



Green Flag Award 2019

Name of Site: Paington
Managing Organisation:

Desk Assessment Feedback (Management Plan and supporting documentation)

Criteria	Strengths	Recommendations
Presentation	Nicely presented	Small spelling mistake at 2,2,2 Duplicate chart in 4.2 and 10.2 unnecessary
Health, Safety & Security	The area is lit. Good to see you trying to mitigate uninvited concerns at the triangle	
Maintenance of equipment, buildings & landscape	Appears to be well covered	For grass maintenance we can see the standards but would like to understand what the difference is between A and B in other areas, for example rose beds. Unclear why the standard for rose beds is A and for bedding is B.
Litter, cleanliness, vandalism	Schedules should keep area clean	

Environmental Management	Well covered	Chemical use needs consideration
Biodiversity, Landscape and Heritage	Very good habitat plan	
Community Involvement	Very well covered	
Marketing & Communication	Good approach	
Overall management	If the management plan is applied should be a good site	Who takes precedent if you have a charity event wanting to book the park and a commercial event? Would suggest that is sorted now so it is clear for officers across all parks

Additional comments

*** Need to look at all management plans to apply the generic comments to this one ***

Field Assessment Feedback

Criteria	Strengths	Recommendations
A Welcoming Place	Very good entrance	Could use some temporary signs to improve interpretation of wild flower bed.
Healthy, Safe and Secure	Nice to see good repairs taking place. Good signage on site whilst contractors working	
Well Maintained and Clean	Fly tipping a concern but is being dealt with well, perhaps need to develop harder approach Temporary CCTV to catch culprits. Carrying out works to improve play area safety and maintenance Good signage re street lights and repairing if out. Work being undertaken to remove significant amount of trip points	There is no accessible play provision for people with disabilities. Split branch over footpath needs attention Reinstate soil under seats etc. in play area which has been eroded
Environmental Management		Review chemical use approach
Biodiversity Landscape and Heritage	Area set aside for wild flower area. Good shady tree in play area Natural play area with climbing trunks	Unfortunate fly tipping in conservation area. Consider bird and bat boxes.
Community Involvement	Good community involvement	

Marketing and Communication	Appropriate level to suit the site	
Management	Management plan is being applied well. A nice little site which for its size offers a lot to the community	

Additional Comments

This park is not very large and therefore the quality of what is achieved there needs to be of the highest standard. Whilst on the visit a lot of improvement work was being done to remove trip points and on the play area. However this park will need to continue to improve and perhaps develop other quality facilities if it is to maintain its flag..

As with all other sites since the issue with strimming you need to review the use of chemicals throughout the whole service.

This space is also much appreciated by the local residents and appears well used.

