



FEEDBACK REPORT: 2022-23

Name of Site	Markfield Park
Managing Organisation	Haringey Council
Date of Assessment	14 th June 2022

OVERALL RESULT	Pass	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fail	<input type="checkbox"/>
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NOTES ABOUT THIS REPORT
<p>Strengths and recommendations are provided for each criteria.</p> <p>Photographs are included, where appropriate, to support the feedback from the judge(s) in relation to both strengths and recommendations.</p> <p>Please refer to the Raising the Standard guidance manual here for further information on the criteria.</p>

DESK ASSESSMENT

(Management plan and supporting documentation)

Criteria	Strengths	Recommendations
Presentation	A well-presented document providing information on how the park has got to where it is today and the surrounding features. The action plan for the site lists many subjects with actions against each.	Would be good to see the management plan for the site be for a projected time period. Perhaps five years.

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Health, Safety & Security	Information provided on council policies and regularities of inspections.	
Maintenance of Equipment, Buildings & Landscape	Information given on the inspections of equipment and who carries these out. Details also provided on the monitoring standards used for monitoring the grass cutting, shrub beds and conditions of the site.	Look at a programme of refurbishment or improvements for the park over a period of time should any sources of funding become available.
Litter, Cleanliness, Vandalism	Details given on the regularities of litter collection and picking and when it should be carried out prior to work being carried out. Information also given on expected response times to graffiti and vandalism.	
Environmental Management	Information provided on the councils approach to its environmental management on a number of issues. Going forward trials are taking place within a park with no pesticide use.	When the BAP has been revised and approved look and see if there are any ways that the park and surrounds could benefit.
Biodiversity, Landscape & Heritage	The plan details the councils approach to biodiversity and is currently reviewing its existing document. Some good	Would be good to see a date and time-line attached to the conservation

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	information provided on how the parks supports biodiversity in the area.	management plan appendix.
Community Involvement	Information provided on how the park has benefited from community involvement in the past and how they are going to help it in the coming year.	Encourage the friends to continue to work in the park and take ownership of projects where possible and increase its membership.
Marketing & Communication	This sections provides information on the various approach's the council take to promoting the parks and events that take place within them.	Continue to look at all avenues of promotion and check links in the management plan connect with sites.
Overall Management	The plan provides a good basis for the efficient management of the park and its intentions going forward.	Continue to maintain the park to the standards that you have set within the management plan and improve where possible.

FIELD ASSESSMENT

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A Welcoming Place	The park benefits from a number of entrances around it all providing level access and good information boards with points of contact. A vast majority of the site maintains access for all but there are some points where this is not possible due to its historic nature. Car parking is provided at one entrance.	Have a refresh/tidy up of the notice boards to provide current information.
Healthy, Safe & Secure	There is a good range of equipment provided on the site for a variety of uses. There was very little evidence of any dog fouling on the site. Good sight lines are maintained throughout with lighting on the main path across the site.	Monitor the condition of the play area and equipment and replace where required.
Well Maintained & Clean	There are a number of litter bins provided on the site of various capacities and styles. Some as a trial. There is a good standard of horticultural maintenance being undertaken across the site both from council input and that of the friends. The trees on the site are being maintained well. Buildings on the site are in a good condition with appropriate signage where required.	A consistent use of one style of litter bin on the site.

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Environmental Management	There was no evidence of any chemical or peat use on the site. The café on the site has a green roof and looks well maintained.	If the multi-use area is refurbished consider LED lighting.
Biodiversity Landscape & Heritage	The site is varied from parkland to old industrial use and the nature and mix of this is being well maintained.	Monitor the conditions of the industrial landscape not letting the graffiti take over.
Community Involvement	There is a good mix of community use at this site not only from the friends but from the members of the adjacent Beam Engine Museum and the owner of the café on site. At the time of the visit discussions were ongoing about a possible use of the community garden.	The park could perhaps benefit from a greater involvement of volunteers in some areas.
Marketing and Communication	The site has a few information boards and the councils and friends web site provide further details of the site.	Friends web site could benefit from up to date information.
Management	The site is being well maintained and managed following those set out in the management plan.	

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Summary and additional comments:

(Highlighting the result, and the main areas of strength and recommendation)

Given the nature of the site it is a credit to the team that maintain it and the volunteers that also assist in schemes.