

FEEDBACK REPORT: 2022-23

Name of Site	Tottenham Green
Managing Organisation	London Borough of Haringey
Date of Assessment	7.6.22 & 20.6.22

OVERALL RESULT	Pass	/	Fail	
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NOTES ABOUT THIS REPORT

Strengths and recommendations are provided for each criteria.

Photographs are included, where appropriate, to support the feedback from the judge(s) in relation to both strengths and recommendations.

Please refer to the Raising the Standard guidance manual here for further information on the criteria.

DESK ASSESSMENT

(Management plan and supporting documentation)

Criteria	Strengths	Recommendations
Presentation	Welcome illustrations in the management plan Effective signage within the park	Much information contained within the Management Plan could be disseminated through media channels
Health, Safety & Security	 Regular inspections of play equipment Issue reporting arrangements in place Dog walkers add to the safety review options within the park 	 Support any neighbourhood watch schemes that become applicable to Tottenham Green Is lighting within the park required - to help reduce crime? Create/maintain clear slight lines to improve natural surveillance
Maintenance of Equipment, Buildings & Landscape	Ongoing review of maintenance proposals	Do not let maintenance standards reduce
Litter, Cleanliness, Vandalism	Rapid response to rectify vandalism and graffiti removal. Reporting options in place	No apparent recycling facilities within the park - for both visitors and operatives
Environmental Management	 Peat use reduction Green waste recycled on site where possible Machinery - low vibration and emissions requirements in place 	 Minimalise herbicide use where possible, and alternative controls are available Specify none peat supplies Look to recycle are many forms of refuse and arisings as possible Look to eradicating all carbon fuel based equipment and vehicles when renewal in taking place

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Biodiversity, Landscape & Heritage	 Tree succession strategy in place Intension to support sustainability initiatives The War Memorial and Memorial to Olof Palme are major respectful elements of the park 	Ensure gradual tree replacement takes place Pursue sustainability opportunities at every instance - it appears that options need to be adopted Implement relevant aspects of the Biodiversity Action Plan
Community Involvement	 Popular weekly food market Community and corporate volunteering rendering considerable support for the park The Friends Group provide a commendable contribution to the wellbeing of the park 	Continue support for the Friends and community groups
Marketing & Communication	Web presence Regular Council publications via in-house magazine Noticeboard within the park	 Always opportunities to post more imagery online and via social media, regularly Ensure noticeboard is current and up to date
Overall Management	Tottenham Green benefitted from a considerable investment in 2014, the management plan has built upon this	Climate change considerations need to be adopted at all stages of work and programming - to include appropriate planting replacements

FIELD ASSESSMENT

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A Welcoming Place	Generally a wide open aspect with good through visibility in most instances, from the surrounding footpaths, open spaces and roads. With a dense tree canopy especially on Tottenham Green West, together with wide pathways	Whilst the tree canopy is extensive over most of the park, succession planting should be a strong consideration as many trees reach maturity
Healthy, Safe & Secure	 Through natural surveillance and openness of both sites personal security concerns are to some extent reduced Re-lighting scheme, to improve on existing lighting levels, is due to be installed Main arterial route to London, supported by a main cycle route, help to aid natural surveillance 	 Some hedging and shrub planting, especial along perimeter stretches should be reduced to maintain good sightlines through both locations of the park Improved lighting and sightlines will help combat instances of anti social behaviour
Well Maintained & Clean	Well maintained with minimal dog fouling	Ensure recycling bins are introduced and maintained throughout the park
Environmental Management	Reduction on carbon fuelled tools and vehicles is a high priority, with many tools now electric powered, with bicycle and cargo bikes provided for some staff	Climate change is driving the need to look for sustainable practices, and reductions in intensive practices. In light of this succession tree and shrub planting needs to take account of changes in the environment i.e. drought resistance, etc
Biodiversity Landscape & Heritage	The childrens' playground was created with a range of diverse plants	Planting in general is fairly consistent - do look for opportunities to increase plant diversity
Community Involvement	Active Friends Group Site of regular street markets The War Memorial is a focus for the community especially on commemoration days	Continue to liaise the Friends Group and local community
Marketing and Communication	Active Friends FB page Noticeboard in place	Digital information dissemination is a valuable tool which can support the park if employed effectively
Management	Implementation of the park management policies is proving effective	Do look to progressing new and exciting initiatives to the benefit of the community

Summary and additional comments: (Highlighting the result, and the main areas of strength and recommendation)

• Tottenham Green has the benefit of being adjacent to the former Town Hall building, and local college, together with Holy Trinity Church. All of which provide a regular footfall and potential interest and supporters of both slices of the park in various ways. The park, especial in the west, overflows to the surrounding pedestrian areas and there is an almost seamless integration with the surrounding urban landscape. This should not only draw people into the park, but provide a green lung in this intensely urban area. This park is an essential element of the local urban fabric and as such serves to provide an invaluable resource for the local population - well done to all those supporting these two park areas and long may this prevail

