



Green Flag Award 2019

Name of Site: Railway fields

Managing Organisation: London Borough of Haringey

Desk Assessment Feedback (Management Plan and supporting documentation)

Criteria	Strengths	Recommendations
Presentation	A well laid out plan, easy to read and benefitting from photos, maps and charts.	That the management plan is 3 years out of date is an issue and urgent update is required
Health, Safety & Security	Health and safety training is provided by TCV in plan.	This is not really mentioned in the management plan, would like to see schedules.
Maintenance of equipment, buildings & landscape	A good approach to the maintenance of the area	Not enough information about this important subject. How often buildings are inspected and systems for paths and infrastructure.
Litter, cleanliness, vandalism	Mentioned in the new conservation management plan	There needs to be more specific information in the plan for example; who cleans when and where.
Environmental Management	There is a good approach to Environmental Management	

Biodiversity, Landscape and Heritage	Biodiversity is well covered	There may be opportunities to make more of the sites industrial background
Community Involvement	It appears the whole site is run and managed by volunteers. A good amount of public events	It would be a good idea to hold regular meetings with all involved to provide planning and engagement opportunities.
Marketing & Communication		This is not covered in the plan and needs to be referenced.
Overall management	With a few added sections as mentioned then this could be a functional management plan. If what is implied is applied, then this site should be interesting	

Additional comments

The plan needs a review and potential re-write to enable it to continue to provide a good quality green space in the future.

Field Assessment Feedback

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A Welcoming Place	There were very nice gates and good signage at the entrance to the site. There is level access into site	
Healthy, Safe and Secure	For an environmental site it is unusual to see swings and they were being well maintained.	There are some blind corners on the site but the Judges didn't feel unsafe. There was some dog fouling.
Well Maintained and Clean	There was no litter on site on the judging day.	
Environmental Management	There are no chemicals used, all hand operations. Area develops naturally so will adapt.	
Biodiversity Landscape and Heritage	Good interpretation	Could make more of feature, like stink pipe. An interpretation board about the history of the site would add further interest.
Community Involvement	Excellent community involvement	
Marketing and Communication	Good communication with community	

Management		Need to update management plan because it is undersold what is achieved on the site.
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Additional Comments

This is a brilliant site, run by very enthusiastic and knowledgeable people. Lots of good ideas, including the bug hotel covering the whole side of a shipping container store. The management plan does need updating.

