



Green Flag Award 2019

Name of Site: Markfield Park

Managing Organisation:

Desk Assessment Feedback (Management Plan and supporting documentation)

Criteria	Strengths	Recommendations
Presentation	Well-presented good use of pictures	When using pictures consider removing the litter before it is taken. New gym picture. Or paying attention to the horticultural finish picture of Cafe and grass edge to wall, shrub beds.
Health, Safety & Security	Appears to be well covered	
Maintenance of equipment, buildings & landscape	Well covered	
Litter, cleanliness, vandalism	Have systems in place to deal with satisfactory	
Environmental Management	They understand what is required and apply it as necessary	Consider reviewing chemical usage and alternatives.

Biodiversity, Landscape and Heritage	An interesting site which looks to take advantage of its history	
Community Involvement	IA very good framework for the friends work	
Marketing & Communication	Have systems in place	Suspect you do more with schools visiting the site, as you do on other sites because of lack of space for the school. Would be good to mention in all management plans the educational role which you undoubtedly play. Do you get involved in the museums publicity?
Overall management	Good management plan if applied should be a nice site	

Additional comments

Interesting that you have suggested how many people live within 400m on this site particularly when to the east you have open space and very little residential? Think that is a good statistic to use. Could apply to other parks and amount of Haringey residents within 400m of say Downhills Park and, Finsbury Park.

Field Assessment Feedback

Criteria	Strengths	Recommendations
A Welcoming Place	Very interesting access under bridge with a lot of character	Difficult access to improve. Some work needed in the site to improve informal supervision.
Healthy, Safe and Secure	Felt very safe walking around the park. Lighting installed.	Some trip points in paths with old drains etc. Some wear on play area surface, which needs patching. Weeds around safer surface. Grass in middle of play area could do with reinstating. Opening up sight lines in the walled garden (old filter tank) area would improve the security of this area.
Well Maintained and Clean	Bins where empty.	Some weeds in path. Old rose bed some bindweed. Area under benches where very worn. And need reinstating Shrub bed at back of muga very weedy Consider turning around football pitches..
Environmental Management		Review chemical use policy
Biodiversity Landscape and Heritage	Have a good area for flora and fauna which may be extended from view point to car park.	Keep species lists of flora and fauna to monitor progress for new environmental projects.
Community Involvement	Good involvement from stakeholders	

	<p>A great café with an enthusiastic owner who is very keen on the future success of the park.</p> <p>A very good and interesting museum showing the history of the site and a beautifully restored beam engine used to pump waste in Victorian times.</p> <p>“Markfield community hub” is a fine example of how an inclusive community can be run. With facilities for disabled and non-disabled people, family areas , training, indoor sensory room and music equipment and lots of great activities in the garden area.</p>	
Marketing and Communication	Some interception boards	Think of more interpretation boards in community garden. Perhaps consider a history trail. With interpretation boards.
Management	Management plan being applied	

Additional Comments

This is an interesting site with its left over industrial past which has been adapted in an interesting way for people to use, be it artistic or active. Views will differ greatly on aspects of the park and because of this it needs to be explained more with more interpretation temporary boards.

