



Green Flag Award 2019

Name of Site: Fairland Park

Managing Organisation: London Borough of Haringey

Desk Assessment Feedback (Management Plan and supporting documentation)

Criteria	Strengths	Recommendations
Presentation	The Management plan is clear and easy to read with comprehensive content. The photos, charts and maps support the document well. It is good to see the stats explained and how it helps locate gym equipment. (page 9)	When the document is viewed from the link on the website, it shows as Woodside Park MP in the tab in the browser.
Health, Safety & Security	This criteria is covered well in the document. It is interesting to see the crime figures and the aspiration to stop alcohol being drunk in the park. There are robust reporting systems in place that include both staff and community.	
Maintenance of equipment, buildings & landscape	The system written in the plan looks very good. The spotlight visits and meetings seem a robust mechanism and it is encouraging to see the dialogue between various departments and agencies to ensure standards will be met.	It would be good to see the results and activities that come from the spotlight initiative. The reference to park closing is a bit vague and would benefit from being more specific.

Litter, cleanliness, vandalism	Well covered	If dog waste put in normal bins is it not classed as contaminated and cannot be recycled?
Environmental Management	Well covered	Cut down on usage of chemicals.
Biodiversity, Landscape and Heritage	Nice conservation action plan in line with those in management plans across the organisation.	
Community Involvement	There is an active friends of group for the park who with several diverse events organised for the community and park users.	
Marketing & Communication	Well covered The Friends group has a Facebook page. Social media used. Information notice board.	One notice board does not seem enough to display all the information for this park, especially as it has several entrances. Try to add more boards.
Overall management	If applied should be a good site	

Additional comments

The management plan appears a robust and comprehensive documents that if adopted effectively will deliver results.

Field Assessment Feedback

Criteria	Strengths	Recommendations
A Welcoming Place	The entrance of the park is well laid out, with a good notice board.	
Healthy, Safe and Secure	During the visit the Judges felt safe in area.	Some evidence of dogs in area despite instructions that they should not be there.
Well Maintained and Clean		There is some damage to edges to play surfaces which need addressing There is also erosion around play equipment which will only get worse if not dealt with. There is some dead wood in the trees. There are some areas where weed suppression matting is visible and also areas where weeds are becoming a problem.
Environmental Management	Some areas due to be replanted with climate change suitable plants	

Biodiversity Landscape and Heritage		Look for opportunities to increase diversity
Community Involvement	There is good community involvement with a number of activities being provided	
Marketing and Communication	There is a good list of different events, film night etc. It is encouraging to see the area is used by local schools	
Management	The plan appears to be being applied	

Additional Comments

This park has reached the Green Flag Award standard and if the management plan is adopted and acted upon it will be able to retain it in future years.

