of the current plans for Haringey. It benefits from photographs, maps and charts that make it and easy to read plan	There are some layout issues with some captions not next to the photographs they describe. Page 26 mentions Finsbury Park which is irrelevant to this plan.
Health, Safety & Security	This is covered well with information about crime figures providing relevant context.	
Maintenance of equipment, buildings & landscape	Maintenance is well covered in the plan clearly identifying what needs to be maintained and who is responsible.	
Litter, cleanliness, vandalism	The removal of litter is identified as been a KPI and it is good to see there is a commitment to educating users of the site regarding littering.	Spot checks could be considered to check the robustness of the maintenance schedules
Environmental Management	There is a sound approach to Environmental Management within the plan	The approach to chemical use should be reviewed

Biodiversity, Landscape and Heritage	It is identified within the plan where work needs to be done. Wild flower meadow and grass strips offer good habitat opportunities	
Community Involvement	There is a strong friends group for this site	It needs to be clarified what TPL means in the basketball context on page 42 for those who are not familiar with the abbreviation.
Marketing & Communication	It is good to see up to date survey results. Good history board	Try to include flora and fauna on information board.
Overall management	Good to see aspirations in the action plan	

Additional comments

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Field Assessment Feedback

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A Welcoming Place	There is good access to the site with the provision of bike racks for users arriving on bikes	There may be an Issue over hedge height for informal supervision
Healthy, Safe and Secure	The Judges felt safe during their visit and there were good sight lines. Nice to see games in the surface	There is an issue with drug use increasing although authority working with police to mitigate. In the play area there are some edges needing attention.. The mound to the embankment slide has become eroded and needs work
Well Maintained and Clean	Gym equipment appeared well maintained. It was good to see a programme of path repair has been started.	There was some rubbish in the play area during the Judges visit. The path repairs schedule needs to be completed
Environmental Management	There appeared to be no peat use within the site.	
Biodiversity Landscape and Heritage	There has been some work around the edge of the site.	There is a commitment of develop a BAP which need to be realised.
Community Involvement	There is good community involvement on the site.	

Marketing and Communication	Good use of all forms of promotion	
Management	Apply the plan	

Additional Comments

The Judges were happy to award a Green Flag Award at the time of their visit.

